FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

Annual Convention of the Christian Church in Session at Des Moines.

THREE HUNDRED DELEGATES PRESENT.

Temporary Injunctions Issued Against a Number of Original Package Dealers at Boone—A Hoosier Picnic.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The state Christian (Disciples) convention began in this city this afternoon and will continue until Friday. About three hundred delegates from all parts of the state are in attendance. The sessions will open at 9 o'clock each morning and adjourn at 5 in the evening. Services of sermons or lectures will be held. Last night a sermon was preached by Rev. M. P. Hayden of Sioux City and was listened to by a large audience. General F. M. Drake of Centerville is president, M. P. Hayden of Sioux City vice president, and A. M. Haggard of Oskaloosa secretary. These gentlemen constitute the conference board of the church to conduct the general state work under direction of the annual conference, and their report was read this afternoon. Tomorrow morning the regular work of the convention begins. The annual meeting is called to arrange the missionary work of the church to provide for holding revivals throughout the state where the organization is not regularly established, and to make arrangements for mission work in towns and cities which are in need of the aid of the church in this direction.

Original Package Injunction.

BOONE, Ia., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judge Hindman of the district court today issued temporary injunctions against fifteen men in the city of Boone who have been selling original packages, or liquor by the glass, but who closed as soon as the new law was signed by the president. They made no defense. The county authorities also seized sixty-nine kegs of beer which had been stored in an ice house by the Boone agent of a St. Louis brewery. The claim is made that the liquor was being sold clandestinely, though the agent declares that he was only waiting for a car to ship the stuff to the owners.

The Junketing Councilmen.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Omaha council were driven over the city today and took a bath at Garfield beach. They are now indulging in another banquet at the Alta club. Olsen is much better. No meeting of the council tonight on the visitors' account.

The Iowa Hoosiers.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Several hundred Iowa Hoosiers had their annual picnic in this city today. Natives of Indiana were present from all parts of the state. Among the distinguished speakers were General George W. Jones of Dubuque, now nearly ninety years old; Judge George G. Wright of this city, and Judge G. Kelly Johnson of Oskaloosa. Memorial exercises were held and resolutions adopted in respect of the memory of the late Coker F. Clarkson and Larkin Wright. Rev. A. G. Hobbs delivered the annual address.

A New Track Cleaner.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dr. E. T. Likes, proprietor of the Des Moines belt line railway, has invented a rotary track cleaner to clean the snow from railway tracks. The machine is placed in front of the engine and consists of two large revolving sweepers made of heavy wire geared to the car wheels, and can be raised or lowered at will. The practicability of the invention is apparent at sight. It can be attached to grip cars or cars run by electricity.

The German Veterans.

DAVENPORT, Ia., August 19.—The German veterans closed their festival here today. Jartwig Schmuck of Davenport was chosen president for the ensuing year; Rudolph Volkmann of San Francisco, vice president; Julius Meinke of Cleveland, secretary; L. Ertel of Cincinnati, treasurer. Fort Wayne, Ind., was selected as the place for holding the next meeting.

Found Dead in a Car.

MASON CITY, Ia., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thomas H. Little was found dead in a passenger coach near Nora Junction early this morning. He got on the train at Everly and was to get off at the above place. When the brakeman went to wake him he was dead. No cause is assigned.

Closing Up the Joints.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The law and order league has instituted prosecutions against the proprietors of all the leading original package houses. An injunction was served on S. M. Mandercheid, and his $15,000 stock of liquors is now in the hands of the officers.

Business Failure at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A. C. Mount, a broom manufacturer, assigned this morning. The assets are $11,000; liabilities $16,000. The assignment is chiefly due to loss by fire in the early spring, when a large quantity of machinery and stock of brooms were destroyed.

Will Take the Aggressive.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chairman E. E. Mack, Secretary E. D. Cassell and Assistant Secretary F. W. Bicknell of the republican state central committee have arrived in the city and established headquarters. They propose to manage an aggressive campaign from now until the election.

The Governor's Movements.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Governor Boies will return from the national guard encampment at Spirit Lake tomorrow, but leaves immediately for Creston to attend the opening of the blue grass palace on Thursday.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following pensions were granted today to Nebraskans: Original—Isaac W. White, Burwell; Simon O. Whaley, Osceola. Restoration—Alfred R. Morton, Milford. Restoration and increase—Anson D. Crow, Stratton. Increase—George W. King, Wymore; Benjamin L. Loomis, Bassett; Charles Blanchard, Chester.

Iowa: Special act—John Bechen, sr., St. Donatus; Charles L. Tornow, Maquoketa; William Wiley, Fairbanks; William G. Wilson, Gilman; Isaac H. Walker, Quincy; Austin Webb, Franklort. Restoration—Abraham Adamson, Newton; Cyrus M. Davis, Boone; John Clark, Tabor. Restoration and increase—Jonathan R. Elrod, Marion; William J. Miller, Waukegon. Increase—Special act, Stephen R. Redfield, Vinton; Francis M. Moore, Imogene; Christopher Dillon, Clinton; William E. Davis, Des Moines; ——Lee, Vinton; ——Smith, Lehigh; Francis M. Crawford, Council Bluffs; Frederick S. Dunnam, Monticello; Albert Cochrane, Hillsborough; Michael Hatton, Fort Madison; Henry Cockerett, Villisca; Thomas McConnaughty, Bonaparte; James G. Ross, Galesburg; Alex Moore, McGregor; Daniel Diltz, Anita; Thomas J. Sayler, Saylorville; Caleb Sleeth, Diff. Reissue—Jacob Krinzer, Oskaloosa. Original widows, etc.—Mary A., widow of Jesse S. Morrow, Bloomfield.

South Dakota: Original—Solomon Thomas Brant, Lake. Increase—Adam H. Carnahan, Estelline; Henry L. Remser, Columbus; Albert Webb, Huron. Original, widows, etc.—Special act—Joseph O., father of Gregory H. Cotton, Wakonda.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and Vicinity—Fair; warmer.

For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota—Generally fair; warmer; southerly to westerly winds.

A BEAUTIFUL FIEND.

A Texas Woman Coolly Murders Her Husband's Political Rival.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—On Sunday night County Judge Max Stein of Hidalgo county, a leading merchant and one of the wealthiest and most popular citizens of Edinburg, Tex., was shot and killed in Reneosa, Mexico, by Mrs. Dela McCabe of Cameron county, Texas. The murderess is the wife of ex-County Judge Homer L. McCabe of Hidalgo county. There was a fair at Reneosa and a large excursion went there from Matamoras. A Mexican theatrical company gave a performance, which Judge Stein, with his wife and daughter, attended. After the performance the party went to one of the booths in the fair for supper. The ladies were seated and Stein was just drawing up his chair when Mrs. McCabe, a tall, handsome, twenty-year-old woman, sprang upon Stein, grasped his left arm and, before he was aware of her presence, pressed a pistol against his breast and fired. As the unfortunate man fell dead his wife sprang toward the murderess. Mrs. McCabe felled Mrs. Stein to the earth with a savage blow on the temple with the barrel of the pistol. The chief of police rushed up to arrest the beautiful murderess when she knocked him down also and then, like a lioness at bay, she brought her pistol down on the policeman who came up and defied them to arrest her. The cavalry, always in attendance at a Mexican border fair, came up and some of the soldiers crept behind the woman and pinioned her arms. After a desperate struggle they succeeded in disarming and securing her. The affair grew out of an election trouble in Hidalgo county. It is said that when Mrs. McCabe learned of McCabe being defeated she swore vengeance on her husband's successor, Judge Stein.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Patents.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Patents were today granted as follows: Edmund Burrows, Fremont, Ia., milk bucket; Thomas W. Graham, assignor of two-thirds to F. H. Williams and F. Thomely, Ia., roller grinding mills; Franklin Z. Hicks, Rapid City, S. D., ear and bail; William F. Hunter, Afton, Ia., mechanical motor; William Louden, Fairfield, Ia., hay carrier and elevating pulley; Madison Howell, Hebron, Neb., wagon tongue support; George W. Slawson, Davenport, Neb., screen door; Marshall Turley, G. W. Chamberlain and P. M. Pomeroy, Council Bluffs, composition of matter for mortar; William C. Worth, Cedar Rapids, Ia., governor for steam engines; E. Lassiger, Goodwin, S. D., bitters.

AMUSEMENTS.

The amusement season for '90 and '91 may be said to have opened at Boyd's last night. The attraction was Primrose & West's minstrels. The opening was most auspicious. The house was filled and for more than three hours the audience applauded the singing, laughed at the witticisms and roared over the jokes and grotesqueries which it witnessed upon the stage.

The stage during the first part was hung in satin, the soft shimmer of which formed a beautiful background for the array of artists grouped in front. The orchestra occupied a raised platform, up to which led a stair case with silver rails decorated with veranda lights. The musicians were in white face as were also all the members of the company save the end men. The vocalists and comedians occupied the stage proper. They were attired in white, black or green satin heavily decorated with beads and bullion presenting an appearance of richness such as might have graced the court of Louis XIV.

The bones were held by Dockstader, Jansen, Waldron, Martin and Swift. Jansen early worked his way in public favor by his original comic melody which was repeatedly encored. Lew Dockstader after a number of successful hits of a general nature struck a local lead which evoked tumultuous applause, which culminated in his masterly paraphrase of "Johnny Drew and his sister Sue."

The tambos were handled by Messrs Primrose, Powers, Smith, Chase and Queer. Mr. Primrose made a number of excellent hits and drew forth thunders of applause. Billy West and Jos. Natus acted as interlocutors and were excellent aids to the comedians.

The quartette of the organization consists of remarkably sweet, true and fresh voices. There was not one for which an excuse need have offered. As a consequence Joseph Natus' "The Last Good Night;" John H. Davis' "Appear, Love, at the Window;" Fred Reynolds' "Baby's Picture on the Wall," and Fred Oakland's "Right Ship Straight Ahead" were about as good vocal efforts as one might expect on almost any stage.

Mr. Primrose's "Swell" was admirably impersonated, while Mr. West's original idea of cremation created quite an amount of amusement.

The "Log Cabin Neighbors" introduced Messrs. Primrose, Queen, Jansen and Powers in a series of characters with singing and dancing, and merited the grateful applause which it received.

The "March of the Imperials" introduced nearly all the members of the company in a grenadier costume. Their evolutions were remarkable for precision, intricacy and beauty and were greatly enhanced by the flashing at intervals of particolored electric lights from the silver and golden staffs which the company bore.

The most grotesque acting ever witnessed here was that by Edwin Cain and Albert Loreno.

Swift and Chase gave a very clever eccentric and musical sketch, while the "Big Four," Messrs. W. H. Smith, John Daly, Dan Waldron and Master Martin concluded the programme with "A Horrible Night" with a Humpty Dumpty series of tumbling which evoked thunders of applause.

Mercer Will Foreclose.

S. D. Mercer has commenced an action in the district court against the Mercer Avenue Building association and twenty-eight other defendants. The petition sets forth the fact that the association purchased thirteen lots of Mercer in his Walnut Hill addition, agreeing to pay for them at the rate of $1,500 per lot. It was agreed in the notes that if the interest was not paid when due then the whole amount should become due and payable.

On the 28th of last June the note, $19,500, became due and as the interest has not been paid a suit in foreclosure has been brought. The defendants and stockholders are: J. G. Salisbury, D. Soper, P. Boyer, Morris H. Sloman, J. B. Mason, S. Oberfelder, J. H. Taylor, C. E. Gard, E. Sloman, D. V. Sholes, J. B. Kilkenny, Fred W. Gray, Frank V. Wasserman, F. M. Ellis, Thomas Miller, D. Kauffman, M. H. Sloman, Spencer Ottis, Steve Moorehouse, Mrs. E. Richardson, S. C. Jackson, T. R. Barnes, B. P. Knight, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church, Jameson & Co., S. W. Hart, C. E. Mayne and Malvine A. Rousseau.

Sued for $20,000.

Charles Corbett yesterday commenced suit in the district court to recover the sum of $20,000 which he alleges is due from George E. Barker, of the firm of Barker Bros. The suit grows out of the financial embarrassment of C. E. Mayne, who operated here a few years ago.

In his petition, Corbett alleges that on the 15th of July, 1887, Clifton E. Mayne executed and delivered to Barker a promissory note for $20,000; two years later he (Corbett) was the owner of the note. He afterwards sold it to Barker, who now refuses to pay for it, hence the suit is brought.

The Coroner Will Investigate.

Mrs. Cora Cook, formerly of Omaha, but who went to South Omaha a few weeks ago to become the housekeeper for Cris Peterson, was found dead in her bed by her employer last evening when he went home from work. Peterson was arrested and will be held until after the coroner's inquest, although there were no circumstances about the case that would indicate that he had been guilty of assisting in the demise of his housekeeper. The deputy coroner went to South Omaha and made arrangements for the inquest today at 10 o'clock.

Seventh Ward Republicans.

The republicans of the Seventh ward were out in full force at the meeting held at Toft's hall, 1212 Park avenue, last night.

It was a meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican club, but notwithstanding this any number of outsiders were in attendance.

The president, C. L. Thomas, occupied the chair, and after rapping for order announced that the office of secretary was vacant, N. I. Benson having resigned. M. L. Reeder was elected to fill the vacancy.

J. W. Eller stated that in times gone by the democrats had taken a hand in running the republican primaries and in view of this fact he moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to draft rules and regulations governing the holding of the Seventh ward republican primaries, and that the committee report to the club at the next meeting. The motion prevailed and J. W. Eller, John C. Thompson, Charles Sabin, Arthur Baldwin and M. L. Reeder were appointed.

A motion that all members of the club and all republicans of the ward meet at the hall at 7 o'clock this evening and in a body march to the meeting of the Douglas county republican club, to be held at Exposition hall, was carried, after which the meeting adjourned until the first Thursday in September.

LABOR DAY DONATIONS.

The Necessary Funds Being Rapidly Subscribed by Business Men.

Julius Meyer, treasurer of the Central labor union, acknowledges the following receipts for Labor day:

Max Meyer & Bro	$50
Metz Bros	50
F. Krug	50
Omaha National bank	50
First National bank	50
Omaha & Grant refining works	50
Storz & Her	50
McCord, Brady & Co	25
Chicago lumber company	25
J. E. Boyd	25
Cash	25
Paxton & Gallagher	25
Richardson drug company	25
Dewey & Stone	25
Byron Reed	25
American National bank	25
Nebraska National bank	25
U. S. National bank	25
J. A. McShane	25
Kilpatrick-Koch Co	25
Fred Gray	25
Deering & Co	25
Omaha Savings bank	25
John M. Thurston	25
Consolidated Tank line	25
C. M. Dietz	25
Bohn Sash Co	25
T. Cummings	25
Cash	20
Sloan, Johnson & Co	10
Kirkendall, Jones & Co	10
Joseph Garneau	10
Cash	10
C. N. B	10
W. T. Seaman	10
Moline-Milburn Co	10
T. J. Foley	10
N. B. Falconer	10
Himebaugh & Taylor	10
M. Hellman & Co	10
Nebraska Clothing Co	10
Robinson & Gorman	10
People's Clothing Co	5
J. A. Fuller	5

Mr. I. French has been appointed chairman for the barbecue. Replies have been received from the labor unions of Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and Plattsmouth, stating that they will be present on Labor day and participate in the general festivities.

Ten Broeck, the English aeronaut, has been engaged, and will make a balloon ascension and parachute drop. The contract stipulates that he shall go to a height of 5,000 feet. About one-fourth of the necessary money has already been raised, and it is certain that the coming celebration will be one of the grandest ever held in the west. The complete programme will be prepared in about a week and will appear in THE BEE.

DINAN AND DEVANEY.

How Their Names Appeared on the B. & M. Pay Roll.

E. Bignell, superintendent of the eastern division of the B. & M., filed an information charging Fred Hayes with obtaining money under false pretenses. Hayes was yardmaster of the B. & M. in this city, and it is alleged that on the 30th of April he represented to the company that one "T. Dinan" was working under him and was entitled to $62.33 for his month's work. On the strength of the representation, the company's paymaster delivered to Hayes a check for that amount. Hayes afterward represented that one F. Devaney was the "Dinan" to whom the check had been made payable, and Devaney cashed the check at the Nebraska national bank.

It is alleged that the (Denaney) turned the money over to Hayes, and it is also claimed that this was a part of a system pursued by the latter to defraud the company.

Hayes resigned his position as yardmaster shortly afterward, and was succeeded by Mr. Sterzbach about two weeks ago.

Hayes immediately gave bonds on being informed of the charge.

HAYES' DENIAL.

Mr. Hayes says that he has not signed a pay roll or time check in three years, and that he has not had a man on the pay roll who did not give his work for the pay which he received. In regard to "T. Dinan," he says there has never, in his yard, been a man of that name on the pay-roll.

With regard to T. Denaney, he denies that such a man ever worked for the B. & M. road under his supervision since the Burlington strike, nearly three years ago, originated.

WOODMANSEE CONFESSES.

He Charges T. W. Smith with Participation in the Robberies.

If John Woodmansee tells the truth, T. W. Smith, who lives on Second avenue, in Central Park, is a burglar by occupation and has assisted Woodmansee in several robberies.

Last night about eight o'clock John Woodmansee, the burglar who was wounded at Thirtysixth and Farnam on Monday night made a confession to the officers about the city jail in which he states that T. W. Smith of Central Park had been his partner in the burglary business. He said he formerly lived at Smith's house, and that they had burglarized a drug store in Central Park and a grocery store on Ames avenue. He said that he first met Smith at the Drum saloon, and that they had been warm friends until a few weeks ago.

Officers Cormack and Shoop were at once detailed to find the man Smith and bring him in. After considerable search in Central Park they found his house and arrested Smith and brought him to the central station. He denied emphatically all of Woodmansee's statements, but acknowledges that Woodmansee had boarded with him several weeks ago. He stated further that he and Woodmansee had fallen out, and ever since that time Woodmansee has been laying plans to do him an injury.

Smith is a son of a well known sidewalk contractor, and claims he can show that the Woodmansee confession is the result of malice, and that there is not a word of truth in it.

Her Wounds Proved Fatal.

Mr. Solomon's little girl, who was so horribly burned yesterday afternoon at her home on Corby street, lingered until the hour of midnight, when death relieved her sufferings. Her parents had some hope of her recovery until within a short time before the end came, although the physicians who attended seemed to think her recovery almost an impossibility from the first.

Found a Baby Carriage.

A fine baby carriage was found in the alley between Chicago and Davenport streets last night by a gentleman who delivered it to the police. The owner may obtain the same by calling at the police headquarters and proving property.

Omaha Switchmen Fear Trouble.

It is evident that the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Switchmen of the Omaha yards anticipate trouble in the near future, though they do not think the strike will reach this side of the river. A number of the members of the order were seen last night, and while they refrained from expressing a positive opinion, they said that the strike might reach Council Bluffs. The men in the various yards stated that the latest information they had had regarding the eastern strike was contained in last night's BEE. They expect that a general tie-up will be ordered in Chicago, but cannot at the present time tell what effect that will have upon the roads leading into Omaha.

CASE WEST TO BE HEROES.

Two Bloodthirsty Youngsters Carry Things With a High Hand.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A special telegram from Gainesville, Tex., says: Two youths, each about seventeen years of age, giving their names as Ed Bayne and William Jones of Cold Water, Mich., arrived here this afternoon in a box car from Kansas City, having stolen passage over the Santa Fe. They were each armed with a large six shooter and soon after reaching the north limits of the city they commenced to do the town in regular dime novel style. The young desperadoes covered an old one legged man with their revolvers and made him sing, dance, hop and perform in various ways for their amusement.

The old man, becoming tired, informed them that he would not obey them further, when one of the boys rushed upon him, knocked him down and pounded his head and face quite seriously with a revolver, making several very painful wounds, from which the blood flowed freely. Leaving their victim prostrate on the ground the wild lads went down the railroad to the Sante Fe, where they met a party of men on whom they drew their six shooters, frightening them almost out of their wits. They demanded if there was an officer in the crowd, and being assured that there was not they told the men to go on.

A little further up the road the boys covered two other men, and after bullying them awhile passed on. Many other persons were held up, beaten and robbed before evening, when the boys went to a small timber patch south of the flour mill, where they took shelter. They intended to remain there until dark, when they proposed to come back and "clean up the town." The officers heard of their depredations, however, and when the wood patch was reached found the boys under a big tree fast asleep. The sheriff and city marshal disarmed them and locked them up. Charges of carrying concealed weapons, intent to murder and common assault have been preferred. "We came out west to be heroes," they said, "and when we get out we will make you smart for this."

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Those Who Will Have Charge of the Government Exhibit.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—In accordance with the provisions of the act providing for the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago the president today approved the designation of the following named persons as members of the board of control and management of the government exhibit at the exhibition: Seville A. Brown, chief clerk of the department of state, to represent that department; A. B. Nettleton, assistant secretary of the treasury, to represent the treasury department; Major Clifton Comley, U. S. A., to represent the war department; Captain R. W. Meade, U. S. N., to represent the navy department; A. T. Hazen, assistant postmaster general to represent the postoffice department; H. A. Taylor, commissioner of railroads, to represent the department of the interior; E. C. Foster, general agent of the department of justice, to represent that department; Edwin Willetts, assistant secretary of agriculture, to represent the department of agriculture; Prof. G. B. Goode, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution, to represent that institution and the natural museum; J. W. Collins, assistant in charge of the division of fisheries, to represent the United States fish commission. Assistant Secretary Willets is designated as chairman of the board.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, MASS., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wool market maintains a firm tone for all desirable grades, with a steady demand from manufacturers. Business seems to be gaining in force and it is difficult to establish any advance, and low prices continue to be insisted upon by all the large buyers. Fine washed Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces ruled at 31@34c, including XX and X, and Michigan, and New York fleeces sell at 28@29c; combing and delaine fleeces firmly held; fine combing rule at 38@39c and fine delaine at 33@35c; unwashed combing fairly steady at 25@28c; mostly territory and other unwashed fleeces rule at 16@24c; pulled wools steady at previous prices.

A National Union Council.

About one hundred gentlemen assembled in the Elks lodge rooms last evening and instituted a charter council of the National Union, a popular American order, combining patriotic, social and benevolent features, and unanimously elected the following officers: L. M. Cheshire, ex-president; J. W. Maynard, president; C. S. Potter, vice president; C. R. Davidson, speaker; C. Hardy, secretary; E. D. Branch, financial secretary; W. F. Vaill, treasurer; C. F. Tuttle, chaplain; W. W. Bowiby, usher; Ed P. Mullen, sergeant-at-arms; J. A. Elbert, doorkeeper; R. C. McClure, W. P. Brennan, J. F. Coykendall, trustees.

The Grant Monument.

NEW YORK, August 19.—The executive committee of the Grant Monument association met here today. The treasurer reported that up to date he had received subscriptions to the amount of $147,112.05. The committee adopted a series of resolutions stating that the body of the illustrious American having been finally interred they would take no part in the discussion concerning a change of location of his grave.

Asiatic Cholera in London.

LONDON, August 19.—A sensation has been created here by the announcement that there is a case of Asiatic cholera in London. Robbert Teigh, a coat trimmer, landed Sunday from a steamer from Calcutta and went to a coffee house, where he secured lodgings. Today he was carried on a stretcher from the coffee house to a hospital, where the doctors pronounced the case one of severe Asiatic cholera.

Fire in a Saloon.

At 2:30 this morning the fire department was called to extinguish an insignificant blaze in the rear end of Jacob Young's saloon at 111 North Sixteenth street. The back part of the saloon is used as a kitchen for the restaurant in the second story, and in that the fire originated. The damage will probably not amount to more than $100.

A Change on the Kearney Enterprise.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Enterprise of this city has discontinued the use of press reports and Editor Smythe's connection with the paper has been severed. The company that has been backing the concern is in a semi-disorganized condition. Just what the outcome of the Enterprise company will be remains a matter of speculation.

California Democrats.

SAN JOSE, Cal., August 19.—The democratic state convention was called to order this afternoon and a temporary organization effected. Resolutions favoring the Australian ballot system and a universal liquor license law were referred to the committee on platform and resolutions. After the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

Thrown Under the Cars.

LARAMIE, Wyo., August 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last night Charles Holstein, a trackmaster on the Kearney & Black Hills railroad, was thrown from a train and fell under the wheels. Several cars passed over his body and he was instantly killed. The man was a young Swede and has relatives living in Iowa.

The Evidence Was Insufficient.

In the case of Mr. Haines who was arrested for alleged forgery, and arraigned before Judge Helsley, the court found that there was not sufficient evidence to convict and the case was dismissed yesterday afternoon.

Preparing to Redeem Bonds.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—The treasury department this afternoon issued a circular providing for the immediate redemption of $15,000,000 4½ per cent bonds at $1.04½.

A Vein of Silver Found.

DULUTH, Minn., August 19. [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A five-foot vein of native silver at a depth of forty-two feet has been discovered in the ancient Taltec works above Duluth. It is fabulously rich.

New fall goods just received at Reiter's, merchant tailor, 310 Broadway.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Arthur Weeks, a Union Pacific Switchman, Meets a Horrible Death.

A VERY SLICK THIEF AND FORGER.

Liveryman Bouquet Recovers His Stolen Rig—An Insane Frenchman—Shoveling in the Wrong Bin—Minor Mention.

A distressing and fatal accident occurred in the Union Pacific yards at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, by which a young man named Arthur Weeks was horribly mangled and lost his life. The unfortunate young man was a switchman engaged in the yards, and was helping a crew unload cars of rails when the accident occurred.

The cars were being pushed down the yard by hand to the point where it was desired to unload the rails. One had been pushed part of the way and left standing and another had been started. It was desired to couple it with the other, and young Weeks went to the front to make the coupling. The momentum of the moving car started the other slowly, and after making the coupling the young man remained between them to assist in pushing them further along. For this purpose he put his back against the forward car and began pushing with his shoulders and walking backward. He had gone but a little distance when his foot caught between two ties that were laid closely together and he fell backward in front of the slowly moving wheels. The ties firmly held his foot, and the sudden wrench backward given by the fall dislocated it at the ankle. He made the coupling from the south side of the train and was walking westward astride the rail. It was the left foot which was on the inside of the rail that was caught between the ties, and when he fell he was thrown across the rail. The wheel ran slowly along his leg, crushing it from the ankle to the hip, when the motion was stopped by the obstruction presented by the unfortunate man's body. His screams brought the men who were pushing at the other end of the car to his assistance. It was impossible to lift the car from him without the aid of jack screws and it was decided to push it back. This was done after a great effort, and the wheel slowly rolled back over the crushed limb of the tortured man. It was found that his foot had been forced so tightly between the ties that the tacks in his shoes had been embedded in the hard oak, and it was necessary to pry the foot loose.

He was picked up tenderly and carried to his father's home, 400 South Eighteenth street, and Drs. Macrae and Thomas summoned. His injuries were found to be of such a frightful nature that no hope of recovery remained, and he was placed under the influence of opiates, but no attempt was made to amputate the mangled limb, as he would have died under the operation. He lingered until late in the evening and died.

He was a young man whose life has been a most exemplary one, and was remarkable as being free from the vices of young manhood. He has been a prominent member of the order of Good Templars, and was the worthy chief of Overton lodge. The grief of his father's family is inconsolable. He was also a member of the Switchmen's union and the two orders will unite in showing him all the respect possible by conducting his funeral obsequies.

Mandel & Klein are offering great bargains in every department. We show the best line of cook stoves and ranges in the city, from $10 to $40. In tinware we carry the best only and sold at bottom prices. Carpets, "Oh, my!" we just beat the world, former price of carpets 65 cts., now 40 cts., and so on through the entire line. We show a large line in novelties in our parlor goods department. In bedroom suits we pride ourselves of carrying the most complete assortment, choice of 30 styles. Book cases, rockers and dining chairs of every description. Sideboards, wardrobes and center tables go along with this unloading sale. Get prices elsewhere and compare Mandel & Klein's 320 Broadway.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd, president, 606 Broadway.

Dr. C. H. Bower, 30 N. Main st.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

Engleson a Slick One.

E. E. Engleson, the young man who had the difficulty with the Twin City dyeworks and brought suit against the proprietor for $4,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained while cleaning clothes with gasoline, and who afterwards forged the name of John Mergen to a note for $35, and committed a good many other serious crimes before an effort was made to arrest him, is still at large. The only warrant that has been issued for his arrest was upon complaint of C. A. Machan, proprietor of the Council Bluffs steam dyeworks, charging him with the larceny of $9 which he had collected from the patrons of the dyeworks and failed to turn over. The young man got out of the city before he was arrested, but if he could be found now he would have a hard road to travel that would end in a good long term in the penitentiary. Since leaving the city a great many new deeds of rascality which he successfully perpetrated have been brought to light. He worked at a number of places about the city, and wherever he was engaged, even if it was for not more than a few days, he succeeded in getting unlawful possession of the money of his employers. Among the places he worked for a short time was the Evans laundry on Broadway, and since leaving the city the proprietors have discovered that he succeeded in doing them up for about $100 of the money collected by him.

C. A. Machan, the dyeworks man at 1018 Broadway, is having collections reported to him daily that were made by the young thief while in his employ, and the amount exceeds $50, with a large number of places to hear from. Engleson was on the road for him, and visited nearly all the towns in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska.

His embezzlement at the Twin City dyeworks amounts to $60, from the consequences of which he adroitly protected himself in a shrewd settlement with the proprietor. When he returned from his last trip he went to his boarding house and claimed to be sick, and a week or more passed before he would render an accounting of his financial transactions. When he did so he told the proprietor a pitiful story about his sickness and the expense it entailed and admitted that he was compelled to use the money he had collected. He was very penitent and wanted to make full restitution and offered to secure the dyeworks man by giving a note for $60 which should be taken up by payments deducted from his wages. When the note was given and accepted he told the proprietor that he could go to Omaha, sheol or any other place that suited his fancy and whistle until he got his money. The acceptance of the note was a legal settlement that prevented any criminal prosecution of the young rascal, and he coolly informed the dye man of the fact at the time and also intimated that he expected to get big damages from him in a suit he was going to start for personal damages on the gasoline deal.

The amounts collected do not represent the actual loss of the dye men. Engleson was working on commission and was paid 40 per cent upon all orders he took. The commissions were paid him on all the bills he had collected and appropriated, and this swelled the losses to that amount. A dozen cases of embezzlement and larceny and one for forgery can be brought against him if he returns to the city or is caught.

Twenty-five carpenters wanted to work on new hotel. J. A. MURPHY.

We have customers for inside improved property, terms all cash. If you have a bargain to offer call on E. H. Sheafe & Co. at once.

P. C. Miller, the painter and decorator, at home to his friends, 818 South Sixth street.

Found His Horse.

Liveryman Paul Bouquet has returned from Bennington, Neb., where he recovered his horse and buggy which were stolen from him by H. C. Butler, the fellow who hired the rig twice on Saturday for driving around the city. Mr. Bouquet waited until Monday morning before beginning a diligent search for the property, then went to Omaha. At police headquarters in that city he was shown a dispatch from the postmaster at Bennington, Neb., saying that his horse was there. He at once drove to Bennington, a station on the Elkhorn Valley railroad some twenty miles above Omaha, found the horse, and also heard the story of his capture. A man had been seen driving the rig west through the town at dark Saturday evening. The next morning the postmaster found the rig in the street, the horse being tied to a rack and shivering with cold from having stood there all night. He took care of the animal and when he saw in Monday's BEE the announcement of Bouquet's horse having been taken away telegraphed the police authorities of Omaha.

So far as the intentions of the young man are concerned no definite conclusion can be drawn. He was only known to Mr. Bouquet as H. C. Butler and was trusted as having heretofore been honorable in his dealings with the liveryman.

A good hose reel free with every 100 feet of hose purchased at Bixby's.

Wall paper at 3½ cents per roll; not remnants, at C. L. Gillettes, 28 Pearl st.

Shoveled It Into the Wrong Bin.

Eph Witcher and his partner of West Broadway took a load of corn to Omaha yesterday and sold it to a member of the Smith family. After shoveling the grain into a high loft they ascertained that they had delivered it to the wrong Smith. A parley ensued. The wrong Smith said: "I have plenty of corn already and not much ready money, but if you want 55 cents a bushel for that grain I will give it. If not you can take it out again. I don't wish to load up with too much corn at the present time for I think I have about enough to last me till the new crop comes in, and that's what I'm anxiously waiting for." Though the grain had been sold at 55 cents per bushel the two Council Bluffs speculators concluded that they had better accept the offer of the wrong Smith, which they did, and will hereafter endeavor to keep the Smiths distinguished one from the other whether they succeed in doing so or not.

Scott House, Council Bluffs, transients $1.00 per day.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 903 Life building, Omaha; 202 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Catholic Mutual Benefit Banquet.

The members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association celebrated the first anniversary of the organization in this city by giving a banquet and social in Masonic temple last evening. The attendance was large and a very pleasant evening's entertainment was provided. The following programme was rendered:

Music—Piano solo by Miss Puss Keating.
Address of welcome, by J. M. Galvin.
Vocal duet, by the Paschal brothers.
Toast—"The Young Ladies of St. Xavier's Parish," by Emmet Tinley.
Piano solo, by Miss Jackson.
Toast—"The Married Ladies," by J. J. Shea.
Song, by George F. Hughes.
Toast—"The C. M. B. A.," by Rev. T. J. Malloy.
Vocal solo, by Miss Jennie Keating.
Piano solo, by Miss Josie Burgan.

At the conclusion of the literary and musical part of the programme the banquet was spread, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 327 Broadway.

Money at reduced rates loaned on chattels and real estate security by E. H. Sheafe & Co

Unity Guild Picnic.

The children of Unity Guild Sunday school are to be treated to a feast of pleasure tomorrow. The arrangement as detailed is for the children to meet at the old Pierce street school building, where the Guild Sunday school is held, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Credentials for admission to the circle of picnickers shall comprise a lunch for each child which must include two lemons. The motor will be taken at that point when the party will pass east and around the loop, then to Omaha, around the loop and return, and after transfer to the park line be carried to Fairmount park, where the picnic will be held.

Hose at cost. We are going to quit handling garden hose, and have doubly the largest stock in the city. To close out we will sell all grades and fixtures at dead cost, for cash. C. B. Paint & Oil company, Nos. 1 and 3, Masonic temple.

Commercial men, New Pacific, Council Bluffs, is under management of W. Jones with new sample rooms.

Texas Farmers in Session.

DALLAS, Tex., August 19.—The state farmers' alliance met here today. Many important subjects now agitating the agricultural world will be discussed.

A New German Regiment.

BERLIN, August 19.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—A decree has been issued for the formation of a New German dragoon regiment on January 1 next.

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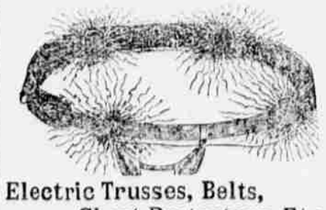

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