# BOLD BURGLAR AT TECUMSEH

Attempted to Hold Up a Burlington Station Agent.

COOLLY COMMANDED TO "PUT 'EM UP."

Fatally Burned with Kerosene at Steele City—Holt County Veterans Enjoying a Reunion at Atkinson.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A masked burglar made an ineffectual attempt to hold up the night operator at the B. & M. depot at this place about 2:45 this morning. Operator Will Shildneck, was sitting in front of the bay window at a desk writing when he heard a voice in a low tone say, "put 'em up."

He glanced up and saw a man wearing a mask with a gun pointed at him through the glass of the window. Shildneck made a jump from his desk and landed behind a jog in the wall where he was out of the sight of the man with the gun. The would-be burglar then came inside of the waiting room and tried the door which was locked

The operator then stepped to another desk and picked up a glass paper weight and as the burglar stepped out to the bay window again the operator let it fly. It missed the mark, but hit the casing of the window and left a mark that she red if it had reached its proper destination it would have laid the thief out permanently. The robber then disappeared in the darkness as mysteriously as he had come up and has not since been found.

### Independents Disagree.

GERING, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A vial of wrath lost its cork here last Saturday upon the convening of the alliance-independent-people's county convention. It seems that a secret meeting of the delegates had been held prior to the convention, for the purpose of getting the state fixed, so that, to the public at least, the strife would not be apparent. But the scramble for office was too much for the proposed peace and harmony, and the secret meeting adjourned without effecting anything.

The convention met almost immediately, and the battle was waged from its opening. One faction of the delegates had a project for adjourning until September, which was opposed by the opposite faction as being cowardly and indicating a desire for fusion. Finally it was decided to nominate a ticket at once, and a bitter fight was made for sheriff. John Maycock was nominated, but his opponents refused to make it unanimous. For clerk A. F. Snyder defeated Judge J. M. King, the old wheelhorse of the party, and his precinct is out of line. The ticket was completed as follows: Treasurer, C. C. Franklin; superintendent, Mrs. Agnes Moomaw; coroner, Dr. H. G. Stalcup; commissioner, John H. Kellums. For delegate to the state convention, S. J. Clark was elected.

### Daring Horsethief.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A strange man with a pair of sorrel horses drove into town yesterday, and by his peculiar action soon aroused a suspicion that he had stolen the team. As the officers appeared on the scene to investigate the matter the stranger took to the woods and cornfields and escaped. Sheriff Stetavern took charge of the team and it is now here at a livery stable awaiting developments.

The stranger has not been heard of since neither has a span of nice young Hambletonian mares belonging to Henry Jones, a farmer living one and a half mile northeast of this place. The mares had each a young colt and were missing this morning. It is supposed that the man who evaded the officers in town is the man who stole Mr. Jones' team, and it is pretty good evidence he had stolen the team he brought here with him or he would not have abandoned it on the approach of the officers. Deputies have been hunting for the thief all day.

### Class Work at Crete.

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The State Bible association is holding its annual convention on the Chatauqua grounds in this city. The session commenced yesterday afternoon. The attendance is large for the first day, visitors from all parts of the state are taking part. The Young Men's Christian association is holding an out-door field session, lasting a week, also on the same grounds this week. Tennis, baseball, athletics are the exercises they enjoy most. A grand and delightful time is being had by the members. The assembly grounds, since the Chatauqua closed have been occupied by quite a number of families from Lincoln and other cities, who enjoy camp life to the fullest extent. They prefer the pure air of Nebraska to the hot and stifling atmosphere of fashionable outing places. A small city of tents has sprung up on the grounds and young and old are making the most of their outing.

### Gage County Crops.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Never before since the white man settled in Nebraska has there been a season of such wonderful productiveness as the present. If this country could be assured every year of such timely rains as have fallen this spring and summer it would ever become known as a veritable garden of Eden. Harvest is about completed here, and threshing enough has been done to show that many fields of wheat will average thirty bushels to the acre, while oats go from fifty to seventy-five. Potatoes were never known to yield so abundantly and corn prospects are simply immense. Every bush and shrub of a fruit-bearing species is loaded. And the land is literally groaning under the burden of productions. The peach crop here is phenomenal. There is but one large peach orchard, but many of the farmers have a few trees and some have enough to yield several hundred bushels.

### Woman Burned at Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—During a temporary aberration of the mind Mrs. O. W. Cass, wife of a prominent merchant of this city, this morning saturated her dress with kerosene and then set fire to it. She ran out onto the lawn and was almost instantly enveloped in flames.

The neighbors immediately ran to her assistance, but before they could render any service her clothing was entirely consumed and her skin burned to a crisp from her knees to her face, the flesh in places being burned to the bone. Physicians were summoned at once and rendered all possible medical aid to alleviate her intense suffering. Her injuries were too severe for medical skill to reach, death ending her misery at 6 o'clock this evening.

### Blue Springs Politics.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Blue Springs has the credit of being the banner precinct of Gage county for straight republicanism and will continue to roll up a republican majority at the polls in spite of the democrat-independent combine that is attempting to sweep the county. Many of the republicans who were caught in the earlier stages of the game are now returning to their allegiance and the indications are that the combine will go to pieces in consequence of its dissensions over its scramble for office.

Gage county people appreciate the efforts of THE BEE in securing a renewal of the harvest excursions which have heretofore done much toward developing the state. There is no section of Nebraska that can offer greater inducements to enterprising settlers than this.

### Heavy Yield of Oats.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 4—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A field of oats on the farm of Prof. Scott near Westerville, this county was threshed yesterday and yielded 104 bushels to the acre. There is much more in this county that will do as well.

### Governor Thayer's Surprise.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The old and trusted friends of Governor Thayer were greatly surprised and provoked over his appointment of J. C. Santee, formerly a democratic editor of this place, as temporary county clerk of Boyd county. The county seat location is lost sight of in the disappointment in the governor's poor judgment in loading the new county with a man whose political record is bad and character not above reproach.

### Cherry County Affairs.

VALENTINE, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The harvest of small grain is in full progress in Cherry county. The county has the heaviest acreage ever put in, and the grain never looked better.

A heavy hail storm passed over yesterday, but did little damage as it fell largely on the Indian reservation. This will see the small grain all in shock.

Blacktop is working among the cattle north of Valentine. Several farmers have lost stock from this disease.

Special Agent E. B. Reynolds is at Rosebud agency taking account of the ponies taken from the Indians in 1876 by the order of the war department. The Indians will receive about $30 a head for each pony.

### Galbraith Entertained.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special to the BEE.]—One of the most pleasant events Hebron has ever witnessed was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Hon. Robert Galbraith and wife, which occurred August 2, they having taken the marriage vow at Glasgow, Scotland, August 2, 1841. Mr. Galbraith is widely known in railroad circles, having occupied the position of master mechanic for a great many years and was a pioneer in railroad work in the state of Illinois, being engaged in operating the first road built in that state and constructed the first locomotive built in Chicago.

### Inherited a Fortune.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special to the THE BEE.]—C. A. Odenhausen, a teamster for the Chicago packing and provision company, received news of the death of his father in Germany, leaving a fortune of 800,000 marks—about $200,000 to $225,000 in United States coin, to his sister and himself. The surviving wife and mother is to receive interest during her life, and at her death the entire amount is to be turned over to himself and sister. The necessary legal steps were taken today to prove his identity and establish his claims.

### Ate Strychnine.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Yesterday evening, little Viva, a three years old daughter of C. L. Clapp of this place found a paper of strychnine which had been stored away to poison rats and, childlike, commenced eating it but not liking the bitter taste told her mother it was some of "grandma's pepper." The parents soon detected the poison and though considerably frightened began to give the child milk as an antidote and no serious results have followed.

### Would Cross the Track.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday evening Set Mallaby, a nephew of Dr. Hawk, while crossing the Union Pacific railway track between the cars had his feet caught between the bumpers by the train moving and was carried some distance before he could extricate himself from his perilous position. One foot was badly mashed and it is thought amputation may be necessary.

### Fatally Burned.

STEELE CITY, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. James Shorteli, wife of a farmer living four miles northwest of here, was badly burned yesterday while trying to start a fire with kerosene. The can exploded, scattering oil all over her. She died today about noon. The house was saved but badly scorched.

Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers. Cures al headaches in 20 minutes. At all druggists.

## SHARKS ARE SCARED.

How They Feel Over the Bureau of Claims Work.

During the past month the Examiner-Bee bureau of claims has been in receipt of a number of letters from clients enclosing threatening and argumentative circulars from attorneys formerly employed, and asking if the assertions therein made were true. The said clients are parties who, having been previously robbed by claim agents, eagerly grasped the opportunity for relief by transferring their cases to this bureau when congress opened the door by annulling previous contracts. Now, the aforesaid claim agent cormorants, fearing they may be balked of the prey they have so long entangled in their meshes, have begun to flood the country with circular letters in which they constantly harp on two themes, viz.: That congress has no power to annul private contracts, and that their powers of attorney are irrevocable because coupled with an interest, namely, a contingent fee.

We do not propose at the present time to advertise the names of these parties who now masquerade under the cognomen of attorneys, though strongly tempted to give them the celebrity their quasi-literary-legal endeavors so richly merit. One in particular deserves special recognition, by a maudlin communication of eight pages in which he jumbles useless facts with fanciful theories, garbles judicial decisions, and so inextricably entangles his words that in many instances the closing part of his sentences have no apparent connection with the beginning.

To any one versed in the law of the land such idiotic letters are a matter only of ridicule and amusement. But when we consider that the average claimant in the west is necessarily ignorant of the law governing the prosecution of claims in the city of Washington, we are prone to treat the matter more seriously.

The question of extent to which congress may go in its interference with private contracts, is undoubtedly one on which some of the most eminent legal minds have differed, and it were easy to write a volume on either side. However, the philosophical and political arguments pro and con are something with which we at present have no concern. We confine ourselves to the cold, hard logic of facts. That the last congress did specifically cancel and annul all existing contracts between claimants and attorneys in the Indian depredation act of March 3, 1891, is a fact which not even the squirming claim agents deny, and which anyone interested may read for himself by applying to us for a copy of the law. Possibly the eminent constitutional lawyers and jurists in the senate and house of representatives should have consulted these obscure claim agents before passing the act which so seriously curtailed their Shylock propensities, but we apprehend that more reliance has placed upon the recent decision of the U. S. supreme court, case of Mitchell as clerk, reported in 110 U. S. reports, page 633 where in the highest tribunal in the land asserts "no provision of the constitution prohibits congress from interfering with the validity of contracts."

The second legal problem involved is that of revocation of powers of attorney. When and under what circumstances the claimant can recall an existing power and employ another attorney. Our eight page friend leads off with due solemity by quoting Judge Storey: "When an authority or power is coupled with an interest it is from its own nature and character in contemplation of law irrevocable;" then proceeds to argue that the retaining of an attorney on a contingent fee is equivalent to coupling the power with an interest. This is absolutely false from a legal standpoint, but it is an assertion well calculated to mislead the ordinary reader. What is really meant by an "interest" is an interest or right in the thing itself. Thus, if an estate is conveyed to a trustee, with power to sell, this power cannot be revoked because the trustee has an interest in the estate itself; he holds the legal right to the property. Again, if the owner of a patent assigns one-tenth of it to a second party and gives him power of attorney in connection, said power of attorney cannot be revoked because the assignee has an interest in the patent itself. But if a claimant gives a power of attorney to an agent to prosecute his claim for a contingent fee this power is not coupled with an interest and can be revoked at the pleasure of the claimant. When the agent agrees to work for a contingent fee, he accepts a very serious part of the "contingency," the possibility of having his power revoked. And a fee contingent on the successful prosecution of a claim can, in no way, be construed as an "interest" in the claim which would render a power of attorney irrevocable.

For Schlitz beer apply to R. R. Grotte, 1020 Farnam.

# HAMILTON WILL STILL BOSS.

School Board Decides That Bell & Berlinghoff are Not the Superintendents.

SOME FEELING SHOWN ON THE MATTER.

Earnest Discussion and Final Rejection of the Committee's Report Favoring the Architects—Contractor Not Satisfied.

Only half a dozen visitors looked over the railing last night at the board of education rooms when President Goodman called the board to order.

Mr. Martin from the committee on buildings and property brought in a report upon the Kellom school difficulty, as follows:

Your committee on buildings and property, to whom was reported the matter of superintendency of the Kellom school building, would respectfully report that we held a meeting today, at which were present the contractor, Mr. Mengedoht, and Mr. George Berlinghoff, representing Bell & Berlinghoff, architects of the building, at which time the matter was fully discussed and an amicable arrangement agreed upon, subject, of course, to the approval of this board. And that is that Messrs. Bell & Berlinghoff are to be the superintendents of the building. They further agree to accept, at the completion of the building, 4 per cent on the actual cost of the building in full and complete payment for all plans, specifications, superintendence, and claims of any kind whatever, and we respectfully recommend the adoption of this report.

The report was signed by Mr. Euclid Martin and Charles Wehrer.

When the report was read Mr. Wehrer at once moved that it be adopted.

Mr. Smythe sprang to his feet and entered upon a long and very earnest argument against the report of the committee.

"This is simply crawling out of the hole in as graceful a manner as possible, Mr. Smythe," said Mr. McConnell.

"I deny that the board is or has been in a hole," Mr. Smythe rejoined energetically. The gentleman then proceeded to argue that the board had never adopted the specifications submitted by Bell & Berlinghoff. The plans only were adopted, and for the plans alone the board should pay. There was not the scratch of a pen, Mr. Smythe held, between the board and the architects which went to show that the architects were employed to superintend the building. He claimed that the paragraphs in the Mengedoht contract placing the superintendency of the building in the hands of the architects did not bind the board. If Bell & Berlinghoff wanted pay for superintending the building he believed in letting them go to the courts and get it. He thought it would be unfair for the board to refuse to stand by Mr. Hamilton in this contest. The board had appointed Mr. Hamilton to superintend the Kellom school and now when the conflict has come between him and the architects the board propose to go back on the superintendent of the buildings and let the architects have their way.

Mr. Wehrer made a rambling and vehement speech in which he held that the contract between Mr. Mengedoht and the board made it obligatory on the part of the board to recognize Bell & Berlinghoff as superintendents.

Mr. Martin explained his position as a member of the committee. He said that he did not undertake to defend the attitude of the architects, but the board had entered into a contract with Mr. Mengedoht in which the architects were named as the superintendents of the building. Mr. Martin held that the board was under obligations to carry out its part of the contract with Mr. Mengedoht. He could not see how the board could repudiate the contract made with Mr. Mengedoht and a compromise, he thought, was the fairest and most sensible way out of the difficulty.

Mr. Rees thought that the board had paid Bell & Berlinghoff about all that was due them. He was decidedly opposed to the idea of hiring men to superintend a building who had tried to take advantage of the board.

Dr. Gibbs took a middle ground in the difficulty. He believed that the architects still had some interest in the building. It was the duty of the architects, he thought, to see that Mr. Mengedoht put up the building according to the plans and specifications. It was also the duty and privilege of the board to have Mr. Hamilton there. In case of a dispute between the contractor and Mr. Hamilton with regard to the plans and specifications the architects should be called in decide the dispute, and for this work on the part of the architects the board would certainly have to pay a reasonable sum. He was in favor of adopting the report of the committee.

Mr. Morrison was in faver of adopting the report.

Mr. Points agreed with Mr. Smytho in that the board could not be legally held by the architects to pay for superintending the building, but he thought the report of the committee was all right as a matter of compromise, with the exception that it did not provide for any superintendency aside from that of the architects. He believed in keeping Mr. Hamilton in the position of superintendent at the Kellom school.

When the vote was called for the report was rejected by a vote of 7 to 4.

The board then went into committee of the whole with Mr. Martin in the chair to consider the Kellom school difficulty. The committee sat in the superintendent's room with closed doors.

After half an hour of discussion the committee of the whole rose and reported as follows:

Resolved, That Ed O. Hamilton be and is hereby confirmed as the superintendent for this board of the Kellom school building, and that we do not recognize Bell & Berlinghoff as the superintendents or in any way the representatives of said board in the construction of said building, and the secretary is hereby instructed to at once notify the contractor and the said Bell & Berlinghoff of this action of the board in this respect.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Babcock, Coryell, Gibbs, Points, Poppleton, Rees, Smyth—7.

Nays: Kelley, McConnell, Morrison and Wehrer—4.

Mr. Martin explained that he voted aye on the motion to adopt this report for the reason that he placed a great deal of confidence in the opinions of members of the board who were attorneys, and they had declared that in taking this step the board would not vitiate its contract with Mr. Mengedoht.

"And I vote no," said Mr. Wehrer, "because I have very little confidence in the opinions of the lawyers on this board."

The use of the Eskerman school grounds was granted to a committee of Bohemians for the purpose of holding a picnic.

The board adjourned to meet Saturday night to open bids for supplies.

Mr. Mengidoht was seen by a reporter for THE BEE after the meeting and was asked whether he intended to proceed with the work on the building.

"I will consult my attorney in the morning," said Mr. Mengedoht, "before I decide what to do."

"Are you willing to have the architects taken clear out of the deal and allow Mr. Hamilton to superintend the construction of the building?"

"No sir, I am not. If he was a reasonable man and understood his business thoroughly I would not mind it, but he is not and I don't think I could get along with him."

Mr. Berlinghoff was also seen. He said they had retained an attorney and would proceed according to his advice in the matter.

Dr. Birney, hay fever and catarrh. B bldg.

## CAPTURED BY A PASHA.

New York Heiress to Wed an Egyptian Official.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Among the passengers who came over on the last trip of the Etruria was a distinguished looking foreigner, whom any one would have taken for an Englishman but for the peculiar cut of his clothing and the deep bronze on his face. He was a handsome man, of powerful physique and courtly manner. His appearance at the Hotel Marlborough attracted more than ordinary attention. He was no less a personage than a real Egyptian pasha. He is a director general of prisons in Egypt—an official who ranks high in the court of the khedive. His mission to America is to take in custody and escort to Cairo a young lady who is widely known and highly esteemed in society circles in this city. She is Miss Emma Walraven Comfort, the only child of Major Samuel Comfort, a member of the Standard oil company. It will be a great surprise to many who have known this beautiful and accomplished young woman to learn that during her recent visit in Egypt she is said to have stolen from the khedive's palace an article of such priceless value that the pasha, after consulting with the khedive, came in person to convey Miss Comfort to his country. It may also seem singular that although no treaty exists between the United States and Egypt, the government should permit even a pasha to carry off an American girl against her will. Miss Comfort makes no denial of the charge that is made against her and has freely consented to go.

It was at a grand ball that was given in the khedive's palace that the article Miss Comfort is said to have stolen was first missed. It was the pasha who discovered its loss. It was his heart. So she will return with him on the Etruria next Saturday. Miss Comfort will be escorted to Egypt by her husband. Although a pasha, the handsome foreigner is an Englishman by birth and education. His name is Harry Crookshank and he is entitled to add F. R. G. S. to his signature. His father was an English general who was killed in the Indian service. While yet a medical student Crookshank became attached to the medical corps of the German army and followed its various fortunes throughout the Franco-Prussian service. For valiant service he was rewarded by the Empress Augusta, who took her own finger ring and presented it to him. He entered the Turkish-Russian war and was in the surgical corps at the Bulgarian massacre and through the Servian war.

In 1888, when the cholera was raging in Egypt, Dr. Crookshank went to Cairo. His fidelity to the suffering Egyptians attracted the khedive's personal attention and he was created a pasha and made director general of Egyptian prisons.

Miss Comfort is a Vassar graduate. She is tall, fair and stately. Her education was begun at a convent in Paris. When she graduated from Vassar in 1889 she took high honors in the higher sciences, notably in chemistry, mathematics and astronomy. She went abroad with her mother. While in Egypt they were the guests of Judge Kelley of the Egyptian judiciary, and it was through his influence that she was presented to the khedive and afterwards honored with invitations to the grand ball given at his court. It was then the pasha lost his heart. He kept her company almost during their entire stay in Europe. The wedding is to be celebrated at noon tomorrow at the country seat of Dr. Pickering, the bride's uncle, at Laughorn, Pa.

## GRINDING DULL AXES.

Some Earnest Crank-turning Done by the City Council.

Several hundred people with dull axes joseled each other for a position at the municipal grindstone last night and the city's seventeen servants who were present tried their prettiest to accommodate all comers. Of course there was a crop of disappointment and the reaping of it caused a whole lot of trouble.

The preliminary caucus and skirmish consumed a large amount of time and the first half hour of the session's time was numbered with the past before President Lowry called the council to order.

The mayor vetoed the ordinance creating sewer district 148, on Sprague street from Twenty-fourth to Thirtieth, as the plans called for an inadequate sewer to drain the territory in the district.

On a statement by Mr. Osthoff that the citizens of the district wanted the sewer and were going to pay for it, the ordinance was passed over the mayor's veto.

Mayor Cushing sent in a surprise in the appointment of Philip Andres as sanitary commissioner. The appointment was confirmed.

City Attorney Poppleton gave an opinion to the effect that the city tickets, for the coming election, should be printed on separate tickets from the state and county tickets and should be canvassed by the city council.

Estimates in favor of John F. Coots, for city hall work, amounting to $11,908.60, were allowed.

Street Commissioner Flannery was granted a two weeks' vacation.

The action of the fire and police commissioners in causing the arrest of Cadet Taylor for allowing the entrance to the Globe Loan and Trust company's building to occupy some of the sidewalk space come in for a lot of attention. After a lot of discussion a resolution instructing the city attorney not to prosecute the case, was adopted.

A man with a scheme for an automatic time-keeper for the city hall had his proposition referred to the committee on buildings and property. Some of the members wanted the matter placed on file, but Mr. Bruner of the Eighth ward protested and secured a reference to the committee.

A resolution by Mr. Beebel, rescinding the control for Adamant plaster for the city hall, with a view of submitting Silicer wall plaster, was referred to the committee on public property and buildings.

On report of the committee on claims, the city attorney was instructed to confess judgment in the district court for $116 in favor of F. J. Kaspar, for grading on Mason street. This was the case in which Mr. Kaspar, when a council-man, was sued by a Second ward citizen for work done in repairing and grading Mason street. The city did not furnish the proper defense and the case was decided against Mr. Kaspar. The city now assumes the amount of the judgment rendered against Mr. Kaspar.

The bond of John Nelson for hauling dead animals was rejected, the sureties not being free holders, and the comptroller instructed to advertise for five days for bids for hauling dead animals for a term of two years.

On report of the committee on paving, curbing and guttering all bids for curbing were rejected and a committee appointed to test the various kinds of stone offered for curbing, for the purpose of establishing a standard.

The appropriation ordinance was passed.

At 11:30 o'clock the council found that it had spent the entire evening in wrangling over a lot of unimportant matters and adjourned in disgust.

Dyspepsia's victims are numbered by the thousands. So are the people who have been restored to health by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### Holt County Veterans Meet.

ATKINSON, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The four days session of the Holt county reunion of veterans opened at this place today under the most favorable auspices, and promises to be the most successful event of the kind ever held in northwest Nebraska. Many have already arrived and Atkinson will no doubt have the largest crowd assembled here the balance of the week ever seen in this section.

The address of welcome was delivered this afternoon by Hon. W. E. Scott. The response was by Rev. J. L. Cappoc, president of the Veterans' association. Rev. Blackburn also delivered a very interesting address. The programme for tomorrow is, 9:30 a. m., call of states; 10:30 a. m., address by Rev. Blackburn; 2 p. m., address by Hon. C. H. Van Wyck.

The "Spy of Shiloh," under the management of Major Howard, is to be rendered at the opera house every evening. The weather could be no more favorable.

De Witt's Little Early Risers, best pill.

### Greenwood's Successful Event.

GREENWOOD, Neb., Aug. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second day of the district Grand Army of the Republic reunion has passed into history. Representatives from all over the state being in attendance. Aldens' beautiful park contained several hundred people. From early morn until late tonight all has been merriment. Music and speeches were the order of the day. Tonight campfires are burning and short speeches were made by Comrades Kirk, W. H. Russell, John Matheney and Mr. O. B. Polk. Special attractions are booked for Thursday and Friday, when the largest crowd ever in Greenwood is expected. One of the special features for tomorrow will be a balloon ascension with a parachute descent.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels

## DEATHS.

*Notices of five lines or less under this head, fifty cents; each additional line ten cents.*

YOUNG—George B., aged 58 years, at the residence of R. W. Richardson, 2401 Dodge street, at 9:30 Monday evening, August 3, 1891, after a lingering and painful illness. Deceased has for the past thirty years been a valued employee of the Richardson drug company in St. Louis and this city. Remains were taken Tuesday afternoon, August 4, 1891, to St. Louis for interment.

# COMPANY RATES REVIVED.

Question of Reduced Fares for Theatrical Parties Considered.

WILL REPORT ON THE SUBJECT SOON.

General Sentiment Favors the Idea if the Terms Can Be Made on a Two Cent Basis.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—At the meeting of the Western Passenger association the old question of special passenger rates for the benefit of traveling theatrical companies was revived. The proposition was to make a rate of 2 cents a mile for parties of ten or more, but to establish a form of ticket that would prove a reasonable safeguard against the abuse of the privilege. The general sentiment of the meeting was in favor of a party rate on the proposed basis and a committee was appointed to recommend a special form of 2,000 mile ticket for this purpose, the committee to report at the September meeting.

CHAIRMAN FINLEY'S VETO.

Chairman Finley has ruled that a member of the Western Passenger association has no right to appeal to the advisory board of the Western Traffic association because the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City is a member of the former and not the latter organization. The question came up in the notice given by the Atchison that it would meet the Chicago & Alton's $10 round trip rate between Kansas City and Chicago. The Rock Island opposed this and wished to appeal to the advisory board of the Western Traffic association claiming that its revenue would be injured if such a rate should be authorized.

Mr. Finley said: "There is no relief to lines that simply want protection in revenue. Should our line give notice that it will meet the action of some other outside road there is no chance for appeal to an advisory board, even though that line is a member of the Western Traffic association. We are now operating under the rules of the Western Passenger association. To recognize that appeal in one case we would have to do the same in all cases. Therefore to permit a member of both associations to appeal would be giving rights that another line belonging to the Western Passenger association could not enjoy." A number subjects were laid over until the next meeting. Arrangements were made for a conference of committees of the Transmissouri, Transcontinental and Western Passenger Associations regarding the manipulation of Colorado rates.

REDUCED RATES FROM DULUTH.

The board of commissioners of the Western Traffic association gave out a decision today which authorized the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley roads to apply Chicago rates on all classes and commodities except lumber from Duluth stations on the last mentioned line.

This is an extension of privilege granted in 1889, which referred to class rates only and which is now made to include west-bound commodities. Owing to the relations of the Chicago & Northwestern with the two roads named, the commissioners understand that the question of divisions on through rates between those lines does not come before them.

BIG GRAIN TRAFFIC IN SIGHT.

Traffic Manager Busenbark of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road has advices that 50,000,000 bushels of grain from Kansas will begin moving during the third week in August. Considerable delay has been caused by the continuous rains in that state.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. Sterling Morton is at the Paxton.

A. V. Pease of Fairbury, is at the Casey.

John Moran of Callaway, is at the Paxton.

W. B. Humphrey is a guest as the Millard.

B. B. Baldwin of Elkhorn, is at the Dellone.

C. A. Patterson of Inman, is at the Millard.

J. D. Parish of Lincoln, is a guest at the Murray.

A. A. Schuster of Schuyler, is at the Murray.

George Roberts of Creighton, is a guest at the Casey.

Rev. J. M. Wilson started yesterday for Newcastle, Penn.

Mrs. J. L. Morgan and Mrs. M. V. Dean have gone to San Diego.

B. Silloway, proprietor of the Murray, went to Chicago yesterday.

W. B. Humphrey and John W. Hoffman of Lincoln, are at the Millard

Rev. R. V. Atkisson and wife started for Chicago yesterday afternoon on the Burlington flyer.

Mrs. E. C. McShane and daughters left yesterday afternoon for an extended trip through the east.

A. D. Brandeis and wife returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip to Salt Lake, Manitou and Yellowstone Park.

Police Commissioner Hartman left for Hot Springs, S. D. last evening. He will tarry there for a couple of weeks, bathing in the medicinal waters.

Mrs. C. F. Wilkins and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobbie and daughter, left on Saturday for Colfax Springs, Ia., where they will spend the month of August.

Mr. H. M. James, ex-superintendent of schools, leaves next Thursday for Michigan, where his wife and daughter are now visiting. He is undecided as yet about what he will do the coming year, but will probably go to Europe or California.

Colonel James Biddell, colonel of the Ninth cavalry, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Fort Robinson, where he takes command of the regiment. Lieutenant Colonel A. T. Smith of the Eighth infantry, now in command at Fort Robinson, has been ordered to David's Island, to superintend the recruiting service.

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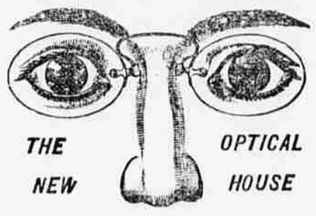

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