SHERIFF HUBERLE'S FEE BILL

State House Officials Considerably Worked Up Over Charges Against the State.

COLLECTS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE MILEAGE

Warden Leidigh Talks of Prosecuting the Otoe County Officials for Overcharging for Bringing in Condemned Prisoners.

LINCOLN, July 12.—(Special.)—Sheriff Huberle of Otoe county brought a prisoner to the penitentiary today, and his expense bill has caused a mild sensation at the state house. The bill as made out and sworn to by Mr. Huberle calls for $1.75 railroad fare for prisoner and $6 for his own fare. For hack fare at Nebraska City $1 is charged, and $2 for the same item at Lincoln. When the bill was presented at the auditor's office Mr. Huberle was asked what road he came in on, and replied that he came on the Missouri Pacific. The warrant was issued for the amount claimed, and the sheriff took it and left. In the meantime Warden Leidigh of the penitentiary was at Nebraska City this forenoon, and calling to see Sheriff Huberle was told that that official had left for Lincoln over the B. & M. Leidigh came back on the Missouri Pacific train and went down to the penitentiary, where he learned from his clerk that Huberle had come in on the B. & M. with the prisoner, and the train having stopped near the pen, the sheriff had walked up, obtained his receipt for the prisoner and departed for the state house. Leidigh came to the state house, and learning what sort of a bill the sheriff had presented, he tried to stop the issuance or payment of the warrant, but was too late. The warden was very angry over the matter and says he will consult the attorney general and bring an action against the sheriff for making out a false bill. He says the padding out of the sheriff's bills is of such frequent occurrence that an example must be made out of some one to put a stop to it, as the money thus obtained from the state runs into a large amount during the year. The warden says that when sheriffs come out on the street car they always charge for hack hire, and that the sheriff of Lancaster county makes the same charge when he takes a prisoner to the penitentiary in his own buggy.

EXPOSITION DIRECTORS.

Commissions were made out today for the following directors of the Transmississippi and International Exposition: First district, Harry M. Boydston, democrat, Nebraska City; Third district, W. A. Poynter, populist, Albion; Fourth district, C. D. Casper, democrat, David City; Fifth district, W. M. Dutton, republican, Hastings; Sixth district, William Neville, populist, North Platte. Martin Dunham's name was on the list as the member from the Second district, but the governor instructed the commission clerk to "not make out Mr. Dunham's commission right away," as he desired to further consider the matter. Late this evening a commission was issued to C. A. Whitford of Arlington as the member of the board from the Second district. The directors will select a secretary and an accountant. Senator Dearing of Cass is the prominent candidate for secretary, and Dan Athen of Beatrice would like to be the accountant. The meeting of the directors is called for tomorrow, at the Lincoln hotel.

Major Fechet received a letter from Lieutenant James A. Moss today saying that the company of soldiers which is making the experimental bicycle trip from Fort Missoula, Mont., to St. Louis, expects to reach Lincoln tomorrow and camp here over night. The letter was dated at Broken Bow, the company having reached there Friday evening. The march to that point, a distance of 1,100 miles, had been made in twenty-five days, and it was deemed advisable to allow the men one day rest. The expectation was to leave Broken Bow at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The letter states that the trip across western Nebraska was a hard one on account of the sand, and that the soldiers were compelled to walk a considerable portion of the way. The company consists of twenty-three men, and is under command of Lieutenant James A. Moss of the Twenty-fifth infantry, U. S. A.

The following notaries public were commissioned today: Robert A. Smith, Omaha; A. H. Murdock, K. W. Hunt, South Omaha; George W. Davenport, J. H. Farwell, Lincoln; Gottleib A. Luikhart, W. R. Braasch, Norfolk; J. M. Day, Aurora; Charles A. Speice, Columbus; L. E. Benton, Milford; Arthur C. Crossman, Atkinson; James W. Shearer, West Point; D. C. Cole, Peru.

Two articles of incorporation from Ord were filed with the secretary of state today. One was the Mallory & Perry Grain company, with a capital stock of $15,000, the incorporators being Frank Mallory, John W. Perry and John H. Carson. The other was the Ord Grain company, with a capital of $10,000. John W. Perry, Edson N. Mitchell and John H. Hughes are the incorporators of the latter.

Land Commissioner Wolfe is in Dawes county attending a soldiers' reunion.

Hon. John C. Sprecher of Schuyler was at the state house today. He left on an evening train for Utah to attend the Transmississippi congress, to which he is a delegate.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES.

The vesper services at the Congregational church Saturday night were especially interesting. Hon. G. M. Lambertson delivered an excellent address on "Faith in Humanity." Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond and Mrs. Mark Woods.

Rev. O. B. Whitmore begun the campaign of the antisaloon league in Lincoln yesterday by holding a meeting at Red Ribbon hall in the afternoon and another one at Grace Methodist church in the evening.

The new Swedish Congregational church dedicated at this place yesterday is the first of that denomination in Nebraska. The building is a small one, costing about $2,000, but was dedicated with very little debt hanging over it and the members are proud of their new home.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—Rev. J. F. Kirk, jr., C. P. L. Bouffin, J. F. Dietz. At the Lincoln—J. A. Painter, Henry N. Oerter, Martin Dunham, J. H. Tempkins, William Bellamy.

Drowned While Fishing in the Platte.

YUTAN, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—A young German employed by H. J. Miller as a farm hand was drowned yesterday while fishing in the Platte river near here. Three other men who were with him attempted to save his life and also got entangled in the net. They were taken out unconscious. The name of the young man who was drowned is not known. His body has not been recovered.

Ordered to Pay Seven Per Cent.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Receiver W. H. Ryan of the defunct Citizens' State bank of South Sioux City has been ordered by District Judge Evans to pay 7 per cent of the claims reported by the receiver as just and allowed by the court, except the claim of the Iowa State National bank, of Sioux City, Ia., for $5,000, which is held in abeyance, awaiting a decision of the courts, for which he was to retain 7 per cent. The Citizens' State bank failed on August 5, 1895, and this is the first payment to claim holders, and as the resources are nearly exhausted, but little more is to be realized.

The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

CROPS ARE BETTER FOR THE RAIN.

Grains and Potatoes Come Out in Fine Shape.

WINSIDE, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The recent rain has greatly improved the crops in this section. Corn is doing well, though there is a poor stand in some fields. Small grain is looking fine. It was feared that oats would be too short to cut with ordinary binders, but in the past few days the straw has lengthened perceptibly. With every reason to hope for a bountiful crop of various kinds of grain, business prospects are brightening and some property is changing hands.

BANCROFT, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The crops in this locality are looking exceedingly fine. A heavy shower a few evenings ago moistened the soil to a considerable depth. The potato crop, although affected slightly with rust, will be a large one. There seems to be no complaint from the effects of potato bugs this season, which is a singular fact, as farmers heretofore have experienced considerable difficulty in keeping their potato plants free from the pest.

TEKAMAH BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE.

Commercial Club Will Arrange for an Exhibit at the Exposition.

TEKAMAH, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The Tekamah Commercial club has been formed with a prospective membership of about fifty live business men and land owners of this vicinity. W. M. Nesbit has been elected president; R. A. Smith, vice president; J. R. Sutherland, secretary; C. C. Denny, treasurer. The executive committee will not be announced until the next meeting. The first act of the club will be to seek a live grain merchant who has capital enough to make a grain market here. Another object of the club will be to assist in making a creditable exhibit of Burt county resources at the Transmississippi Exposition.

WIFE REFUSES TO PROSECUTE.

A. M. Winebrenner, Arrested for Beating a Stepdaughter, Dismissed.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—A. M. Winebrenner, arrested upon a charge of child-beating and given a coat of tar and feathers Saturday night, was arraigned before Justice Enlow today, but his wife refusing to prosecute he was dismissed. Mrs. Winebrenner admits that her husband whipped his step-daughter in a brutal manner, as he has also done his own children but does not think he merited the punishment meted out to him. She is severe in her denunciation of the authorities for failing to protect Winebrenner from his midnight visitors.

RAIN ENSURES THE CORN CROP.

Encouraging Report Comes from Along the Burlington Lines.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 12.—Reports received at the offices of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad today from all points in the territory adjacent to the company's lines in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri show a general rainfall since Saturday sufficient to practically insure the success of the crop. Although some anxiety was felt on account of the very high temperature, no damage from hot winds occurred.

Salvation Army Wedding at York.

YORK, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—A unique wedding took place here last Saturday evening to which the public was generally invited and an admission fee of 10 cents was charged. Captain Joseph M. Handley and Miss Maud Mayo, both of the Salvation army, were the principals. The ceremony was conducted according to the army ritual and was performed by Ensign Carter. York people, to the number of about 300, attended the wedding, which had been extensively advertised in the newspapers and by means of huge bulletins drawn around the streets. The affair was quite a financial success.

Difficulties in the Way of Fusion.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The democrats and populists had a joint meeting in this city Saturday, at which plans for fusion for the county offices were discussed, but no conclusion was arrived at. The committees adjourned to meet again in three weeks. The proposition of the democrats was to give the populists the treasurer's and superintendent's offices, the democrats to take the sheriff's and clerk's offices and the free silver republicans to have the offices of judge and coroner. But the populists seem to want more, and a few of them are talking middle-of-the-road. It is not likely, however, that their sentiment will prevail.

Imbecile Boy Wanders from Home.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Cedar Greene, a lad 14 years of age, has wandered away from his home, four miles northwest of this city, the last seen of him being in the early part of last week. He is the son of Mr. N. Greene. The boy is not sane. He attempted to commit suicide the week before. Mrs. Greene, who made inquiries at the sheriff's office, states that she has been told that he was seen at the Union Pacific depot Tuesday, and that he stated to some one that he was going to Denver. He is light complected, has blue eyes, and has lost his right hand.

Girl Drowned Near Howells.

HOWELLS, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—A daughter of James Sindelar, a well-to-do farmer, living three miles southeast of here, was found dead in Maple creek, Saturday morning. She had left her home the previous evening, and the parents had been searching for her all night. The creek was about half a mile from her home, and she was found lying in about fourteen inches of water. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. It is not known why she left the house and went to the creek at that time of night.

Buried in a Bin of Corn.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—F. B. Prosser, a young man employed in the freight depot of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, was smothered to death in a bin of corn in a grain elevator here this afternoon. As soon as discovered every effort was made to rescue and resuscitate him, but without avail. This is the third son of the same family to die by accident within a few years, the two older boys being killed while performing their duties as trainmen.

New Summer Resort at York.

YORK, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—A new pleasure resort has just been opened at Wright's lake by Gene Wright. A fine bath house and a forty-foot toboggan slide have been put in. A convenient boat landing has been arranged and amusement lovers are rejoicing in the service of seven or eight excellent boats which have been placed at the disposal of the public. Trees have been set out on the banks of the lake and York will some day have a park suitable to all demands.

Written Language of the Omahas.

BANCROFT, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Judge Hiram Chase of Thurston county is the author of a primer of the Omaha Indian language, which is supposed to be the first of its kind ever published. Judge Chase, being a member of the Omaha tribe, is thoroughly conversant with the Indian language and believes that the primer may be the discovery of principles whereby the Indian tribes everywhere may adopt a written language of their own.

Indians Get No Whisky.

BANCROFT, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The absence of drunken Indians in Bancroft since July 1 is quite noticeable. The law making it a penitentiary offense to sell liquor to Indians, together with the arrest of a band of bootleggers about that time, has had the desired effect.

Hurt by a Base Ball.

WINSIDE, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—J. E. Hayes, formerly proprietor of the Commercial house of this place, suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon while engaged in playing base ball. The ball struck fairly on the end of his right thumb and dislocated the first joint.

FORM A BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

Dakota County Silverites Plan for the Fall Campaign.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Pursuant to the published call the bimetallists of this county met in the court house at this place last evening and organized a bimetallic union with Samuel A. Stinson as president and Paul Pizey secretary. Speeches were made on county politics by E. B. Wilbur, D. C. Heffernan and Thomas Sullivan, jr., advocating the nomination of a free silver county ticket. The promoters of this movement in Dakota county are nearly all former democratic officeholders. After appointing committees the meeting adjourned until July 31, when a free silver democratic ticket will be put in the field.

The republican county central committee met here yesterday and decided to hold a delegate county convention at South Sioux City at a date to be fixed by the chairman and secretary, late enough, however, so that the entire fall's business can be transacted at one meeting.

On Saturday of this week "the citizens" meet in mass convention at this place to nominate a county ticket.

WILL BUILD A DRAINAGE DITCH.

Burt County Decides to Improve the River Bottoms.

TEKAMAH, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The plan for a large drainage ditch, to be constructed through the Missouri river bottom across Burt county, to be twenty-six miles in length, has been agreed to by the county supervisors by a vote of 4 to 3. A day was spent in hearing arguments of landowners in favor of and against the ditch. It will be a great improvement for this part of the county.

JURY FINDS OSGOOD NOT GUILTY.

Verdict is Rendered After a Half Hour's Deliberation.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Osgood trial came to an end soon after 5 o'clock this evening. The verdict was not guilty. The jury was absent from the room for about thirty minutes. Six hours was taken to argue the case to the jury by Mr. Adams of Lincoln for the state and General Colby and Mr. Chapman for the defense. Judge Letton presided.

Hall is Whitewashed.

TEKAMAH, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The populists of Decatur precinct presented the county supervisors with a petition protesting against the finding of the board in the matter of the charges against T. E. Hall in which Hall was charged with charging and receiving illegal mileage. The board whitewashed Hall and tabled the petition. Hall is a populist and the whole trouble is the result of a political family quarrel.

BREEZES FROM NORTHERN LAKES.

Omaha Will Be Represented at the Iowa Watering Place.

LAKE OKOBOJI, Ia., July 12.—(Special.)—Omaha is quite as well represented at the several summer resorts hereabouts as for a number of seasons past. There were a few here at the opening of the summer proper last month, and their number has been greatly increased during the warm weather of the past ten days. All of the many "beaches," as the various strips of land preempted by cottagers are denominated, are well occupied by the pleasure seekers. Several new cottages that are tenanted this year for the first time are noted, and on Dixon's beach there is in course of construction a fine hotel. Although this will not be completed until next season, some of the rooms have already been fitted up and are occupied. There is a big cluster of Iowans along Des Moines beach, while Manhattan beach and Arnold's point are scarcely less popular. Sam Jones, the only, with all his old-time southern fire, is holding forth at Chautauqua, and drawing big crowds away from the other points.

Spirit lake is just as popular as ever, and the management of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway is not overlooking any opportunity to boom it. A number of Omahans have visited here during the past fortnight, and more are on the list for the remainder of the month. There is very likely to be a warm time at the Hotel Orleans one week from next Saturday night, July 24. The management has booked the Cherry sisters for that occasion. The performance is to take place in the dining room of the hotel, and it has been given out that every bit of furniture in the room will be fastened securely before the show begins. This cautious measure indicates a desire upon the part of the management to protect the alleged performers, even though they do their worst. The Cherry sisters hail from Cedar Rapids, and as there are a number of their townsfolk here who have not seen them, much less heard them since their eastern trip a warm welcome is assured. So great is the interest among Cedar Rapids folks over the coming event that a special train has been arranged for the occasion from there here and return.

Here are some of the people from Omaha and vicinity who are enjoying the sailing, fishing and bathing: Mr. and Mrs. John I. Redick. They have been at the Orleans, Spirit Lake, for a week and expect to remain about a fortnight longer. The Curtis cottage is about a half mile below Arnold's point, and is popular with the Omahans and the young men from Des Moines. Miss Carita Curtis is entertaining two young women cousins from New York City who will visit in Omaha before returning home. Tom Shepard Farnsworth of Council Bluffs came up yesterday and joined his sisters, who are over at Manhattan beach. He is here for a two-weeks' stay. The Misses Grace and Josephine Christen of Omaha are considered among the best young women sailors here, and have entered in a yacht race for this week. Mrs. Cotton and Miss Cotton are here for a sojourn, and the latter has been voted the most popular young woman of several parties. Peter Whitney, townsite agent of the Elkhorn, has a cottage delightfully situated on a high bank, where he entertains many Omahans. Edward Baum has his family up here, and runs up about once a week. Miss Wilhelmina Lowe is at Spirit Lake, and will remain another month. Miss Kahl is at Arnold's point for a fortnight. Assistant General Passenger Agent J. W. Munn of the Elkhorn and Traveling Passenger Agent Bennett of the Northwestern spent Sunday here.

WEATHER LITTLE COOL FOR JULY.

Brisk Northerly Breeze Causes a Drop in Temperature.

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	57	1 p. m.	75
6 a. m.	58	2 p. m.	76
7 a. m.	61	3 p. m.	76
8 a. m.	64	4 p. m.	77
9 a. m.	67	5 p. m.	77
10 a. m.	71	6 p. m.	76
11 a. m.	72	7 p. m.	75
12 m.	74	8 p. m.	72
		9 p. m.	69

Yesterday was another charming day, so far as humanity was concerned, but undoubtedly a little cool for this time of the year. However, it will not continue so long. The temperature was 92 and 96 at two points in Montana which reported to the office here last night. It was clear yesterday all day, with a light northerly wind prevailing. Late in the afternoon this wind became brisk, and its effect is shown in the drop of six degrees between 7 and 9 o'clock. Omaha people who went out last night wore their light wraps. The prediction for today is for warmer weather.

Run Down by a Scorcher.

As Mrs. Enright, living at 1311 Cuming street, was crossing Sherman avenue near Grace street last night a scorcher ran into and knocked her down. Friends of the woman took her home and a physician was called. Owing to the age of the woman it is thought that the shock may prove serious. She was in a critical condition last night. The police have a description of the wheelman and will place him under arrest today.

DIED.

BONS—John, at 11:30 p. m. July 12, at the residence of his son, H. M. Bons, No. 1115 South Eleventh street, at the age of 81 years. Interment at Plattsmouth, Neb., July 14.

FINANCES OF UNION PACIFIC

Report for May the Best Issued by Any Western Line.

EARNINGS EXCEED THOSE OF LAST YEAR

Business of the Past Five Months Shown to Be Much Better Than During Corresponding Period of Last Year.

The steady improvement in western railway circles is again illustrated by the monthly earnings of the Union Pacific system. The report of the earnings and expenses of the railway for May, 1897, and for May, 1896, has just been issued by the receivers and shows quite an encouraging condition of affairs. It is one of the best monthly reports that has recently been issued by any western line.

The gross earnings of the entire Union Pacific system for May, 1897, were $1,455,139.76; for May, 1896, $1,257,978.92, an increase for May of this year of $197,160.84. The expenses, excluding taxes, for May, 1897, were $1,013,917.61; for May, 1896, $875,029.03, an increase of $138,888.58. The surplus of earnings over expenses in May, 1897, amounted to $441,222.15; for May, 1896, $382,949.89, an increase in the surplus of $58,272.26 in the comparison of the two months.

For the five months of this year, compared with the five months of last year, a much better showing is made. Last year the first five months showed gross earnings amounting to $5,834,326.44. This year the gross earnings for the first five months amounted to $6,545,644.69, a gain of $711,324.25. The expenses for the first five months of last year were $4,394,235.20; this year they were greater by $363,291.06, or $4,394,235.20. The surplus of earnings over expenses for the first five months of last year amounted to $1,803,376.30; for the first five months of this year to $2,151,409.49, an increase in the surplus of $348,033.19.

The gross earnings of the main line for May, 1897, amounted to $1,240,556.33, against $1,109,913.96 for May, 1896, an increase of $130,622.37. The expenses, including taxes, for May, 1897, were $887,242.47, against $720,115.89 for May, 1896, an increase of $117,126.58. The surplus of earnings over expenses for May, 1897, amounted to $403,293.86, against a surplus of $389,798.07 a year ago, an increase of $13,495.79.

On the Central branch, leased and operated by the Missouri Pacific, the gross earnings for May, 1897, amounted to $41,231.61, against $29,562.84 for May, 1896, an increase of $14,688.77. The expenses, including taxes, for May, 1897, were $24,792.08, against $20,679.42 a year ago, an increase of $4,622.66. The surplus of earnings over expenses last May amounted to $9,483.42. During this May the surplus rolled up to the sum of $19,529.53, an increase of $10,046.11, or considerably more than 100 per cent.

There is a deficit in the report of the Atchison, Colorado & Pacific railroad and the Atchison, Jewell County & Western railroad lines, leased to the Central Branch, but it is a noteworthy fact that the deficit is smaller by 75 per cent than it was in the report of May, 1896. The earnings of these small lines for May, 1897, amounted to $35,149.36. The expenses, excluding taxes, were $37,125.57, leaving a deficit of $1,976.21. Last May the earnings amounted to $23,298.47, and the expenses to $31,762.08, leaving a deficit of $8,363.61. The deficit for the month of May, 1897, is smaller by $6,387.40 than that of May, 1896. The earnings increased $11,750.89, and the expenses increased $5,363.49. A more remarkable showing is made by the comparisons of the earnings and expenses of these lines for the first five months of 1896 and 1897. Last year the earnings of the first five months showed a deficit of $19,538.70 from the expenses. This year there is a surplus of $18,071.71 in the earnings of the first five months over the expenses for the same period, an increase of $37,610.41, or nearly 200 per cent over a year ago.

Caldwell Goes to 'Frisco.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association left tonight for San Francisco for the purpose of taking charge of the eastbound Christian Endeavor business for all the roads of the association. A meeting of the association was held today and after the situation had been thoroughly discussed it was decided that the best thing was for the chairman to go to San Francisco in person and see that the rates and arrangements for the convention are carried out. Mr. Caldwell has the most ample power, and no matter what action he may decide upon after reaching San Francisco, the roads of his association will back him up to the fullest extent.

Changes in the Lehigh Directory.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley railroad will be held in this city tomorrow. The meeting is creating more than the usual interest because of the rumored resignation of President Wilbur. It is said that Mr. Wilbur's resignation is in compliance with the understanding with the Drexel-Morgan syndicate at the time the company was financially assisted by this firm of bankers a few months ago. It is also expected that several members of the present board of directors will retire to make room for representatives of the Drexel-Morgan interests.

Eastbound Shipments.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Eastbound shipments last week were 54,969 tons against 44,292 tons the preceding week and 64,810 for the corresponding week of last year. The roads carried tonnage as follows: Michigan Central, 2,170; Wabash, 3,890; Lake Shore, 5,350; Fort Wayne, 8,010; Panhandle, 8,009; Baltimore & Ohio, 2,912; Grand Trunk, 8,063; Nickel Plate, 9,609; Erie, 6,264; Big Four, 1,292. Shipments were made up of the following articles in tons: Flour and millstuffs, 2,753; grain, 18,066; cured meats, lard, etc., 13,497; dressed beef, 10,960; miscellaneous, 9,687.

Fast Time on Central Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—In a flying trip from Ogden to the bedside of his stricken brother at San Mateo, W. H. Crocker beat the record established several years ago by the famous Villard special train. The distance from Ogden to this city is 833 miles. Mr. Crocker covered it in twenty-three hours and twenty-two minutes. His time from Sacramento to this city was also remarkable, being one hour and fifty-three minutes, the distance being eighty-six miles.

Railway Notes and Personals.

N. K. Briggs, attorney for the B. & M. at Lincoln, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Merrill is the guest of his brother, George W. Merrill, of the Rock Island office.

General Agent Frawley of the Union Pacific's passenger department is in town from Kansas City.

General Coppinger and staff went west on the Union Pacific from Grand Island to Denver yesterday. The party has been out on a tour of inspection since July 2, and came over from the line of the Elkhorn to that of the Union Pacific Sunday.

Bishop Tanner Visits Omaha.

Bishop B. T. Tanner of Kansas City, Kan., who is on a visit to the various parishes in his district, delivered a short address at the African Methodist church, corner Seventeenth and Webster streets, last evening. An address of welcome was given in behalf of the church by Miss Jessie Merriam and a special musical program was rendered by the choir. Bishop Tanner selected as his topic "The Life and Achievements of Fred Douglass." The speaker discussed the colored man's abilities as an orator, his moral characteristics and his attitude toward the church. The address concluded with an outline of the work being accomplished by the African church in America.

Judge Munger Still Ill.

Judge Munger is still confined to his room at the Millard hotel, but is considerably improved. His most serious ailment just now is weakness. However, he expects to be able to go to his home at Fremont on Wednesday.

Pleased with Change in Date.

At yesterday's meeting of the Omaha Real Estate exchange notice was received from the Deep Water association that the convention, which was to have been held last month at Galveston, would be held on October 5. The exchange decided that this date was perfectly agreeable to its members and so notified the association. There followed an informal discussion of the boom to Omaha real estate interests by the establishment of Armour's new packing house.

South Omaha News.

These candidates were elected teachers to fill the fourteen existing vacancies last evening by the Board of Education: Miss C. M. Johnson, Miss M. E. Graham, Miss Myrtle De Graf, Miss Luella Matthews, Miss Lillie Martin, Miss Pearl Matthews, Miss June Slocum, Miss Eugenie Chapman, Miss Mary Elgin, Miss Anna Hunter, Miss Margaret Galbraith, Miss Cora Cook, Miss Teresa O'Toole, Miss Mae Lee and Miss Elizabeth Hayes.

The teachers were elected from a list of eligibles of whom twenty-six were recommended by the committee on teachers, and the name of Miss Teresa O'Toole, last year a teacher, was added after a sharp controversy by suspension of the rules.

Miss Lula Bell was elected principal of the Lincoln school upon recommendation of Superintendent Munro.

The Smith heat retainer and ventilator, which has been tested at the Lowell school, was adopted and will be placed in all four rooms at a cost of $80, and a ventilating pipe will be placed in the hall at an additional cost of $15.

The board meets again Thursday night.

Will Need a New Sewer.

Engineers in charge of Armour & Co.'s work here have not as yet had time to figure on a sanitary sewer for the big plant, but have announced that in their opinion it will be necessary to construct a large brick sewer from the plant to the river. At the present time there is a twenty-four inch sanitary sewer running from the stock yards to a point on the river near Vista Springs, but this is not large enough to accommodate the packing houses now in operation here. From the fact that the city council is considering what is best to be done to abate the Mud creek nuisance it is evident that another packing house would not be allowed to empty washings into the creek. The matter of a new sewer has been been talked over informally between the packers and the officials of the stock yards company and it has been about decided to erect a four-foot brick sewer. This will not be any too large to carry off the washings from the packing houses and the stock yards. Such a sewer would cost in the neighborhood of $75,000. Whether the line of the present sanitary sewer would be followed in building the new one has not been decided on. It is safe to say that a new sewer will have to be built and that it will be done as soon as arrangements can be made.

May Change the Levy.

The city council is billed to meet tonight and if there is anything in street rumors it will be a lively session. It was reported yesterday that an attempt would be made to change the levy agreed upon at the last meeting. According to the levy provision was made for painting the viaducts. This work will cost in the neighborhood of $2,000 and the law plainly says that such expenditures must be arranged for at the time the annual levy is made. It is understood that some of the councilmen object to this and hence the attempt to have this item of expense wiped out. Councilmen Mort and Caldwell will take a whirl at the street car company by introducing a resolution instructing the clerk to notify the officials of the company to substitute iron poles for the wooden ones now in use. In case the viaduct matter is not knocked out the clerk is to be directed to advertise for bids for painting the two big bridges.

More Rooms Needed at the Exchange.

A meeting of the directors of the Union Stock Yards company is to be held within a few days for the purpose of considering the necessity for more room at the exchange building. P. A. Valentine, the vice president of the company, has been ill, but as soon as he arrives the meeting will be held. More room is needed at the exchange building and also be the stock yards company's offices. The Stock Yards bank is anxious for more commodious quarters and it has been suggested that an addition be built on the north of the present office and bank building. If this is done room will be made for offices for commission firms and the present exchange building will not be changed.

Merchants Who Use the Sidewalk.

Visitors in the city are heard to complain of the amount of merchandise the city authorities allow merchants to pile out on the sidewalk. Chicken coops, dry goods boxes, wooden Indians, beer kegs, fruit stands, milk cans, bales of barbed wire, etc., are daily displayed on the sidewalks in front of stores. In many instances the shopkeeper occupies nearly the entire sidewalk with his goods, leaving scarcely room enough for pedestrians to pass. Business men all over the city, but especially those on N street, abuse this privilege. The law allows them four feet next their building for display purposes and no more.

Ice Ordinance Will Be Enforced.

Mayor Ensor said yesterday afternoon that Crosby & Rich refused to meet him and discuss a proposition toward a settlement of the ice ordinance matter and he had ordered City Attorney Montgomery and Inspector Carroll to go ahead and enforce the ordinance. A warrant will be issued from the police court for Messrs. Crosby and Rich on a charge of violating the ordinance pertaining to the selling of ice below a certain standard. The whole matter will thus be gone over again in the courts.

Building the Round House.

Today work will be commenced on the new round house for the Union Stock Yards company. The house is to be erected between the Union Pacific and Belt Line tracks, in the vicinity of D street. The plans call for a five-stall house with a turntable. It is estimated that the cost will be about $7,500.

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. Sage has gone to Illinois to visit relatives.

Rev. Mr. Harrington has returned from a western trip.

Dr. Dimond has gone to Randolph for a few days' visit.

E. S. Pearsoll of York is here as the guest of Frank Taylor.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maurer.

John Reed and family leave Wednesday for Liverpool, Eng.

A. L. Sutton is home from Wyoming, where he spent a week.

F. O. Nelson, Wakefield, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Harry Carpenter has gone west to spend a couple of weeks' vacation.

Two cars of cattle from California were on the market here yesterday.

James H. VanDusen is going to the Big Horn basin on a hunting trip.

A. N. Young, Denver, Colo., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Another big Chicago live stock commission firm is going to locate here.

The Sons of Veterans meet tonight at the Grand Army of the Republic hall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Twenty-fifth and I streets, a son.

W. H. Vaughn has moved into his new house at Twenty-sixth and B streets.

The Knights of the Maccabees will give a smoker Wednesday evening at Masonic hall.

The Presbyterians will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. R. B. Montgomery this evening.

J. W. Barber and family have returned from Antelope, Neb., where they spent a week fishing.

The Slater property at Twenty-sixth and E streets has been sold. Dr. Slater will move to Omaha.

H. J. Waffle has taken out a permit to build an addition to his residence at Thirty-third and H streets.

Isaac Thompson of Blair has accepted the position of superintendent of the Drovers' Journal printing establishment.

Mrs. McIvor, mother of John and Charles McIvor, is seriously ill at the residence of Charles, Thirty-first and Francis streets.

The police spent yesterday looking up W. H. Jackson, who is reported missing from his home near La Platte. Jackson was in the city Saturday afternoon, but has not been seen here since. The chief of police gives it as his opinion that Jackson has skipped out.

The woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association meets this afternoon with Mrs. N. B. Mead, Twenty-second and N streets.

Mrs. John F. Schultz, Thirtieth and R streets, has returned from Washington county, where she visited friends for a couple of weeks.

George Raworth applied to the police yesterday for a warrant for an N street saloon keeper, who, he alleged, had assaulted him. Judge Christmann investigated and refused to issue the warrant. It appears that Raworth went into a number of saloons and asked to see the government liquor license. The saloon keepers say that Raworth represented that he was a government detective employed to look after the licenses. Chief Brennan says that Raworth is an imposter, hence the refusal to issue the warrant asked for.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. W. Talmage goes east tonight.

B. B. Harlan of Chicago is at the Millard.

J. J. Selber of Baltimore is at the Millard.

C. R. Peck of Pipestone, Minn., is a Barker guest.

Frank Beeman of Kearney is a visitor in Omaha.

J. S. Williamson of St. Louis is at the Millard.

H. S. Johnson of Laramie is stopping at the Millard.

A. O. Hedstrom of Waukesha, Wis., is at the Millard.

C. E. Wilkins of Philadelphia is registered at the Barker.

John C. Watson and wife of Nebraska City are in Omaha.

George A. McNutt of Kansas City is a guest at the Millard.

W. F. Allen returned last evening from an extended western trip.

William Parkinson and wife of Madison are visitors in the city.

A. A. Hall and wife of Atlantic, Ia., are stopping at the Barker.

J. W. Brown and wife of New York are stopping at the Millard.

R. W. Gunn and W. E. Gowen of North Loup are at the Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald are registered at the Millard from Salt Lake City.

T. S. Murray, mayor of Denver, and formerly of this city, is in town.

P. S. Lytle, H. B. Hauser and W. B. Huffman of Neligh are in the city.

A. F. Abbott and F. T. Darrow are Lincolnites stopping at the Barker.

Gould Dietz has returned home from a hunting trip to Dome Lake, Wyo.

J. F. Dietz of Aurora is in the city on a short visit with the family of C. N. Deitz.

R. C. Houlahan of Stamford was in Omaha yesterday while en route to Toronto, Ont.

Charles H. Marley left for a three weeks' vacation with friends near Helena, Mont., today.

E. Gillette of Sheridan, Wyo., is in the city for a short period, while on his way to New York City.

Miss Blanche Joselyn left last night for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will spend the summer with friends.

Captain B. De Moranville of Chicago, chief engineer for Armour & Co., is in the city and stopping at the Millard.

Miss Leonora Seaton of the Union Pacific headquarters, started last evening for a two weeks' trip to Chattanooga and Nashville.

Miss Agnes Clark left for a visit with friends in Boston and among relatives in Nova Scotia last evening. She will return November 1.

John W. Breidenthal of Topeka, one of the leading populist politicians of Kansas, and a state bank examiner there, is in Omaha, and stopping at the Millard.

General and Mrs. Manderson, accompanied by Mrs. Dike of New York, left for St. Paul last evening. They will enjoy a month's trip visiting St. Paul, Duluth, Buffalo and New York City.

R. D. Duncan returned last night from Lincoln, where he had been under treatment for several weeks. Mr. Duncan is much improved in health, and his friends have hopes of his speedy recovery.

Miss Genie Bryce of the Shawnee government school, Oklahoma, a delegate to the Indian teachers' convention, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Seaton, at 2019 Harney street.

J. T. Marchand of Washington, D. C., special agent for the Interstate Commerce commission and assistant United States attorney in the practice for the commission, is in the city on business in connection with his official position.

Nebraskans at the hotels: P. A. Baush, Beaver City; J. J. Everett, Schuyler; M. D. Bemis, Springfield; John Wilson, Kearney; George E. Everett, Grand Island; M. V. Nicholson, Valentine; Herbert W. Bevan, Fremont; J. Barry, Emerson; W. H. Penn, Dunbar; T. J. Oliver, Lincoln.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ena Brainard, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. May Brainard, formerly of this city, died in Denver Sunday.

Detective John Savage, who was prostrated by heat last week, has so far recovered that he has reported for duty.

Last Saturday night a buggy was stolen from the premises of E. P. Irving, 2612 North Nineteenth avenue. Suspected parties are being watched by the police.

Next Sunday the services of the First Christian church will be held in Mercer's park, Twenty-ninth and Cuming streets. There will be preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Parties attending will lunch upon the grounds.

The only saloon keeper whom the police detected in selling liquor Sunday, July 4, was Frank Ketchmark, whose place is near the old fort. Ketchmark was arrested yesterday on the charge of violating the Slocum law. He pleaded not guilty in police court.

When Mrs. Muskine of Cleveland, who is visiting Mrs. Newman of 1242½ South Thirteenth street, arrived at the union depot yesterday she missed a $200 diamond breastpin. She believes that it was stolen on the train at some point east of Omaha.

J. L. Good, who says that he is a card distributer for a local dentist, was yesterday sentenced to ten days on the street gang on the charge of vagrancy. It was alleged that he tried last Saturday to entice two little girls, the daughters of Jo