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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fire in Plumbing Shop Causes Considerable Excitement for a Time.

MORRILL GUN STORE ENDANGERED

Two Men Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Perpetrate Day-Break at H. H. King's Saloon.

Lovers of excitement had a taste of the genuine during the progress of the \$5,000 fire yesterday afternoon. The fire broke out in the plumbing shop of G. W. Briggs, 23 North Twenty-fourth street, at 1:30 p. m. It was caused by the ignition of oil scattered in every direction and the fire was made worse. In the meantime the fire department was called and made a prompt run and soon had two streams on the fire. By this time it had gained so much headway that the building, which is owned by H. J. Abrams, of the Omaha Furniture company, was doomed. Additional lines of hose were laid until five streams were playing on the building. It was soon apparent that the only hope was to keep the fire from spreading to the Dana Morrill sporting goods house, which joined the plumbing establishment on the south. It was with the utmost difficulty that this building was saved. If it had not been in the north this building would have been sacrificed as well as the Westcott livery on the south. As it was the Morrill building was on fire several times and part of the roof in the rear was burned away. A large quantity of gun powder and explosives as well as a large stock of sporting goods were carried out before the fire became dangerous in their direction. The fire was brought under control as soon as the plumbing shop collapsed. Both of the houses injured were frame buildings, two stories in height. The roof above the plumbing shop was used as the colored club rooms. Living rooms occupy the floors above the Morrill store. At 3 p. m. the fire was out.

Daylight Holdup Attempted.
What appears to be a bold attempt to hold up a South Omaha saloon in broad daylight was pulled off yesterday afternoon. The two men who made the attempt are now in jail. They gave their names as W. R. Reed and Hugh Clark. The latter is a soldier recently discharged, but wearing a government shirt. They entered the saloon of H. H. King at Railroad avenue and Jackson street. After an altercation, it is said they used King down and Reed tried to go behind the counter and secure the cash drawer. King attempted to defend his money and succeeded in knocking the bills out of the man's hands. King got

hold of his revolver and fired a shot at Reed, missing him. Both the men then ran out of the saloon and King called the police. Captain Turnquist was the only officer to be secured at the moment and he was supposed to be off on his vacation. He volunteered to respond and soon had both men under arrest. They had gone but a few blocks and stopped at another saloon. For this reason there is some doubt expressed as to their intent to hold up the place. Reed on entering the cell of the jail admitted that King had taken a shot at him. Both the men disclaim any intent to rob the saloon.

Poles Plan a Fine Church.
It is reported that the Polish residents of South Omaha of the Catholic faith, propose to erect a magnificent edifice on the site of the present church of St. Francis at Thirty-second and H streets. A piece of property was bought yesterday from H. M. Christie and added to the church possessions. There is now three-fourths of a block thus owned. The proposition is to move the present church to one side and erect a large one, to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. This will make it one of the most imposing in either city.

Arrested for Driving Over Horse.
A. Goodwin and August Knutson, two plane movers from Omaha, got themselves arrested during the fire yesterday afternoon by attempting to drive over the fire hose. Chief Briggs warned the men, and instead of paying any attention they kept coming. The chief was in citizen's clothes and they expressed their opinion of his halting them in pointed language. The chief chased after the wagon and caught them at the jail on Twenty-fifth street. There they tried to hit him with the lines and otherwise resisted arrest. They were finally booked for disturbing the peace and were bailed out early in the evening.

Bailow Does Good Work.
Officer Joe Bailow, the big colored policeman of South Omaha, who has unraveled so many mysteries in South Omaha, especially where the crimes have concerned the people of his race, yesterday unearthed the evidence which will in all probability send William Williams to the penitentiary. Williams was arrested a week ago for entering the house of John W. Smith at Twenty-seventh and Polk streets. Twenty-one dollars in cash, a lot of old coins, a \$5 gold piece of great rarity, a \$2.50 piece and some bracelets were taken. The man was seen and arrested on suspicion. The bracelet, which is a heavy gold affair, was located yesterday by Officer Bailow, as well as the connecting links of the evidence which is thus made conclusive.

Ray Green Much Worse.
The condition of Ray Green at the South Omaha hospital, who has been suffering for a week from broken legs, received accidentally while switching for the Burlington at Abilene, has taken a turn for the worse. A few days ago symptoms of septic poisoning appeared and his left leg had to be amputated above the ankle. It now appears that the other limb, which was broken between the knee and the hip, may have to be amputated to stop the infection. If such is the necessity the physicians fear that his chances of recovery are slight.

Arrested for Stealing Melon.
Frank Dougherty, Buck Keenan and John Nemets were each given a stiff fine in police court for their tameness in entering the grocery store of John McIntyre on West Q street and taking a watermelon, which they refused to pay for. They broke up the melon on the sidewalk and ate part of it. When the boy in charge asked pay for the melon they struck him and one is said to have kicked him. For this they were arrested and fined the price of about sixty melons. One of them, Dougherty, will have to serve ten days in jail.

Only a Short Time on Street.
We are still on the street, but will shortly move into our new building. Until that time we will sell seven-cent cigars for a quarter. We have just received some beautiful calendars, to be given out to our old

customers. Be a customer in time to get one. My brands of cigars cannot be beaten anywhere. Did you ever smoke "Tiddy's Beat"? Try them. T. M. ROZGAL, 3715 Q Street.

Magie City Guests.
Glyn Transfer Co. Tel. So. Omaha 354. The city expended \$400 in repairs on the streets last week.

Bidders on City Hall Furniture were still numerous yesterday.
Bidders on city hall furniture were still numerous yesterday. Bear delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 4.

J. B. Lyons, Twenty-first and Y streets, reported the birth of a son yesterday.
Miss Mabel Thomas has gone to Gibbon, Neb., where she expects to pay an extended visit to her sister.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will attend the Bellevue assembly this evening.
Henry Perkins and Mrs. Angwin were each sentenced to the county jail for thirty days for unlawful cohabitation.

Dr. Adah Wiley Reister, who has been in the Omaha General hospital for some time, was able to return to her home Friday.
Annie Dolores lost \$10 in a pay envelope at Armour's plant yesterday. Some one saw the man who picked it up and if he does not return it to the girl he will likely meet with prompt arrest.

Miss Josephine and Mabel Ingraham, Mabel Henry, Ann Rowley and Lela Kellogg left Saturday to attend the house party at the home of Edith Badcher at La Platte, Neb.

FREE BATHS FOR THE BOYS
Swimming Beach at Cut-Off Lake Agitated by Mrs. A. B. Hunt.
Mrs. A. B. Hunt is formulating plans by which she hopes to provide a free public swimming beach for Omaha. While her plans are still too indefinite to announce she expects to raise the necessary funds by a series of entertainments, for which she and Mr. Hunt will open their home, Minto Lodge at Finmore. There is no good reason why Courtland beach or some other place along the lake cannot be made a beauty spot as well as a public bathing place, and the frequently talked of drives about the lake, a reality. Scores of Omaha people summer at Lake Manawa every year who would be glad to build cottages at Cut-Off lake if the conditions were only a little more favorable. I believe that a public bathing beach might be made the nucleus of a beautiful as well as a much needed resort for Omaha.

OMAHA PROVES A SURPRISE
Count de Croix of Belgium Spends a Few Hours in the City.
Prince Henri de Croix of Belgium spent the day in Omaha between trains enroute west, where he is to meet a friend returning from the orient. The prince bore letters of introduction from Paul Charlot of the War-Department Insular law office at Washington, and evinced himself more than pleased at the bustling, growing city he found Omaha to be. He is a middle-aged man with swarthy complexion and almost black mustache, speaking English, however, with only slight foreign accent. "It is marvelous," said he, with reference to the material resources of the country through which he had traveled to this point. "We abroad, have no conception of the progress of the United States."

NEWS FROM OMAHA SUBURBS

Benson Presbyterian Women Have Balance on Hand.

MANY SUMMER SOCIALS HELD

Happy Hollow is Pleased Over Special Street Car Service—Dundee Endeavorers Picnic.

Benson.
Mrs. William Jacobson has returned from a visit to Denison, Ia.

Borers.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Borers Saturday, August 4.

Clare.
Miss May Morrison of Fremont is a guest of Mrs. G. Furbush.

Clare.
Services will be held in all the churches today at the usual hours.

Clare.
Miss Lula Fross, of Homer, Neb., is visiting relatives in Benson.

Clare.
Mrs. I. L. MacPherson has returned from a week's visit in Iowa City.

Clare.
Mr. and Mrs. Agor have returned from a visit with friends in Lincoln.

Clare.
Chris and Sidney Johnson left for a short visit in Red Cloud, Neb.

Clare.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balsler have returned from a visit in Emerson, Neb.

Clare.
Alfred Tindell returned Thursday from a trip to several eastern cities.

Clare.
Mrs. A. Carlin spent the last week in Omaha visiting with relatives.

evening services at the Presbyterian church today. The Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson on next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Lindberg of Immanuel hospital will conduct Swedish Lutheran services at 3 p. m. today at the home of C. A. Blomberg.

Mrs. Ebner and daughter of Denver and Mrs. Neal of Kennard were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wolf during the last week.

An ice cream social was given on the lawn of St. Bernard's church by the members last Thursday evening, the warm evening drawing a large crowd.

Mrs. J. Johnson entertained Father M. W. Ross, Mrs. Griffin of Florence and Miss Morse of Omaha at breakfast Tuesday morning at the church celebration.

Walter Snell of this place was a member and received a diploma at the graduating class last Thursday morning from the Creighton university college of pharmacy, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, at a small gathering before their departure for Texas, announced the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Emma, to Nell M. Young of Chester, S. C.

The death of Fred Campanini occurred last Wednesday at the Immanuel hospital after a long illness. The funeral was private and interment being at the German Catholic cemetery.

The Lutheran church was organized last Sunday with the following officers: Elders, L. D. Thomsen, P. H. Saxman, deacons, Charles J. Johnson, J. P. Peterson, Charles Zanton and George Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, son and daughter left Tuesday night for their future home in southern Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Morgan's health. They were accompanied to the train by a number of their friends.

Mrs. Washburn of Schuyler, Neb., left last Saturday for Iowa, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Lora Washburn. They also expect to make a trip to Arkansas.

The women of St. Mary's guild gave a lawn social last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Z. Swell, which was largely patronized by both Omaha and Benson. The affair was a success and the dinner was beautifully lit up with lanterns.

At the school board meeting Monday evening reports of committees were given. The contract for a new school building was given to Henry & Wilson at \$400,000, building to Hill & McCarty; furnace to A. Burmeister. A number of bills were allowed.

end of the Dundee car line to the club every Sunday after 8:30 a. m. Service to the club on Thursday will start at 11 a. m., on Saturdays at 1 p. m., and other days of the week at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boebe and family spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Boebe's mother in Iowa.

Miss Jennie Peters and her brother, Richard left on Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barr and small son, George, were the guests during part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimberley entertained at dinner on Saturday at Happy Hollow for Mrs. Ben Gallagher and Paul Gallagher.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Dundee Presbyterian church had a picnic at Fairmont park on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Aiken and daughter have returned from a month's trip through the Yellowstone Park and other western points.

The Misses Alexander of Omaha have been making a visit of a week or two at the new home of Mrs. C. E. Bates, on West Dodge street.

Captain and Mrs. David Stone left on Wednesday for Monterey, Cal., where the captain's regiment, the Twenty-second infantry, is stationed.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Lonsare were among the guests at a large dinner given Thursday evening at the Field club by Messrs. Serat and Sydney Smith.

Mrs. W. L. Selby entertained at the Happy Hollow club at luncheon on Thursday, her guests being: Mrs. Charles Goss, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Henry E. Lonsare,

Mrs. A. H. Hipple, Mrs. Leonore Dietz Nelson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Coifax. The table was prettily decorated with palms and hand-painted place cards, adorned with red poppies.

Mrs. Henry C. Van Oleson entertained at dinner Monday evening, her guests being Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Rich, Mrs. Sarah Rich of Williamsport, Va., and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Lonsare.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fischer, former residents of Dundee, are glad to hear that they with their two sons are having a delightful trip through all the chief countries of Europe.

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER BUSY

Wets Goods in Bennett Store Before It Can Be Shut Off.

The automatic sprinkler on the ceiling of the second floor in Bennett's department store went off at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning and turned in the automatic fire alarm. The fire department responded and found no fire, but plenty of water. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the sprinkler shut off. Quite a lot of goods in the millinery department were soaked with water, and the water ran down to the first floor and damaged goods in the notion and jewelry department. It was impossible to ascertain the amount of damage done by water.

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