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FIFTEEN HOUSES BY ONE MAN

That Many Permits for Dwellings Taken Out by R. C. Peters.

BUILDING BOOM CONTINUES IN OMAHA

Despite This Fact Real Estate Men Assert It Difficult to Get Houses Enough for Renters.

Permits for fifteen residences, representing an investment of \$45,000, were issued Friday morning by Building Inspector Withnell. R. C. Peters & Co. were granted thirteen permits to build houses at the following addresses: 431 Dodge, \$3,700; 436 Dodge, \$3,700; 450 Dodge, \$3,700; 24th and Franklin, four at \$3,600 each; 216 Burt, \$3,000; 1302 South Thirty-fifth, \$3,500; 1217 and 1221 South Thirty-fifth, two at \$4,000 each; Forty-second and Douglas, \$2,750; 2612 Dodge, \$4,000.

Mr. M. Slater was granted permits for two dwellings to be built at Forty-second and Hamilton at a cost of \$3,000 each. R. C. Peters & Co. broke all local records for number of permits issued to one person or firm at one time. The houses to be built by the Peters company are to be finished with hardwoods and such features as brick fireplaces and electric lights, and, it is said, will be of a better class than the usual run of houses built for the market.

Last month the building inspector's office issued forty-nine permits for buildings, carrying an estimated cost of \$175,770. February last year the figures were: Permits, 44; estimated cost, \$147,650.

Real estate men report a steadily growing demand for houses of the kind and cost contemplated in these permits. Despite the fact that more of this character have gone up in the last two years than in any similar period, or double that time, in the city's history, real estate men say the demand for renters continues to exceed the supply—the surest proof of the city's material growth.

DIRTY LINEN WASHED OUT

City Hall Officials Exchange Compliments in So-Called Debate on Legislative Bill.

The Commercial club refuses to be coerced into taking up the fight of the city hall officials who are opposed to H. R. 127. It voted to take no action for or against the bill.

Instead of discussing the provisions of H. R. No. 127, known as the Andrew Rosewater bill for changes in the municipal government, as was intended at an early meeting Friday afternoon of about 150 members of the Omaha Commercial club, the meeting was principally devoted to an airing of factional quarrels between the city council and the city engineer's office and resulted in the washing of considerable dirty linen on both sides.

After Mr. Rosewater had replied to the attacks made upon the bill, James C. Kinler moved that "it be the sense of this meeting that we endorse H. R. No. 127." The question never came to a vote, as a motion to adjourn without taking action on the bill was made and carried by a large majority.

CRISIS IN CARMEN'S CASE

Another Conference with Officials Falls of Results and Climax Is Approached.

Representatives of the Street Railway Employees' union called on Vice President Wattle's Friday morning with reference to arranging for a conference between the street railway officials and the union. The street railway officials have been willing to treat with their employes as individuals, but will not make any agreement with a union.

Mr. Wattle did not deem it wise to talk of Friday's meeting further than to say that the union is asking for certain terms of recognition and wages already published. What may result Mr. Wattle said he had no idea and did not believe in crossing bridges until he came to them.

It is known, however, that the street railway officials are apprehensive of a strike within a few days and are preparing themselves accordingly. The union men are likewise reticent. It is generally believed matters will come to a head in a few days. Some are talking strike.

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS SHY

Missing Amount Brings Charge of Embellishment Against Joe Salerno, Steamship Agent.

WARRANT SWORN OUT BEFORE

County Attorney Friday Morning Against Joe Salerno, 723 Pierce Street, Charging Him with Embellishment. The Complainant Witness is R. V. Romano of Chicago, General Manager of the R. V. Romano & Co., Lloyd-Italiano Steamship Agency, 415 South Clark Street, Chicago.

Salerno was formerly in the second-hand store business and gave up the business and engaged in the steamship ticket business for the Lloyd-Italiano company. He is alleged to have secured the sale of a considerable number of tickets, chiefly among the Italians of this locality. He remitted some of the proceeds to the company, but, it is now alleged, he has held back some \$400 due the company.

The warrant has been placed in the hands of the police for Salerno's apprehension, but no arrest.

Romano, the complaining witness, is in Omaha to prosecute Salerno and has with him two or three witnesses who claim to have been defrauded by Salerno in ticket transactions.

TWO PLANS FOR COUNTY JAIL

One Set Contemplates West Wing and Other Remodeling Second Floor.

LATENSER SUBMITS BOTH TO THE BOARD

Former Scheme Involves Cost of Twelve to Fifteen and Latter Five to Eight Thousand Dollars.

At the request of two county commissioners, John Latenser, the architect, has drawn two tentative plans for the improvement of the county jail, one for a proposed additional two-story and basement extension to the west of the present structure at a cost of between \$12,000 and \$15,000, and another for remodeling the second floor of the present building, formerly occupied by the jailor, to cost between \$5,000 and \$8,000.

The plans have been submitted by Mr. Latenser to the county commissioners, but official action will not be taken until after further consideration and more comprehensive ideas of the two plans is gained. Some of the county commissioners are in favor of the new wing being added to the old building on the west, which will extend the structure nearly to the west sidewalk on Eighteenth street, while other commissioners are in favor of the rehabilitation of the old jail, believing that, with the space heretofore used by the jailor, utilized in the way of cells, the present crowded condition of the cells will be obviated to a great degree.

WHAT PLANS CONTEMPLATE

The plans, as drawn by the architect for the proposed additional west wing, call for several separation rooms on the first floor, to be used in segregating and classifying new prisoners; four modern cells on the second floor and a kitchen in the basement. The kitchen would be connected with food chutes or dumb waiters in the old jail by a tunnel. Such an improvement would cost at least \$12,000, according to the estimates submitted by Mr. Latenser and probably as much as \$15,000 if the old portion of the jail was improved to any extent.

IF PLANS PRESENTED FOR THE

changes to the second floor of the jail are adopted, the cost will be several thousand dollars less, but would decrease the capacity commensurately. The latter plans are for the construction of a padded cell and cells for juveniles and women in the space formerly occupied by the jailor. It is also proposed in these plans to enlarge the office of the sheriff and build a jail kitchen separate from the main building.

It is believed a padded cell is absolutely necessary in any event, without regard to which improvements are ultimately decided upon. If, as there is no cell of this character in Douglas county, and its utility is of unquestioned value for the proper care of insane prisoners.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANCES

The United States Civil Service commission announces the following examinations to fill existing vacancies in the civil service: March 12 and 14—For seven vacancies in the position of junior architectural draftsman in the supervising architect's office, at salaries ranging from \$60 to \$1,000 per annum and several vacancies as architectural draftsman, engineer draftsman and heating and ventilating draftsman with salaries ranging from \$40 to \$1,200 per annum. Males only will be admitted to these examinations. Two days will be allowed for the examinations. Age limit 23 years or over.

March 20—For two vacancies in the position of deputy forest supervisor in Alaska, at \$1,500 per annum. Age limit 21 to 45 years. The "Use" book and "Information" regarding employment on the National Forest Reserves, contain full particulars communicated to applicants regarding the scope of the examination, and the vacancies to be filled and the qualifications required. May be obtained upon application to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

ICE OVER DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Ia., March 1.—A terrific downpour of rain caught by a fall of 29 degrees in temperature, which changed to a driving sleet, covered Des Moines with a carpet of ice today. Street car traffic was tied up during the early hours and telegraph and telephone wires are down. Railroads are behind in their schedule due to the heavy storm.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

D. J. O'Donohoe of O'Donohoe-Redmond-Normie company has returned from New York.

FLORENCE QUARANTINE OFF

City Council Raises Embargo on Decision Smallpox Does Not Exist.

EXPERTS SAY DISEASE IS CHICKENPOX

Last Round in the Controversy Between the Physicians—Dr. Spalding Reports to State Board.

The city council of Florence, acting as a jury, after hearing the testimony of the plaintiff-physicians contending that smallpox exists in that city—and the defendant-physicians contending that smallpox does not exist there—at a meeting held Thursday night, as readers of The Bee know, raised the quarantine placed in the three homes where the contagion was supposed to exist and announced to the world that Florence was free from this dread infection. Resolutions, properly setting forth the facts and conditions, were adopted.

This is the latest round in the controversial combat between the contending physicians. The people of Florence are willing to admit they may have a few chickenpox cases within their midst, but vehemently deny there is any smallpox. "I have already reported the cases to the State Board of Health as smallpox," said Dr. S. K. Spalding, deputy state medical inspector, Friday; "I do not know what the board will do. It has no money with which to prosecute. This is the end of the fiscal year and its appropriations are all consumed. So far as I am personally concerned, I have discharged my duty."

ACTION OF COUNCIL

These are the resolutions adopted by the council: At a special meeting of the mayor and council of Florence, held on Thursday night, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, By an unfortunate mistake it has been reported that certain cases of smallpox exist in Florence, and, Whereas, Such reports are all unfounded, and have been widely circulated and published in the daily papers of the city of Omaha, to the detriment of the city and its citizens, and, Whereas, On account of such false reports our schools have been closed for nearly a week and certain of our citizens subjected to quarantine and distress, and, Whereas, Our mayor and Board of Health for the purpose of having definite information as to the nature of the ailment of certain children of three families in Florence, heretofore reported as having smallpox, have employed three physicians, namely: Drs. S. R. Towne, J. B. Quinby and J. B. Ralph of Omaha, to examine and diagnose all of said cases of alleged smallpox and report their findings; and, Whereas, Said expert physicians, together with Dr. W. A. Akers of Florence, have this day made such examination and report, and that none of said patients (consisting of children only) have smallpox.

And, Whereas, The said physicians since issuing said certificate have expressed the opinion that it would be perfectly safe to raise the quarantine now on the homes of Messrs. Richard and Clausen, and, Whereas, From said expert report and other reliable information it is now ascertained that there has not been any case of smallpox within our city, and that our citizens and the public in no way have been jeopardized by having said quarantine removed, therefore,

HARRIMAN TO BUILD AGAIN

Will Put Up Headquarters for Southern Pacific in San Francisco.

Southern Pacific officials announce it will be but a short time before Harriman starts the erection of a mammoth railroad building somewhere in the heart of San Francisco's downtown business district. Harriman took but a three-year lease on the James Flood building at Market and Powell streets. This is taken as another indication of the truth of the story.

AN EQUIPMENT TRUST AGREEMENT

between the Rock Island Improvement company, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company and the Bankers' Trust company was made in St. Paul this week. The agreement has to do with the purchase of \$7,000,000 worth of new equipment for the Rock Island road.

The bulk of this equipment must be furnished before May of this year. It includes fifty locomotives, 500 gondola cars, 2,000 box cars, 20 steel cars, 30 flat cars, 20 steel hopper cars and 500 other cars of various types.

F. A. Nash, general western agent of the Milwaukee, who has been kept from his desk for five weeks by indisposition, was around Friday and will leave Sunday night for Hot Springs, Ark., after which he will go to Florida and remain until warm weather. He may include a trip to Cuba in his journey.

A telephone system has been added to the Union Pacific motor car No. 8, running between Lincoln and Beatrice. At any station or any point along the route patrons of the car can use the telephone without leaving the car.

W. A. Lator, assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington at St. Louis, was in Omaha Friday.

C. E. Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington, returned Friday from Denver.

WHO ERR AND COME SHORT

People that Need Correction from Law Show Up in Fairly Good Numbers.

Emma Royal, a colored denizen of the red light district, was arrested Friday morning charged with stealing \$18 from H. H. Waldron, an unscrupulous pilgrim from Beatrice, S. D., Wednesday evening. Waldron came down to Omaha from Belle Fourche, S. D., Wednesday with a roll of \$50 and fell into the hands of the Philistines, who did the rest.

Alice Hunter, a colored domestic, was arrested Friday morning by officers Sullivan and Mitchell on charge of grand larceny. She is alleged to have stolen a diamond ring from a Mrs. Leib at Thirtieth and Capitol avenue for whom she was clearing house Thursday. Mrs. Leib reported her loss to the police and Officers Sullivan and Mitchell were put on the case and soon had the Hunter woman under arrest. The ring, which is valued at \$50, was found in Alice Hunter's possession and was recovered.

Bob Terrill and Nolan Foster were sent up for thirty days for vagrancy by Police Judge Crawford Friday morning.

Frank Gilchrist was assessed \$5 and cost, and Annie Brown \$5 and cost, for assault in police court Friday morning.

Mike Fleming is laid up for repairs in St. Joseph's hospital with a broken jaw as a result of a scrap in Billie Huston's saloon Thursday night. His assailant was C. A.

LOCAL BRITENIES

The women of the First Methodist church were at the weekly exchange at the church Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Knapp, 47 years of age, was held at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. O'Connell's church.

W. A. Paxton, jr., has gone south to join his father, who has been in Texas and since all winter for his health, which is improving.

A Clean Slate

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STUDENTS AT STOCK YARDS

Three Hundred from State Agricultural School Visit South Omaha Plants.

Three hundred students, headed by several of the faculty of the Nebraska School of Agriculture, arrived in South Omaha Friday morning from Lincoln, to pass a day inspecting the Union stock yards and the packing houses. The first place visited was the yards, where the business of the morning was at its height. This gave the young men a chance to see how sales were conducted and the working of all matters relating to the reception, separation and weighing of stock. Their chief object here was to inspect stock on the hoof. Several lots of fine stock were examined, and especially the hogs. These lots were kept separate and were killed in the plant during the afternoon.

The students were full of exuberant spirit and made the pens and chutes echo with more hideous yells and catcalls than have risen in the yards since the last visit. Mingled with all were the spirited university yells.

Prof. H. R. Smith, head of the agricultural school, was with the students, as were also Profs. Magdanz, Perrin, Gaines and Burr.

From the yards the body of agriculturists went through the exchange building and crossed the yards to Swift & Company's plant. Extensive preparations had been made to receive them. A corps of guides led them through the plant, exhibiting all the features of the killing, preparation and curing of meats. J. J. Ferguson of Chicago was present especially to meet the students and give them instructions respecting the requirements of the markets and the kind of hogs and other stock which best satisfies the packers. He was with them in the stock yards and pointed out the proper animals for profitable killing.

Several young women were present to hand out dainty samples of sandwiched ham and pickled meats at Swift's plant, which best satisfies the packers. After going through the plant they went back to the exchange dining hall, where they were entertained by the courtesy of the Union Stock Yards company. They were treated to a fine dinner, and the management made brief speeches thanking the students for their interest in South Omaha and the market and extending the cordiality of the city during the visit.

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