

GREELY BRINGS GOOD NEWS

San Francisco is Making Great Progress in Work of Reconstruction.

AMOUNT OF BUSINESS IS DONE

Man Who Directed Affairs During Dark Days of Disaster Says City is Surmounting its Awful Obstacles.

Fresh from the devastated San Francisco, the news of his new achievements of honor, Major General Adolphus W. Greely, commander of the military Department of the Pacific, reached Omaha Monday morning on his way east.

"I am on my way east from San Francisco and will go through Washington, although I will take a rest for a while on leave," said the general. "I am shortly to relieve Lieutenant General H. C. Corbin, in command of the northern military division, and the military news hereafter will soon be under my supervision. My headquarters will be at St. Louis, though I expect to visit Omaha frequently."

Great Progress at 'Frisco.

"I am glad to say that things are progressing finely at San Francisco. I gave up my part of the work July 2 and turned it over to the civil authorities. I was, of course, much pleased to have the people assure me that I had rendered their useful service. It was an exceptional experience and one which I hope they will never have to pass through again. At first we had an average of over 200 persons to feed and provide for for a period of probably two weeks. The strain upon our resources can hardly be imagined. The exodus reduced the population to about 150,000, but the people began to come back, and I should say that there are now about 375,000 people in San Francisco, although many of them are homeless in San Francisco live in Oakland, Berkeley and adjoining towns.

"About 50,000 people are still housed in tents. The housing problem is really a serious one. They have rushed stores and business houses ahead of the dwellings and in spite of a great deal of doubling up among different households there is great difficulty in finding suitable places to live.

Vast Amount of Business.

"The amount of business being done is surprisingly great, and strangely, too, in high-priced goods and articles of luxury. If not extravagance, as well as in necessities. The people there are doing good money; common labor brings from \$2 to \$3 per day, and carpenters and bricklayers, who formerly got \$4 and \$5 per day are now being paid from \$8 to \$9 per day, and even more. Even at these figures the demand for workmen cannot be met. Thousands of chinamen, that were damaged by the earthquake, are now being repaired because it is simply impossible to get people to do the work.

"Mayor Schmitz met the emergency promptly and in a most thorough and capable way, and I think that he has since maintained the prestige he then gained for promptness and ability. He got rid of his old police commission and put in new commissioners of high standing and ability. He has raised the liquor license to \$500 and thus shut out the demoralizing low dives. I am sure that the civil authorities will now be quite able to maintain order and deal with all the problems presenting themselves. At the time of the earthquake San Francisco was without question the wealthiest city of its size in the country and its recuperative powers have been realized most wonderfully."

General Greely called to see Edward Roosevelt, who was out of the city. He took luncheon with Senator Millard Monday. In talking with the senator he expressed much interest in the reconstruction of Fort Omaha, much of which he had provided for officially before he left Washington. He said Fort Omaha was destined to become a point of great importance in the army.

New York Excursion.

From St. Louis and from Chicago, over the Pennsylvania Short Lines, account caption to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan. Rate one fare, plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets sold August 28 and 29; good to return until September 4. For full information address W. H. Rowland, T. P. Agt., Omaha.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Mayor Dahlman has postponed the test of the machine he ordered to Omaha alleged dishonest until Friday because of the inability of the manager of the accused concern to be present on Wednesday. He day originally set.

George A. Crook, post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Wm. J. Bryan, Relief Corps are arranging for a grand campfire at Krug park Monday, August 27. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the proposed Memorial Grand Army hall.

Charles Swanson of 710 South Fourteenth street reported to the police Monday morning that he swears stole two pairs of shoes from his room Sunday night. Swanson walked to a shoe store with only a pair of socks on his feet early Monday morning.

Charles Young, Lizzie Palmer and Alice Dennis were arrested Monday morning by Detective Maloney on the charge of stealing \$12.50 from an old colored woman named Florence Wilson. All the parties live in the east part of town. It was reported the trio had a big time Sunday night on the old woman's savings.

DENTISTRY

Tooth Talk No. 59

If your teeth are sensitive and you dread having them filled for the reason that you dread that sharp pain that usually accompanies the filling let me demonstrate to you that I can fill sensitive teeth without pain.

No one has his teeth attended to for pleasure. You're no exception. You owe it to yourself to have your work done with as little discomfort as possible. Note the address below.

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CHICAGO FIRMS WANT JOB

Windy City Contractor Will Try to Get Northwestern Freight Depot Contract.

The three local contractors who will try for the contract for the erection of the new Northwestern freight depot in Omaha will meet strong competition from the Chicago builders, five or six of whom are figuring on the work. Encouragement is given the local men by the fact that the contract for the M. E. Smith & Co. wholesale dry goods building, the largest single contract ever let in the city, went to an Omaha firm, the Capitol City Brick company, which bid in competition with a number of large Chicago firms. It is also thought that in case figures show no great difference the railroad company will naturally favor an Omaha concern.

The plans for the new building are in the hands of the contractors and bids are to be returned August 10 at the office in Chicago of Frost & Granger, the architects. A rough estimate by a local builder places the amount of money which will be required in erecting the building at \$100,000. It is the purpose of the railroad company to let the contract at once and have the depot completed by winter.

The building site is to the north of Davenport street and between Thirteenth and fourteenth streets. The depot will be 728 feet in length, including the office building fronting on Davenport street, which will be 90 feet on Davenport street and 80 feet in depth and will be two stories and basement. The depot proper will be 35 feet in width.

Four tracks will run along the west side of the building, one of them to be under a shed which extends over the platform. The ground between the building and Thirteenth street will be left unobstructed by tracks and will be for the use of wagons which will take freight from the doors on the east side.

SLABAUGH SAYS HE GIVES UP

County Attorney Ready to Abandon Investigation of Ice Trust in Omaha.

The investigation of the alleged ice trust in Omaha, according to County Attorney Slabaugh, "is practically through," he said Monday, "and probably will not examine any more witnesses. I had two or three more in view, but I could not get them to come to my office to give evidence and I have no way to force them."

The failure of the county attorney to find evidence of an ice trust apparently leaves the consumer but one method of securing relief, the organization of independent companies. It is reported that this is being done at least among the large consumers of ice.

It has been pointed out in connection with the talk of the ice trust that at Jacksonville, Fla., where they are dependent entirely upon artificial ice, an agreement was made whereby the price of ice to small consumers was reduced to 25 cents a hundred pounds and prosecutions were discontinued. In Omaha the price to small consumers is just double what it is in the southern city, or 50 cents a hundred.

The ice dealers who were called declared this price was not reached by agreement, but because of the shortage of the natural ice crop.

77-35 to Minneapolis and St. Paul and Return from Omaha Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

Account G. A. R. national encampment at Minneapolis August 12th to 15th. Tickets on sale August 11th, 12th and 13th. Return limit August 31st, with extension privilege. For further information apply to H. H. Churchill, G. A., 1512 Farnam St., Omaha.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Archibald Gray, assistant general freight agent of the Great Northern at Sioux City is in the city.

George W. Loomis and wife have gone to Connecticut on a vacation trip and to visit relatives. They will stop on the way home to attend the sheet of the Indiana at Parkersburg, Va.

Third Western agent of the Chicago Great Western, Assistant General Freight Agent Day were in the city a short time Monday morning and left in their private car for the west over the Union Pacific.

Gerrit Post, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, Alfred Darlow, manager of the advertising department and R. C. Clark, who has gone to Chicago to meet with Mr. Lomax, who is returning from a conference with the members of the Interstate Commerce commission in Washington. They will attempt to find out the exact requirements of the new rate law.

The telegraphers of the Union Pacific have been holding an annual conference in this city for several days. Monday afternoon the superintendent of the Colorado division, J. O. Brinkerhoff, superintendent of the Kansas division and H. L. Anderson, superintendent of the Wyoming division met with the representatives of the telegraphers in Superintendent Park's office to consider matters of common interest. It was said the telegraphers had completed their work but that the meeting was simply the annual meeting.

WOMAN PUZZLES OFFICERS

Mother of Two Children Born at County Hospital Enigma to Authorities.

KIDNAPS ONE CHILD FROM INSTITUTION

Offspring seems to be as Degenerate as His Remarkable Mother is Delinquent and Irresponsible.

The juvenile court authorities, the Associated Charities and the Humane society are puzzled over what to do in the case of Violet Gaster, a woman of about 30, who is said to be unound mentally and to have followed a depraved and miserable life for a number of years.

Her latest escapade is the kidnaping of her 3-year-old son from the county hospital, where he had been placed by orders of Judge Leslie of the county court. The woman induced County Physician Swoboda to send her to the county hospital under the plea of sickness. She spent a few days there and was informed that she would have to leave, as she was not ill. Clad in the loose wrapper furnished by the institution, she departed hurriedly, managing to take the child with her, the latter bareheaded, barefooted and garbed with extreme precision and simplicity. Officers looking for the pair Monday failed to locate them.

Romance Amid Pauperism.

The woman achieved fame a year or more ago by eloping from the county hospital with a man inmate considerably her elder. She had been sent there as a county charge on one of a series of frequent visits and within the walls of poverty and suffering developed a romance with the male pauper. One night the infirm Romeo carried away his loose-headed and looser minded Juliet, and left the state. By means of money procured from unknown sources the couple traveled into Missouri, where it is not known that the union was so much as legalized by the marriage ceremony. Nearly twelve months later the woman appeared at the county hospital, when another child was born and died. The first baby and the one kidnaped, also, first saw life in the county hospital.

Soon after leaving the restrictions of life at the hospital she went to South Omaha and took up abode with a decrepit and venerable man, who maintained a shack and a vegetable of week-end. Not long afterwards an aunt of the mother's made application in the county court to gain possession of the child.

Judge Orders Investigation.

Judge Leslie sent Mrs. Towle of the juvenile court to investigate the aunt, and the report blasted any hopes that the elder woman had in the matter. The boy was sent to St. James' Orphanage, where he exhibited such signs of weak-mindedness, degeneracy and depravity, that in course of time the orphanage people sent him back to the court, less he contaminate the good orphans. This was only a short time ago and Judge Leslie committed the infant to the county hospital. Since then the mother has tried repeatedly to break into the hospital and obtain him.

The woman once had insanity charges preferred against her, but the insanity commissioners thought her condition did not warrant commitment. It was the idea to keep the child at the county hospital until he was old enough to be sent to the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice. The probation officers declare that the liberty enjoyed by Violet is a menace to society and that she should be incarcerated and cared for. The boy is described as little better than a young beast.

GASTON AKOUN VISITS OMAHA

New Raining Largest Skating Rink in World and Says Dundy is Making Money.

Gaston Akoun, remembered in this city as the owner of the Streets of All Nations at the Transmississippi exposition went west on the Overland Limited Monday morning, enroute from New York to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mr. Akoun is running the largest skating rink in the world on Coney Island, having the old Sea Beach palace, with a floor space of 600 by 225 feet, where many championship races have been run.

Mr. Akoun says Skip Dundy has the people coming in droves to Luna Park and is doubling the attendance of Dreamland or any other amusement enterprise on the island.

"They are doing so well," said Mr. Akoun, "that I am going to build an amusement park of twenty acres just back of the skating rink. I also have the concession of Venice at Los Angeles, so my enterprises are pretty well separated. I have just signed a contract for four shows at the Norfolk exposition, the Orient, the animal show, Fairlyland and the Foolish house. Dundy & Thompson are at work on their all-the-year-round enterprise at Fort George, near Harlem."

They were sensible to give up the hippodrome. They put on a big show the first year and made a success. The show for the second year was enlarged and more expensive and still they broke even. To make it go this year they would have had to spend large sums to get something new and might have lost out. The Shuberts now have the house and will put on the Society Circus, the show Thompson & Dundy had the first year."

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SOME MARKET HINTS

There are literally stacks of watermelons in market today. They are the much anticipated Missouri melon and towered in dark green pyramids along the curb at the wholesale market this morning, and there were lots of them left after the rush was over. They are selling at 30 and 35 cents each.

A carload of cherries from Longmont, Colo., is in today. They do not look as nice as they had a little while ago, but they are of fine flavor and will make excellent pie fillings, canned or fresh. They are selling at 10 and 12 cents a box. These, the dealers say, will positively be the last.

Blueberries may be expected for a week or two yet. There are none on the local market today, but they are to come and will come in small special shipments as ordered by the grocer. They will sell at about 20 cents a box.

There are still blackberries to be had. These are keeping up better than expected, and though they are a little higher at wholesale, the retail price is still about 10 cents a box.

Another carload of the Missouri Elberta peaches is expected today. These will retail at 30 cents a basket and there are about a dozen and a half in a basket. Peas are very much more tempting looking than they were a few days ago and they are selling better in consequence. They have taken on a mellow red and yellow color and they taste better, too. They are also cheaper than they were a few days ago, selling at 30 and 35 cents a dozen.

There seems to be a big demand for red June apples. These are good for eating and sell at 30 and 35 cents a peck. Cooking apples are plentiful at 20 cents a peck.

There is nothing new in the assortment of vegetables and they are selling about the same. There is a great deal of room for choice, however, and it is for choice that one has to pay.

Timely Recipes.

Muskmelon Cups with Peach Custard.—Use small muskmelons and remove the tops so as to form covers, then take out the seeds and wash and put the cups on ice to harden. When ready to serve put in layers of sugared sliced peaches until the cups are half full and then cover with a custard made of two eggs, a pint of milk, a heaping teaspoonful of cornstarch and half a cup of sugar. Fasten the covers on again and chill in the ice chest until ready to serve. Arrange on individual plates and garnish with flowers in harmony with the other table decorations.

Vegetable Cutlets.—Mash six large, hot, boiled potatoes, adding butter, seasoning and enough hot milk to slightly moisten. Chop fine one onion and fry in butter.

Spanish Salad.—Prepare a filling of one cupful of dice of ripe tomatoes drained free from juice; one-half as much diced cucumber and one chili pepper, the long green kind, which must be chopped very fine; mix this with mayonnaise or French dressing, take the heart of a lettuce, lay back the leaves as you would those of a cabbage for stuffing and fill with salad.

Cold Fish.—To use up the remains of cold fish, the flesh of which is apt to taste rather dry, the following plan may be tried. Line a baking dish with some thin sastry, spread a little butter over it; break up the cold fish into small pieces; have ready some bread crumbs soaked in milk; stir into them a plentiful seasoning of chopped parsley, onions, etc.; fill the dish with alternate layers of cold fish and stuffing; beat up an egg, add a little milk or cream, season with salt, pepper and nutmeg and ladle it by spoonfuls over the contents of the dish. When it has nearly soaked in, cover with a thick crust and bake an hour and a half until a golden brown.

MAN HURT BY FALL IN SLEEP

Livery Barn Employee Drops Out of Loft and Fractures Skull.

When Police Surgeon Flynn arrived at Preston & Riley's barn, 312 North Twenty-first street, Monday morning he found Charles Robinson lying in a stall with a fractured leg and a dislocated shoulder and further learned to his surprise that the injured man had been without attendance for eleven hours. Dr. Flynn immediately ordered the man removed to the Omaha General hospital, where proper attention might be given him. It is thought Robinson will recover, although he sustained severe injuries and a general shaking up by falling in his sleep from a loft to the floor below.

Robinson came to Omaha Sunday from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and engaged to Preston & Riley to go to work Monday morning as a laborer. Having no regular place of abode he agreed to sleep in the loft during the night. About 10 o'clock the man rolled into an opening in the loft and fell to the floor below, his cries arousing James Riley.

The police station was notified Monday morning and Police Surgeon Flynn reached the injured man at 9 o'clock. Surgeon Flynn said he found the man suffering from his injuries and received an explanation from Riley as to why medical attendance was not summoned sooner than it was.

Operatic Concert at Manawa Tonight.—Nordin's concert band will render a special program tonight composed entirely of operatic selections that have proven successful. This class of music appeals most to American audiences and especially the young people. On Thursday night another ragtime concert will be given. On Friday night the Venetian carnival will be repeated and the prettiest display of Paul's fireworks ever seen at the lake is promised.

Births and Deaths.—The report of the State Board of Health received Monday by the county commissioners shows that in Douglas county outside of Omaha and South Omaha there were twenty-one deaths and sixty-two births during the quarter closing June 30. The cost of the information to the county was \$2.75.

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Sale of Noted Corsets. Broken lines of W. B. Kabo, Thomson's Glove-Fitting and La Greque \$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets, in all lengths, some with hose supporters attached. Come early to obtain your style and size as they are limited. Removal Sale price, 75c each.

Bargain Square of Belts.

Plain and fancy embroidered Linen and Duck Belts, all washable, our 25c and 35c lines. Removal Sale price, 19c each.

TWO GREAT BARGAINS ON OUR SECOND FLOOR.

Children's Wash Dresses. In fine Gingham, Madras, French Percales, prettily trimmed, sold up to \$1.45. Removal Sale price, 69c.

Boys' Waists at 25c. In Black Sateen, White Linen and Figured Madras, sold up to 75c. Removal Sale price, 25c.

Sateen Petticoats, pleated ruffles full fashioned. Removal Sale price, 50c.

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No. 2—Afternoon Express at 3:45 p. m.
No. 12—After Dinner Flyer at 8:05 p. m.



Tickets 1502 Farnam St.

MUCH RAIN OVER THE STATE

Abundance of Moisture on Burlington System Helps the Crops and Soil.

The Burlington's crop and soil report for the Wyoming district of the road for the week ending August 4 shows that on the Alliance division the harvesting of winter wheat is just about completed and some threshing is being done. The quality of the wheat is good and of an average yield. Oats also are being harvested and will make a fair yield. Owing to the rains of the last week corn is making excellent progress and most of the early corn is now earing out. New potatoes are now on the market and the yield is very good. Rainfall averaged about two and one-half inches on the eastern end of this division and one-half inch in the vicinity of Alliance.

On the Sheridan division early wheat is being harvested with a good yield. The potato crop, because of the lack of moisture, will only be fair. Potatoes are reported as being few in a hill and small. The meadows and pastures are drying up fast although there is plenty of feed.

On the line east of Curtis on the Sterling division considerable threshing is being done and wheat averages twenty to thirty bushels per acre. West of Curtis harvesting is now in progress and indications are for a good crop. Harvesting of oats is completed with a good average yield. Corn is in excellent condition and the outlook is promising. Potatoes are in fine condition except in the vicinity of Dickens where they are not doing as well as they should. The sugar beet crop will be very much greater than last year, although between Sterling and Brush the beets which were planted early are not doing as well as those planted later in the season.

There has been considerable rain over the entire division the last week. Hail destroyed the crops in a strip two miles by eight miles north of Smithfield. Some sections are complaining somewhat in regard to dry conditions, but generally speaking the soil is in excellent shape.

OWNERS OF WEEDS MUST CUT

Four Men Are Served with Warrants Since They Neglected Public Summons.

In the police court Monday morning Assistant Health Commissioner Jensen filed complaints against four citizens, charging them with maintaining a nuisance by failing to cut weeds after having been notified in due form. Those who will be served with warrants today by Court Sergeant Whelan are: John R. Webster, G. S. Rogers, A. Donaghue and James Neville. The uncut weeds are located at Thirty-eighth and Webster streets, Rogers' addition, Twenty-seventh and Chicago and Twentieth and Harney streets.

The health commissioner's office is conducting a vigorous campaign against the weeds and notices will be served and complaints filed in the police court from day to day until all the weeds have been cut.

Have you red hair, Miss Theater Goer? If so, attend the Bijou theater Wednesday afternoon and a pleasant-faced manager will let you in free of charge. Age, size, figure or beauty has nothing to do with this red-headed matinee. Any woman having red, pink, Auburn or any other auburn tinted hair will be allowed to view the entertainment at the Bijou on Wednesday afternoon free.

The bill for Wednesday afternoon, as well as for all the week, is of varied and pleasing type. Madam Emmy and her pets are creating a great deal of talk about the city, while William H. Window, with his songs; the Bijou stock company in "Barbara" and the Miles Brothers' moving pictures are also said to be excellent. Aside from the red-headed matinee the regular Saturday afternoon performance will be given. The theater is open every night.

DIAMONDS—Edholm, 16th and Harney.
Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses have been issued:
Emil W. Cramm, Buehlon, Kan. 25
Myrtle Smith, Exira, Ia. 26
Han Brumbaugh, Omaha. 27
Barbara Bell, South Omaha. 27

DIAMONDS—Frenser, 6th and Dodge.

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