DIRECTLY DUE TO GERALDINE'S "ECONOMY"

Weakness of Construction Results from the Ex-Superintendent's Changes in Plans Originally Drawn for the Work.

The rains of the last few days, culminating in the downpour of Friday afternoon the early morning hours of Saturday. resulted in serious damage at the exposition grounds and made necessary a large amount of extra work, entailing considerable expense. The greater part of the damage was and run new circuits to furnish lights so done to the sheet piling about the lagoon, that the work can be pushed night and day. over 700 feet of the piling being pushed out | Superintendent Poster is giving the matter of the necessary repairs puts the figure at

lagoon, the grounds escaped with little injury. One corner of the Palace of Illusions in the Moorish village was blown away and the wings of one of the figures of Fame surmounting the Art building were blown With these exceptions the damage done by wind and water was only such as may be repaired without dif-

The cause of the damage to the lagoor involved a page in the history of the ex-position in which the name of Geraldine appears with great frequency. It was the many crooked turns in the deal involving resulted in Geraldine being allowed to "retions made by this man bids were asked, but the figures of these bids were never made public except by statements of Geraldine when under examination charges of fraud in connection with the letting of the contract for this work. At that time Geraldine stated that James Connelly had bid \$7,800 for doing the work. Geraldine Changes the Plans.

This and the other bids were considered too high and Geraldine undertook to change both plans and specifications so as to bring the cost down to a lower figure. The man who made the original plans had been in the dock building business in Scotland and made the plans in such a way that the sheet piling would have resisted any pressure from either side. Gerafdine changed the construction entirely, cheapening it in every way. For heavy timbers holding the sheet piling to the back piling, he substituted No. 8 galvanized iron wire, three strands being twisted by hand to form a cable. Cottonwood piles were used for the back piling and for the posts for holding the sheet piling. For this form of construction Creedon & Mahoney were paid \$5,936.50, and the exposition furnished and drove the piles at a cost, according to Geraldine, of \$700, making the total cost \$6,-636.50, or about \$1,200 less than the bids under the original specifications.

Geraldine, just before he "resigned," ordered the earth back of the sheet piling excavated entirely around the lagoon. Commencing at a point about six feet back of the piling and extending to a depth of about four feet along the piling, a triangular exthis was to prevent the frost from expanding the earth and pushing the piling out of line. It finally dawned on him that when down behind the piling and cause greater damage and the dirt which had been exlagoon over the coping. As a result the spring rains soaked into the loose earth pended in repairing this damage, making the cost of the piling up to that time \$7.536.50, not to mention the cost of exshoveling it back again.

The recent heavy rains have percolated through the paving to this same soft earth and the improvised cables snapped like Hawes of Portland, Ore., on the "Home thread with the weight of wet earth, the Mission Work of Today." Besides these that cottonwood piles broke off at the bottom of the lagoon and the whole thing tumbled into the water. The estimated cost of repairing the damage-\$3,500-added to the original cost and the former repairs, makes the total cost of this portion of the exposition about \$11,000, against \$7,800, which the work would have cost under the original specifications.

The most serious breaks occurred on the north side of the lagoon. Near the west end of the Machinery and Electricity building for a distance of about 200 feet the piling has been torn from its moorings and is leaning out over the lagoon. About thirty feet of the center of this section is lying on the bottom of the lagoon, the piles broken and the Geraldine cable vibrating help-lessly in the air. The staff-covposts dangle over the water,

# WORKS WONDERS.

A Remarkable Cure of Sore Eyes

And Sight Restored. I am a graduate of Oberlin College, taught long enough after I graduated to have them give me the Honorary degree, and I have a great many acquaintances in and around Boston. About three years ago my son brought home a box of CUTICURA (ointment), and I picked up the circular that was around it, and earned about the CUTICURA SOAP, and told him to get me a cake. When I got it, the cir-cular advised its use for the bath, teeth, scalp, etc. I had been a great sufferer all my life from sore eyelids, the whole lid outside and in was red as a beet. I had to sit in a dark room, was red as a beet. I had to still a data were evenings, for eight and a half years, and wear black spectacles to keep the sun from my eyes in the daytime. When I got the CUTICURA BOAP, I got a fine, soft cloth, dipped it in hot I rubbed it on the soap and washed my eyes with it. I can't tell you how much od it has done me, although it smarted very much at first. My eyes are as clear and bright as when I was a young lady. I had to go backwards in getting spectacles and wear No. 15, the same as I did twenty years ago. I can read medium sized print in daylight without any spectacles. As a matter of course I am kind of a walking advertisement of CUTICURA. I sople will call to me when I am going along the street and tell me how much good my CUTICURA BOAP has done their eyes.

Mrs. M. R. CONGDON,

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27 We take pleasure in publishing this testimonial as showing the interest taken in CUTICURA HREFIES, and the various uses made of
them not anticipated or suggested by us. We
cannot, of course, anticipate how CUTICURA
SOAF will work in cases similar to the above, but
to those who desire to try it we would suggest
beginning with a very weak solution or "sads"
of warm water and CUTICURA SOAF until its
action is determined. For inflamed, granulated,
or eczematous cyclide, light applications of CuTICURA continent will in most cases be found
to work wonders.

DAMAGE DONE THE LAGOON being supported by the fron pipe forming SENTENCES FOR GAMBLERS electric conduits are broken and the underground wires are torn and twisted.

The same condition exists in front of the Agriculture building, 300 feet of the piling being out of line and fifty feet flat on the bottom of the lagoon. On the south side, near the west end of the Mines building 150 feet of the piling is out of line, but none of it is broken entirely off. Seventyfive feet near the west end of the Liberal Arts building is in the same condition and about 100 feet immediately west of the Twenttleth street bridge is in about the same state. In addition to these places the triangular section of earth removed by Geraldine's orders is sunken and the piling has been forced out a very little, this condition prevailing almost entirely around the la-

The breaking of the electric light wires made it necessary to set poles for arc lights of line by the weight of the water and mud his constant attention and says he will not and about 100 feet being broken off at the allow anything to interfere with pushing bottom and laid flat on the bottom of the these repairs. Three sifts of men will be lagoon. A conservative estimate of the cost employed and every effort will be made to complete the repairs as soon as possible. The water has been let out of the lagoon With the exception of the damage to the in order to expedite the work, this fact alone entailing an additional expense of \$400, as it will cost that much to fill it again.

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN PLAN

Outline of the Scope of the Big Convention that Opens the Exposition Season.

As many of the conventions to be held in Omaha this year will begin with devotional exercises, it is perfectly proper that the contract for this same sheet piling that the first gathering of the year be a religious assembly. What is known as "The sign," as superintendent of construction of General Assembly of the United Presbythe Department of Buildings and Grounds. terian Church of North America" meets in When it was decided to have a lagoon the Central church next Wednesday evenlined with sheet piling a competent ing. May 25. This is the conservative wing draughtsman was employed to make plans of the Presbyterian denomination, and has for the piling. On the plans and specifica- in the United States about 120,000 members and about 1,000 ministers. The Mecca of the church is in Pittsburg and Allegheny City, Pa., a theological seminary being in the latter city and one also at Xenia, O. The delegates in this assembly will number about 250, equally divided between ministers and laymen In worship the United Presbyterians sing

only psalms, and until a few years ago used no musical instruments in the churches. There is still an anti-organ faction, but it is very small. A large body of the church still holds to a strong position against secret orders and in favor of close communion. The missions in foreign lands are confined to Egypt and India. The mission in Egypt is considered by other denominations to be a model in every respect. This mission was founded by Dr. McCague and wife well known in Omaha. To this estimable couple is due the credit of establishing the first mission and church in Omaha, some

South Omaha aggregates about 600. The entertainment of the delegates who attend the Omaha meeting will be largely done by these members, with the kindly help of the most openhearted citizens. Fur-

thirty-one years ago. The membership of

the three churches in Omaha and one in

ther help would not be refused. The position of presiding officer, or mod rator, is one of honor, and the opening sermon is preached by the moderator of the previous gathering. The sermon next Wednesday evening will be preached by Rev. Thomas H. Hanna, D. D., pastor of the First church of Monmouth, Ill. He is looked upon by the denomination as a man of uncavation was made. It was explained that usual eloquence. The day sessions will be devoted to business. Thursday evening the exercises will be appropriate to the 250th anniversary of the Westminster Assembly the spring thaws came the water would run of Divines, which promulgated the Presbyterian creed. The address of the evening will be by Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., of still on. They are ready, however, for ancavated was all shoveled back again, but the First church of Allegheny, his topic other round to be called next Wednesday was not tamped or even dressed off so as being "Calvinism as Embodied in the Westto shed the water and let it run into the minster Confession of Faith." Friday evening will be devoted to eulogies upon the | right to exhibit camels, donkeys brethren who have died during the year. back of the piling and numerous places The speakers will be announced later. "buckled," the piling being forced out of There will be no session on Saturday evenline a foot or more. About \$900 was ex- ing nor on Sabbath. It is customary, so far as is desired, to have the visiting ministers occupy the pulpits of the city churches. The assembly will doubtless adcavating the earth back of the piling and journ Monday afterpoon on account of the Memorial day exercises. Monday evening will be devoted to the cause of missions Rev. Samuel Martin, D. D., of Stalkut India, will give an address on "The Foreign Mission Work of Today," and Rev. G. E. have been mentioned, there will be addresses by representatives of the different boards of the church and by distinguished delegates from other ecclesiastical bodies. The public will be welcomed to any and all of these meetings. There will be no closed doors, even during business hours.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is tained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consump-tion and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WORK Committee of the Whole Asks More

Time on the Water Company's Tax Proposition.

The meeting of the Board of County Comnissioners was of short duration, as little of importance was up for consideration. It was anticipated that the committee of the whole would report on the request of the Omaha Water company for a reduction in its assessment. The committee, however, wanted more time for investigation, and the whole matter went over until the next meet-

County Clerk Haverly filed a request asking that the salary of his chief deputy, Col- ple. They have a right to do only what the onel Harris, be increased from \$1,000 per year to \$90 per month, the increase to date are mere trustees of the property and rights from May 1. In connection with the re- of the people. If they act within that quest there was a communication from As- scope, their acts are binding on the people; sistant County Attorney Day, who stated if they go outside their acts are null and that in his opinion under the provisions of void. In the first case the court cannot the statutes, the deputy would be entitled interfere by injunction, in the other it can. to the increased salary. By a unanimous Moreover, if the city council acts beyond vote the salary of the deputy was increased. The county clerk was authorized to hire

four extra men to work on the tax list, their services to begin June 1. County Attorney Baldrige gave notice that he had appointed Carl Herring as a deputy to assist during a portion of the exposition

Fred Schnoke was named as the party to erve notices for the Board of Equalization. The proposition of Van Court & Winn to replace material taken up by the removal of stone dust and mud from the west and southwest roads and to level up the same and add two inches of bank gravel and roll and until the proposition is presented to the same at a cost of 26 cents per lineal foot was rejected, the board finding that the condition of the permanent road fund would not justify the expenditure.

Contract for Alaskan Railway. SEATTLE, May 21.—Contracts have been let for the construction of a railroad from Skagway, Alaska, to Lake Bennett, over the White pass. It is said that work will begin

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Judge Slabaugh Hands Out Fate to Three Convicted in His Court.

HENRY OERTER'S CASE GOES OVER AGAIN

Effort to Secure a New Trial for Him Under Allegation of Irregularity in Impanelling the Jury.

Gamblers and gambling cases monopolized the time and attention of Judge Sinbaugh of the criminal court. Henry Certer, convicted of setting up and keeping gambling fixtures was the first man called for sentence Oerter, however, instead of being sentenced filed a showing in which he alleged that he did not have a legal trial. In an affidavit he averred that one of the trial jurors, J. D. Nathan, was not a resident of the state at the time when he sat upon the jury. To determine this point the judge passed the case until next Saturday morning, at which time the juror will be before the court to be questioned concerning his residence. The county attorney will combat the theory of the defense with reference to the allegation of the juror's non-residence and will attempt to show that even if Nathan was not a resident the defendant waived his legal rights to raise the question by letting the

ne for filing objections expire Jack Boyd, one of the proprietors of the Diamond gambling house that was raided by the police, and who, during the trial, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered one guilty, was fined \$200 and costs. The order of the court is that he stand committed until this fine, together with the costs, are paid. Boyd pleaded guilty to set ting up and keeping gambling fixtures.

Vascle Graham, the colored boy who was convicted of aiding and abetting a lottery by acting as the agent of the same, was fined \$100 and costs. He is to stand committed until he pays the amount of the fine and the costs. Graham was the young man who sold the policy shop tickets in the game which Joseph Parks and James Butler are charged with operating in this city, and also at the east end of the Council Bluffs bridge. The wheel was turned in an old building at the east end of the bridge, while the drawings were posted in a saloon on this side of the river, where the lucky numbers were

Cliff Cole, one of the proprietors of the gambling rooms over Lentz & Williams Farnam street saloon, and which was raided by the police some weeks ago, came into court and pleaded guilty to the charge of setting up and keeping gambling fixtures. He was fined \$300 and costs and is to stand mmitted until payment is made. Cole's partners, F. S. Jones, R. Bell and George Brown, who were arrested when the place was pulled, have heretofore pleaded not guilty. The case against them has not yet

Verdict Against the Burlington. In the case of the Shook-Sillner company gainst the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company the jury in Judge Dickinson's court found for the plaintiff and re turned a vedict for \$719.78. The sum sued for aggegated \$1,294.

Some years ago a member of the Shook-Sillner company checked a trunk full of jewelry as personal baggage. While enoute the trunk was broken open and a portion of the contents stolen. Suit was brought and upon trial the defendant conended that there was no authority for the plaintiff recovering for the value of the jewelry sent as baggage. The jury, however, thought otherwise. The case will go to the

Egypt's Attractions Still Open. The fight between the parties who propose operate the Streets of Cairo and the Streets of All Nations at the exposition is morning in Judge Scott's court. Both parties are concessionaires and both claim the boys in their respective places of business, Icilio Ninci, manager of the Streets of Cairo, is the party who seeks to restrain the Streets of All Nations. He contends that he has an exclusive contract with the exposition people, entered into long prior to the time of the contract with the defendant.

### INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT

Judge Scott Hands Down His Decision in the Water Works Franchise Suit.

Judge Scott yesterday granted a permanent injunction to restrain the mayor and city council from extending the water works company's franchise eight years from 1900 to 1908. He declared that the proposed extension was an "aldermanic burglary," but he intended to frustrate it because "it s God's desire that the American people lines. should run themselves in spite of any purchase of a city council."

In the first place the court cited the contract made between the city and Cook, which has found lodgment with the present water works company, in which it was especially provided that if in twenty years after the erection of the water works plant the people of the city decided to buy it, they could do so at a valuation to be fixed and the Rock Island road had quite a strip by a board composed of one engineer selected by the company, another by the city | Trains were delayed for a few hours, but and a third by the two. This established a right of the people which can no more be ing and trains put through on time. At one violated than any of the rights of the water works company in the contract, except by agreement between the parties.

The court then discussed just how power the mayor and city much council have as representatives of the people in the contract. They are elected to carry out the will of the peostatutes creating them allows them. They its power, the burden of proof rests upon it to show that its authority extends so far; if it does not establish that proof, the court can presume that its acts are fraudulent. Upon this proposition the court maintains

that in its proposed ordinance to extend the franchise the council was acting beyond its powers. In support of this he quotes from an act passed by the last legislature which provides that a franchise cannot be granted nor can one be extended unless a fixed and reasonable annuity is required from the corporation seeking the franchise the people. Judge Scott declares that the council acted in direct violation of this law

in threatening to grant the extension. In the course of the opinion the court The next meeting of the board will be held states that it has been urged that it would be impossible for the city to get the plant at a fair valuation. If this were so, the people would have to hold up their hands and be robbed. The statement, however, is made upon the presumption that the water works would appoint one villain, the city council another and the two together would agree upon a third. It is also urged that the lawsuit has already cost \$40,000. ter away a vested right. It has also been maintained that it is not a valuable right the city is giving away. If this were so,

# The Beginning of the end.

Tomorrow will be the last Monday of this great May reduction shoe sale. Successful to such a degree that new lines have been added. Saturday, the crowds were enormous-Monday they will be greater still-while the values will be higher and the prices lower.

# \$1.00

Not near so many as at the beginning, yet most all sizes, in button or lace. Columbia Juliets, sold readily at \$3.50 to close at \$1.00.



Ladies' Tans-

This new shoe we bought to sell for \$2.50 - new fancy vesting tops-fine vici kidbut we're going to end this May reduction sale with a whoop-so down they go to

rid of its plant instead of holding on to

FREIGHT RATES IN A BAD WAY

nsettled Condition East and De-

moralization West Continues to

Worry the Railroads.

The unsettled condition of freight rates

ontinues to agitate railway circles, and all

hopes are centered in the promised restora-

ion on June 1. Grain rates east from Chi-

cago are to be advanced to 20 cents per 100

ounds on all-rail shipments from Chicago

o New York, while the water routes will

carry grain at the rate of 1515 cents per 100

pounds. A representative of one of the

eastern lines said to The Bee: "If the

rates are maintained after June 1 the all-

rail routes east of Chicago will not have

much to fear from water competition, as

some people now appear to think. The in-

surance rates raise the cost of the shipments

"But the promised restoration of rates is

maintained after June 1, and they may not

be. I do not look for any stability in the

freight situation until after the supreme

court shall have passed on the legality of

the Joint Traffic association. If this asso-

ciation is allowed to continue the pooling o

business rates will be maintained, but if it

is declared unlawful another association that

will be lawful will be formed and rates will

Between Omaha and Chicago, as well as

from Kansas City to Chicago, the deep cuts

into live stock rates made by the Burlington

and the Santa Fe railroads respectively are

exciting shippers as well as the transporta-

tion companies. Some freight men profess

to see in the move an indication of the res-

toration of live stock rates, while others

declare that rates on packing house products

may be cut even below the 5-cent standard

they are now resting on. The packing house

companies of South Omaha are going after

the railroads with the charge that the Santa

Fe has cut the rate on packing house

products as well as that on live stock from

Kansas City to Chicago and insist that as

much be done for South Omaha. Whether

be definitely learned, but if it is found to be

the case a sensational cut in packing house

rates is promised by several Omaha-Chicago

Rains Along the Railroads.

All the railroads reported heavy rain

along their respective lines on Friday after-

noon and night. From reports at railroad

the western part of Kansas clear weather,

with the sun shining brightly, was reported

West of Lincoln the storm was very severe

of track washed out there on Friday night.

the damage was repaired on Saturday morn

of the Rock Island's small stations in Kan-

sas lightning struck within the office and

railroads found that their telegraph wires

worked very badly on Friday night and Sat-

Railroad Notes and Personals.

Superintendent Stillwell of the Rock

General Manager Dickinson, Superintend-

will return from an inspection trip the

The trip of President Burt to New York

will abrob the Oregon Short Line

has given rise to the rumor than the Union

on June 1. It is not considered an unlikely

city from Chicago. He is pleasantly re-

Island to be very heavy, and all the

during the coming season to be exceed-

Train No. 41 of the Rock Island, sur-

minutes. Out of this time consumed

named "The Rocky Mountain Limited,

agent of the

membered as the general agent of the freight department for the same road in

burned out the telegraph outfit. All

urday morning.

Island is in the city.

incident at headquarters.

endance will give a war dance.

headquarters the storm appeared to

equally heavy in all parts of Nebraska.

merely to deal in futurities. Rates may be

by water considerably.

working condition."

SUMMER TANS-It's such shoes

> as these-just from manufacturers in all the latest styles and

shades-that fill our store ent shades of tan-not all from morning till night, fancy vesting tops, the very swellest shoe out, only \$2.98.

duplicated in \$5—in differ-

# 68 CENTS.

A whole table filled with child's shoes, 6 to 8-no matter what they have sold at, all go in this May reduction sale at 68 cents. You may never have another such opportunity of shoeing the little folks.

# T. B. NORRIS,

The End of the Big Shoe Sale, 1413 DOUGLAS STREET. OMAHA.

# 98 cents. We've added to our 98 cent

fords and juliets that sold at man's shoe that \$2.50 - sizes somewhat broken. than \$4, may be

sizes now for we've been selling these as fast as we could wrap them up- tomorrow

\$2.98.

For \$2.98 we offer a shoe that you can't duplicate anywhere for style, finish and wear at the price, in tans and blacks with vesting tops-never before offered for less than \$3.50in this May reduction sale

table a line of ladies' tan ox-

## the water works company would want to get IN MEMORY OF NINETY-EIGHT

rish-American Exposition Club Intends to Have a Great Mass Demonstration.

hundredth Monday will be the anniversary of the uprising of '98 by Wolf Tone, Ireland, made famous Emmett, Lord Fitzgerald and other names dear to the Irish heart. With this in view the Irish-American Exposition club at its meeting last night adopted a resolution calling for a grand mass demonstration on the Fourth of July, which shall be at once an evidence of Irish fealty to America, loyalty to traditions of Ireland and protest against any alliancle between Great Britain and America. This committee was appointed by the chairman to make arrangements for the centennial meeting: Jerry Howard, Richard O'Keefe, John Lally, John Quinn, John J. Mahoney They are to meet tonight at the Western

Laborer office, Barker block. The various committees of the club re ported much progress in their work on memquarters. Several new names were added to

### CASHES PEPPERBERG'S CHECK

President Mckinley Accepts the Do-

berg, a cigar dealer of Plattsmouth, will receive a bit of paper which he will probably keep during the rest of his natural life and hand down to his descendants as an heirloom.

The paper will be a cancelled check and will give proof of Pepperberg's patriotism, certified to by President McKinley in his own handwriting. The check is dated May 6, at Plattsmouth, is drawn upon the First National bank of that city and reads as

"Pay to the order of William McKinley. president U. S. of A., \$200. "JAMES PEPPERBERG."

On a corner of the check appears this inscription: "Donated to the United States government, now at war with Spain. This check was forwarded to Washington and was received this morning by the United States National bank of this city, and to help free Cubs.

Upon its back appears the following en-

dorsement: "Pay to the order of the treasurer of the United States. WILLIAM M'KINLEY." The check was transferred to the payment and was followed by John T. Yates, who of the Omaha National bank. The proceeds will be transformed into a certificate of deposit to the account of the government and Mr. Pepperberg's \$200 will then be avail-

# HIRSCHFIELD HELD IN JAIL

able for use.

Police Arrest a Canvasser on a Ger eral Charge of Being a "Good" Man.

For some time the police have been watching a number of canvassers and peddlers who have been seen in localities where houses were entered afterward. A man who canvasses for enlarging pictures and who gave the name of Henry Hirschfield, was arrested as a suspicious character and several persons were sent for to identify him ent of Transportation Buckingham and as a man who was seen in the neighborhood Chief Engineer Berry of the Union Pacific of several robberies. So far no one has as a man who was seen in the neighborhood been able to identify him positively, but a newspaper clipping that tells of his doings within the last few months was found in a valise he had. The clipping is from a Chicago paper dated February 26, and relates the story of Mrs. Henry Hirschfield, who The Burlington has announced special rates for the celebration of Memorial day at Crow Agency, on which is located the Custer battlefield, May 30. Major Saunders of Montana is to deliver the oration of the he was tired of a wife who was always sick day, there will be exercises by a number of and that he and another woman were going Grand Army posts and the Indians in at to leave the city never to come back. All the money his wife had was \$18 and he took Henry A. Snyder, assistant general that and left her. Since that time he has freight agent of the Rock Island, is in the been heard of in Denver. A woman supposed to be the woman he eloped with has called at the jail since he was locked up and

Omaha for a number of years. Mr. Snyder she admitted that she knew him, but reports the freight buisness on the Rock that she was living with the man. The human machine starts but once and prospects for a heavy movement of grain stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.

she admitted that she knew him, but denied

A Map of Cuba for Ten Cents.

made a fast run on Thursday, covering the 128 miles from Fairbury to Phillipsburg in The Bee is giving its subscribers a chance to keep posted on the movements of troops and cruisers by means of its combination map. The map of Cuba shows all the towns, railroads and divisions, while from the map of the West Indies and map of the world was taken time for stops, for water twice, three for crossings and for a station, and also slowed down to four miles an hour over stretch of track that had been weakened by heavy rains. The train was in charge of Conductor George P. Pugh, and Engineer you can locate just where the war ships are at any time and how far they are from different ports. Cut out a Bee coupon, page 2, and bring it to The Bee office, Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs. By mail, enclose a coupon and 14 cents and address Cuban Map Department.

### Ante Room Echoes Caracan management mean mean

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now an assured fact. Work will be begun interested in the matter should be present in a few days and all members of secret at this meeting. orders which contribute to the construction of the building will be certain to find at least one place on the exposition grounds where they will be made comfortable and will feel perfectly at home. Accommodations can be had in this temple for about lington, Neb., June 15. A special program forty orders and as soon as that number is is being prepared for the occasion, and all reached no more headquarter privileges will rallroads will run excursions from points be granted. The building completed, it re- within a radius of fifty miles of Arlington. mains for the members of local lodges to write to their grand lodges and urge them ment last week, which was far superior to to seek a home in the temple and to en- the average social and musical entertaincourage fraternity men from all over the ment. The chief features of the program world to come to Omaha this summer and were Bonnie Dunn, character vocalist and make the exposition a meeting place for highland fling dancer, and Mr. and Mrs.

members of all secret orders. Inquiries are being made constantly as to gaged for the theater in the German village what date has been set for "Fraternity day," at the exposition Members of orders in all parts of the counbership and arrangements for permanent try are taking an interest in this reunion of fraternity men and it is thought from the new members will be initiated and the comenthusiasm which is being manifested that petitive individual drill of the Foresters will this will be one of the most successful days take place.

> Woodmen of the World. Cedar Rapids, Ia., to take place on June to 10, commemorating the eighth anni- danced very prettily and were highly comversary of the order. An interesting pro-

gram has been printed for the occasion and it is expected that every camp in the state will send delegates to this celebration of Sovereign Commander Root of this city and other noted speakers will be in attend-

ance and join in the festivities, which will include a street parade, addresses, music of all kinds and burlesque entertainment. A school of instruction will also be held in the Woodmen's hall. The work will be exemplified by drilled, uniformed teams.

The camps throughout the country are almost unanimously in favor of paying the beneficiaries of members who go to the front and are killed in battle.

Woodmen of Southern California have organized a company of volunteers from its camps to avenge the wrecking of the Maine

Willow camp gave a social entertainment on Wednesday night. A program consisting of music and addresses was given. Sovereign Commander Root delivered an address presented the camp with a handsome flag at the close of his address. As Mr. Yates unfolded the flag Mr. and Mrs. Scheleh sang "The Star Spangled Banner," making the presentation very impressive. After the program refreshments were served and dancing was begun.

Alpha camp has put in complete paraphernalia for the exemplification of the amplified protection degree and will have candidates for this degree at its next meeting. Camps were recently instituted at Lake City, Ia., and Cowgill, Mo.

Mount Calvary commandery No. 1, Knights of Atkinson. Templar, installed officers on the night of May 16, Ascension day. Past Grand Commander Eben K. Long conducted the services of installation and the following officers entered upon their duties: James W. Maynard, eminent commander; Albert P. Brink, generalissimo; Alfred M. Oleson, captain general; Benjamin F. Thomas, prelate; Eben K. Long, recorder; Leverett M. Anderson, treasurer: Samuel D. Cadwell, senior warden; Oscar R. Allen, junior warden; Milton J. Kennard, standard bearer; John E. Simpson, sword bearer; William L. guard; James H. Robertson, second guard; Charles W. McVicar, first guard; George E. of the program.

On May 12 a meeting was held in South Omaha in the interest of the Independent Woodmen of Arzerica. A large crowd at tended and L. F. Britt lectured on "Fraternity" and was followed by R. Dickens, who spoke on the benefit of secret organizations. More than half of the persons who were present signified their intention of becoming members of the lodge of Independent Woodmen which is being established there W. N. Nason has been completing the work of organization since that time and a large lodge will be instituted in a few days. Members of Omaha lodge No. 1 have about completed arrangements for a boating party to be held on Cut Off lake in the near

Knights of Pythias.

On Thursday evening. May 26, a meeting will be held in Myrtle annex, Continental block, for the purpose of organizing a division of the uniform rank, Knights o Pythias. The committee having the matter in charge urges that those who have al- 10c, 25c, 50c. All druggist

ready signified their intention of joining and all other persons interested in the uniform rank be present at that time. The committee has been working hard, to the end that a creditable division may be organized, and "Fraternity Temple" at the exposition is every Pythian of Omaha and South Omaha

> The third annual picule of the Omaha District Log Rolling association, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held at Ar-Omaha camp, No. 120, gave an entertain-Myschlick, musicians, who have been en-

The next meeting of camp, No. 120, will be one of particular importance.

Praternal Union of America. Mondamin lodge gave a May pole dance The Iowa Log Rolling association has Monday evening, which was attended by completed arrangements for a great event about 300 persons and was a great success. The little girls who wound up the May pol

plimented. Bunner lodge will hold a May party of next Thursday evening.

Banner lodge is striving to win the prize offered by the grand lodge to the lodge securing the most members and the members feel sure that 150 can be secured be-

Soms of Veterans.

The memorial services which General George Crook camp No. 1 was to have held Thursday for the late George I. Yoder were postponed because of rain and will be held on Thursday, May 26, in Woodmen hall, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue. The services will be opened with an address by W. K. Jacobs, followed by a prayer by Rev. J. O. Staples. Solos will be sung by R. J. Spectri and A. W. Williams and John T. Yates and

Secret Society Notes F. F. Roose, fraternal commissioner for the exposition, has gone to Colorado on a

A. W. Jeffries will deliver addresses.

short business trip. Social lodge, No. 102, Degree of Honor, will give a social and literary entertainment at its hall in the Continental block next Tuesday evening. Ice cream will be served during the evening.

Custer Woman's Relief corps held a very

pleasant social on Thursday evening at Red

Men's hall, Continental block. A short literary program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. Glasgow castle of the Royal Highlanders was organized at Page, Neb., on the night of May 17. The castle has forty charter

members, and was installed by W. E. Sharp, E. Sherlock of Aurora and Deputy Humphrey Clan Gordon, No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening. After initiation there was a representation of "twa auid cronies," cele-

brated by Burns' "Tam O'Shanter" and "Souter Johnnie." The members of the Loyal League of America gave an enjoyable social and musical entertainment in their halls in the Continental block on Tuesday night. A. B. Hartman, supreme vice chancellor of the order and M. D. Albrecht, supreme inspector. were in attendance. An excellent musical Rutter, warden; Fred M. Richards, third and elecutionary program was rendered and refreshments were served at the conclusion

Stranger Five Dollars to Pay Express Charges.

A man named Hinman from Newcastle, Neb., struck up an acquaintance with an affable stranger at the Webster street depot. The stranger knew many of Hinman's relatives and friends and the two men became quite intimate in a little while. They each stepped on the weighing machine which stands in the depot and the stranger weighed 160 pounds. Through an oversight Hinman's new-made friend had failed to have a large check which he had cashed and he was unable to get a package which was waiting for him in the express room. Hinman loaned him \$5 and returned to Newcastle a little while afterwards a much wiser man. The stranger is described as a short, stout man, with short whiskers and wearing a brown

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Man from Newcastle Loans

coat.