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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

which was to have taken place at Oskaloosa, HOLDS ALLOTMENTS LEGAL BOSTON STORE SHIRT WAISTS. APPRAISERS INSPECTS WESTERN ROADS Kan., today, has been adjourned sixty days on request of eastern stockholders Rallway Notes and Personals. E H. Harriman, the Bailroad Magnate, J. O. Phillippi of the Missouri Pacific is in Atchison on a business vist. S. A. Hutchison, assistant general passen-ger agent of the Union Pacific, and J. A. Kuhn of the Northwestern are visiting in Chicago. Osmol etes a Thorough Investigation. LOCAL U. P. OFFICIALS CONFER WITH HIM Philippine village open Thursday, 6 p. m. Important Phase of Consultation with HEMMING PLEADS NOT GUILTY Officers of Lines in Which He is Interested Relates to Pais Arraigned for Obtaining Money elfic Const Affairs. Under False Pretenses from

E. H. Harriman, probably the most eminent and one of the wealthiest railroad men

in the United States, who is one of the porter who was placed under arrest principal directors of the Union Pacific, Monday afternoon upon the charge of obchairman of the executive board of the Ore- taining money under false pretenses, was son Short Line, president of the Chicago & arraigned in the police court Wednesday Alton, and one of the leading members on afternoon on complaint of Mrs. Robb and the boards of a half dozen other railroads, pleaded not guilty. His examination was passesd through Omaha at an early hour yes-terday morning. He was on his way east from The complaint alleges that the defend-Alaska, where he went two months ago as ant falsely and feloniously represented to the head of the party of distinguished | Mrs. Robb that he knew of a letter left by scientists who passed through Omaha on J. E. Sampson, who recently committed sultheir return the early part of this week. cide at the Dellone hotel, which was of such Mr. Harriman left the party of scientific a nature as to make her hair stand on end men at Portland and took advantage of his and, if published, would ruin her life. It presence in the west to look into some of the railroad matters in which he is in-the letter were in possession of the Worldterested. Mr. Harriman was accompanied Herald, the Tribune, Stockman and Wasp in his special car by President Burt, Gen- at South Omaha, and that he, for a consideral Manager Dickinson and Chief Engineer eration, could keep them from publishing Berry of the Union Pacific, who left for the west Monday to meet their distinguished that he represented himself to be the agent colleague in the management of the Union for these papers with power to negotiate Pacific. These three officials and Mr. Harand to suppress the matter for \$100 paid riman left for Kansas City via the Burling- to the three papers at South Omaha. The ton shortly after their arrival from the complainant avers that she paid him the west. sum of \$50 at one time and \$50 at another

There are a number of important matters time, and avers that the representations of relative to the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad and Navigation never saw such a letter as described, if the defendant were false, inasmuch as he company which Mr. Harriman has under such a one there was, and that he sought to consideration and took occasion to investicheat and defraud the complainant by his gate during his visit in the west, but none pretensions. of these matters have yet come to the point where definite conclusion has been reached

At Portland Mr. Harriman was joined by President C. S. Mellen of the Northern Pacific, other prominent officials of that road and also officials of the Oregon Railroad and lions of Toads Now Journeying Due North." Navigation company. At Butte another addition to the party was made by the general officers of the Oregon Short Line, with whom Mr. Harriman went to Salt Lake for consultation. Owing to the fact that Mr. Harriman years ago in the Popular Science Monthly in is largely interested in the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, his conference with be of interest to your readers and take these officials was along lines of general interest to the three systems, all of which, as is generally known, are practically working under the same directorate and in harmony each with the other.

The most important phase, therefore, of Mr. Harriman's consultation on this trip has on the move and always due west. They alits relation to the bearing of the Union Pa clfic and the Northern Pacific. President Mellen of the latter road gave out a recent cross streams, lakes, mountains and valleys statement in which he said that the negotiauntil they reach the Atlantic, and, strange tions between these two great systems consist of consideration of a proposition by are drowned. which the Northern Pacific hopes to be able to enter Portland over the Oregon Railway and they always go due west and why they Navigation-the western outlet of the Union Pacific-from Wallulu Junction. "This matter," President Mellen says, "will be settled of the North sea. independently of the arrangement that is proposed by which the Union Pacific may reach Seattle over the Northern Pacific from Portland. It seems to me that it will only he a short time when the Union Picific will want to reach the Sound. Our line from Portland can handle all the traffic of both roads and a joint arrangement would be cheaper, I should think, for the Union Pacific than for it to build another line."

According to the Northern Pacific pres-404. ident the negotiations covering both of these matters are still under way and it is believed that consideration of the propositions was the thing which occupied most of Mr. ists?"

Connell Against the Roard of City Attorney Connell does not believe that the objection offered by City Engineer Rosewater to the system of making ward allotments out of the general fund, which is that the system is illegal because con-

Mrs. Robb.

Tonds Journeying Due North.

the money, but simply a mutual agreement that the expenditures for street improvements in the different wards shall not go beyond certain fixed sums. In every case in which money is expended out of an allotment it is the action of the entire council. according to the records, which authorizes E. H. Hemming, the World-Herald reit and not the voice of a single councilman, as claimed by the city engineer. While it is true that the councilmen always assent to the expenditures of money from a certain allotment on the resolution of the councilman from that ward, the record does not

show it. The vote of the entire council is recorded in favor of the expenditure and the law asks nothing more. As the city attorney views it, there is, therefore, no actual division of the general fund, but simply a calculation of the needs of the different wards.

Public Works.

But City Engineer Rosewater holds that while the subject is not an important one at the present time, the allotment system is wrong, as it does away with the general fund, which is the only resource of the board in emergencies. For the current year an assessment amounting to \$10,000 was voted on the city for the general fund. Of this \$7,500 was used up in giving the wards allotments and the balance constituted the funds at the disposal of the board for the absolutely necessary public work that comes up from time to time throughout But out of the remainder the the year. council took the salary of two employes of the street department, leaving practically

nothing in the hands of the board. The city attorney to the contrary notwithstanding, the engineer believes that the allotments are not according to the charter. for the reason that the allotment system makes it possible for five members of the

OMAHA, Aug. 9 .- To the Editor of The council to dispose of all the money in the Bee: Dear Sir-The letter in last evening's general fund as they see fit. The equitable edition from Cook & Son about the "Mildistribution of the money according to the needs of particular localities is prevented and your own remarks as to the probable by the ward lines set up in the council. cause of the migration, was to me exceedcertain ward may be in urgent need of ingly interesting, as it reminded me of an a slight expenditure, but if the share of interesting article published some twenty money given to its councilman is exhausted the board can do nothing to relieve the reference to the periodical migration of the emergency. The allotments further lead to Norwegian lemming. Some few facts may a diversion of money from one fund to an-

other, or was attempted Tuesday night in their minds off matters of war. the council, when it was sought to have a The lemming is about the size of a mouse street light paid for out of the general fund and about once in ten years they appear in simply because the money was in an allot-Norway in swarms and come like a plague, festroying all before them. The curious fact

is that when they appear they are always low no barrier to interfere with their prog-Sticky Condition is Very Likely to ress in one direction, and consequently they

Continue for Thirty-Six Hours.

to say, they continue their course until they The muggiest kind of muggy weather is It is a curious and interesting question why prevailing in and around Omaha, and to most people life at present is anything but should continue their journey until they comfortable and hardly worth living. It was almost impossible Tuesday night to sleep. have committed "hari-karl" in the waters Although the weather is not by any means

as hot as it has been on several days, yet it The writer of the article referred to other day this summer. This is owing to at one time existed where we have now the Atlantic ocean and that the lemming in mithe great humidity of the atmosphere grating from Norway and going due west caused by the recent heavy rains. "I don't see any prospects of immediate

over every obstacle until it meets its fate is relief," said Mr. Welsh, the weather bureau following an inherited instinct. If any of your readers are interested in further parman, yesterday. "However, it may be ticulars, they will find the article in the just a shade cooler tonight. In the upper Popular Science Monthly, volume 11, page Missouri valley, in the western Dakotas and found this morning. western Nebraska the temperature is a

As these toads in Iowa are under the no- little lower than in this vicinity. Of course, tice and observation of "Cook & Son" would that will have some effect on this locality. it not be proper to call them "Cook tour. Throughout the west generally the weather

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VOTING BOOTHS CONDEMNED Board of Public Works Decides They Are Not Worth the Expense of

Necessary Repairs.

jointly by the county, city and school district Wednesday morning and came to the conclusion that the booths are no longer fit for use or worth repairing. A report fit for use or worth repairing. A report to this effect was agreed upon and will be transmitted to the council. Cole's offer will doubtless be accepted. Upon an occasion of this kind the receipts of the theater should be at least \$1,600,

This is the step in self-defense taken by the city against the county commissioners. The latter have refused to enter into any were killed. agreement about getting booths, claiming

that under the contract binding the three joint owners the city was to keep the booths in repair. This much was admitted by the council, but it was not admitted that the city was bound always to maintain booths for the use of the county and school district. No other way being found to terminate the operation of the contract, the Boafd of Public Works was instructed to examine the booths and report whether it would be judicious to try to repair them. It is hoped and has been arrested more times than he that the adverse report of the board will

terminate the contract from a legal stand-TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER point and bring the county commissioners

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Without Home or Friends. A morphine wreck is at the police sta-on. She was brought in Tuesday night tion. from the street, where she was wandering The writer of the article referred to as hot as it has been on several days, yet it aimlessly about without shelter or friends. thinks that the fabled continent of Atlantis is more oppressive than any other on any A person who gave the name of Mary Livingston came to the station and reported that the woman was wandering about. When felts.

she was brought in she gave the name of Julia Brown and said she was from Ne-braska City. She wanted to get into a hospital here, but none of them would take BEST her in. She said that the Livingston woman had \$5 of her money, but she could not be **LINEN** and

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

CANNOT ACT Property in the Wife's Name Docs

Not Make a Man a Freeholder.

Just Right Ladies' Shoes. The appraisers appointed to ascertain the damages caused by the building of the new viaduct have as yet been unable to organize and begin their labors for the reason that one of their number has been found unable to qualify as a freeholder. The prop-Closing out a New York importer's odd will be necessary to appoint another appraiser.

nothing that will stand. Notice of their an praisement has been running in the papers for some time, but was stopped before the time had fully run by the city clerk on account of the ineligibility of one of the appraisers. It has been a common occurrence that an appraiser has qualified for his come here for your ladies' cool or regular cut oxford, with duties, relying on property standing in his wife's name. This does not fuffill the legal requirements and the city clerk has refused state and face bounded, words up to the such a condition exists. In the case of Eighteenth sirked liste thread hosiery, in black, tan and fancy colors, all go at 25c pair.
6c pair for misses' and children's lace to allow appraisements to proceed when such by publication will have to be given over

again

Society's resort, Philippine village, open

Announcements.

Manager Cole of the Trocadero theater was the first to offer financial aid to the injured firemen and the families of those killed during the Mercer block fire last evening. Knowing that this city has no firemen's relief fund and realizing that financial aid The Board of Public Works made an ex-amination of the election booths owned jointly by the county, city and school dis-Fire and Palice commission might desig nate. The mayor has called a special meet ing of the board for this morning and Mr which amount would undoubtedly be most acceptable to the brave firemen injured and the families of those poor unfortunates who

Wilson Bound Over.

Everett Wilson, colored, about 15 years old, with a most unsavory reputation, has been bound over to the district court to answer to the charge of stealing some brass fixtures from the Nebraska Plumbing company. He was caught recently by Officer Givens, who found him with a sack contain-ing a lot of brass couplings stolen from the has fingers and toes.

His Eye is Discolored.

Fred Gertz came to the police station yesterday with an eye the color of a ripe He said the discoloration had be omato. given him Tuesday night by a man of the name of George Allen, and he swore out a complaint charging him with assault and battery. He said he was standing on the corner of Fifteenth street and Capitol ave-nue eating a sandwich, when his assailant came up and without provocation hit him clip in the left eye.

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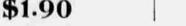
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