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OPEN TRANSPORTATION BIDS

Railroads Submit Proposals for Carrying Sixth Cavalry to San Francisco.

PREVIOUS AGREEMENT IS EVIDENT

Regiment Distributed Among Different Roads on a Practically Equitable Basis—Movement Begins This Week.

Bids for the transportation of the Sixth cavalry from the various western posts wherein its troops are now located to the Philippines were opened simultaneously at local headquarters of the Department of the Missouri and at St. Louis Saturday. The bids were uniform to an extent that warrants the opinion that the railroads had previously agreed upon a division of the business and it was distributed to the various roads on practically an equitable basis.

"The party rate question did not enter into the matter," said an interested army official, "either on the part of the railroads in making their bids or by the army officials in awarding the contracts. It may be noted, however, that in each case the railroad awarded a portion of the traffic will receive a revenue which, after deducting the land grant, will be lower than the party rate were it applied independently of the land grant deduction. The party rate phase of the matter was aparently avoided owing to the fact that the courts are now considering the relation of the party rate in its application to previous soldier business which the railroads have carried."

The movement of the Sixth cavalry will begin as soon as the railroads can provide equipment, which will probably be some time this week. The fact that the troops composing the Sixth are scattered among the several western posts made it an easy matter for the railroads competing for the business to get a proportional slice, inasmuch as the distribution was so made that each railroad secured the movement of the troops originating at the post local to its line.

The entire Sixth cavalry will be transported to San Francisco, where the troops will embark for the Philippines. The animals, other than the horses assigned to each cavalryman, will be taken to Portland, thence to embark on transports for Manila. The Union Pacific will carry the headquarters and one troop from Fort Riley via Ogden. Two troops from Fort Leavenworth will be carried by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Union Pacific. The Rock Island gets two troops from Fort Sill, and the Missouri Pacific one troop from Jefferson Barracks. The Rock Island will also provide transportation for an escort and 133 animals from Fort Sill to Portland, and the Missouri Pacific will carry an escort and 224 animals from Jefferson Barracks to Portland.

GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT IN IOWA.

Des Moines River Bridge One of the Biggest in the World.

"The Northwestern's new bridge across the Des Moines river between Boone and Ogden when completed will be one of the greatest engineering feats in the west," said John Mellen, traveling passenger agent of that line, who makes his headquarters in this city. "It will be 2,685 feet long and 185 feet above the river. The channel span will be 300 feet long. It will be supported by seventy-four pedestals and the channel span by eight cylinder columns. The masonry will be completed by August 1 and the steel work by January 1. The distance between Boone and Ogden will be shortened three miles by its construction and the use of the bridge by the Northwestern will give us the short line between Omaha and Chicago.

"Compared with other bridges the Des Moines structure is the highest double-track long bridge in the world. Other bridges in its class are the Kinzua, Loa and Pecos. The former is 2,060 feet long, 302 feet high, has a single track and a total metal weight of 1,400 tons. The Loa bridge is 800 feet long, 336 feet high, single track and a total metal weight of 1,115 tons. The Pecos bridge is 2,180 feet long, 321 feet high, single track and has a total metal weight of 1,820 tons. The Des Moines bridge has them all lashed to the mast in length and weight and besides has a double track. Its total weight in metal is 5,830 tons."

EXTENSION OF THE BURLINGTON.

Line Will Be Run to Point South and West of Yellowstone Park.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Word from Cody City states that the Burlington is now setting grade stakes for the extension of its Taluca-Cody City line to some point south and west of Yellowstone park. A large party of surveyors is engaged in the work, and while they will not talk it is learned that they have orders to rush operations, as the line is to be constructed at once.

The new line will open to development a rich section and will capture all traffic to and from the park.

Northern Pacific Expands.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 18.—Circulars announcing the absorption of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad by the Northern Pacific railway have been issued by R. Somers, president of the St. Paul & Duluth, and C. S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific. Under date of June 15, 1900, a formal deed of transfer was drawn up and executed. The Northern Pacific paid $80 for the St. Paul & Duluth shares of stock, which was higher than the market price.

Trying to Settle Freight Rates.

President Burt of the Union Pacific is in Chicago today in attendance upon the adjourned meeting of railroad presidents. It is expected that at the adjournment of this meeting some definite plan of action will be announced by the presidents whereby the alarming situation of freight affairs will be remedied. There is a growing belief among well informed railroad men that some policy will be adopted by means of which freight rates will be placed upon a more stable basis than at present.

Business Before Trunk Lines.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Trunk Line association will be held on Wednesday next in the Trunk Line offices in this city. Commissioner Goddard of the Trunk Line association said today that only subjects of a routine character would come before the committee. He declared it was unlikely that rate questions would be discussed, as these were in a satisfactory condition in Trunk Line territory. Mr. Goddard said he knew of no rate-cutting by any of the trunk lines, the unsettling of tariffs being entirely confined to the lines west of Chicago.

Transportation Companies Combine.

SEATTLE, June 18.—A strong combination of the transportation companies doing business in Alaska and the Northwest Territory has been formed. The White Pass & Yukon Railway company has practically absorbed the Canadian Development company and the John Irving Navigation company. The management of the three big companies has been brought under one control, which will be from general headquarters at Skagway.

Special Train for Picnickers.

The Illinois Central ran a special train Sunday from Council Bluffs to Honey Creek to provide accommodations for about 800 Twin City pilgrims from Omaha and Council Bluffs, who went picknicking to Jeffries' grove on Honey creek. District Passenger Agent Brill of the Illinois Central was in the Bluffs to see the excursion party get started off.

Railway Notes and Personals.

James H. Allen, agent of the Missouri Pacific at Lincoln, is in Omaha.

General Agent J. A. Kuhn of the Northwestern has returned from a business visit to Chicago.

Bert Phillips of the Elkhorn general passenger office has taken a week's vacation and expects to spend it in a visit at his old home at Clinton.

General Passenger Agent J. Francis and General Freight Agent George H. Crosby of the Burlington are in Chicago on business connected with their respective departments.

A. TenBroeck, general eastern agent at New York, and J. B. Frawley, general agent at Kansas City, are Union Pacific passenger officials who are visitors at general headquarters.

BLEES MILITARY ACADEMY.

Interesting Commencement Exercises at Macon's Famous School.

MACON, Mo., June 18.—The first commencement exercises of the Blees Military academy were held in this city during the past week. More delightful and impressive exercises could not be imagined. They marked the closing of the first year of the academy. Scores of visitors were present from the nearby cities and from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. Several private car parties contributed to the gathering.

The ceremonies attending the commencement began Monday and continued all through the week. Everything about the town was in holiday attire and the residents stopped work to indulge in the festivities. Monday evening Colonel and Mrs. Blees entertained at their palatial town residence. Tuesday evening was devoted to the graduation hop. The large main building was entirely turned over to the dancers. The decorations were white and blue, the academy colors, and the pillars throughout were covered with roses. A large orchestra from St. Louis furnished the music.

On Wednesday the graduation exercises occurred. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin. The same day the noncommissioned officers were given their commissions. Colonel Bees took that opportunity for delivering a very impressive speech to the graduates. The present students of the academy have almost without exception already matriculated for the coming year and the prospects for a largely increased attendance are promising. The members of the graduating class were: Lawrence Derby Bass, Columbia, Mo.; Samuel A. Birney, Glenwood, Mo.; Frank Gibson, Mexico, Mo.; Edwin Ward Bliss, Hiawatha, Kan.; Duncan Mellier, St. Louis, Mo.; William Dey Marshall, St. Louis, Mo.

You can vote as many times as you want to in the Working Girls' Vacation Contest.

ANNUAL RETREAT ANNOUNCED

Catholic Clergy of Omaha to Spend a Week Receiving Instruction and in Meditation.

Bishop Scannell of the Catholic diocese of Omaha has sent out an announcement of the annual retreats for the clergy of the diocese. The first retreat will commence Monday, July 9, and the second on Monday, July 16. At these retreats, which will be held at Creighton college, Father M. J. Boarman, S. J., will preach four sermons each day and the remainder of the time during the three days ending Friday after the commencement will be devoted to meditation. Those who will attend are:

First Retreat: Revs. J. Ruesing, P. Brophy, M. J. Barrett, J. Broz, A. Birnbach, J. Burke, A. Bednar, J. J. Crowley, J. Chundelach, J. E. Devos, A. Duda, J. E. English, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. J. Flood, G. E. Glauber, E. Gary, J. Gleeson, B. P. Galvin, J. F. Hayes, A. M. Hock, H. Hoheisel, D. P. Harrington, P. J. Judge, J. W. Jungels, E. A. Klemenz, L. Klouces, F. Lechleitner, P. F. McCarthy, J. McNamara, P. A. McGovern, C. Z. Petlach, V. Opava, M. O'Donoghue, B. Radka, W. Rehbach, F. Schnuettgen, J. V. Wallace, C. Zak, E. A. Muenich, M. M. Byrne.

Second Retreat: Revs. W. Choka, W. Kelly, P. A. Lysaght, J. Jennette, W. Wolf, E. Aboud, J. Aherne, J. Jennette, W. J. Barry, C. Breitnopf, S. F. Carroll, A. M. Colaneri, J. M. Delbove, V. End, J. Fitzpatrick, P. Flanagan, Y. Haley, A. Judge, S. Jaszczynski, W. W. Kroupa, P. Lynch, H. Loecker, J. F. McCarthy, W. McNamara, P. Laughlin, J. Macourek, J. Muller, C. Mugan, M. W. Nemec, T. O'Callaghan, M. O'Toole, C. Renner, H. Schoof, J. W. Stenson, J. Vranek, G. Vermeulen, A. Walbaum, W. Windolph, J. Doxacher.

MAKING PLANS FOR FALL

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben to Give Omaha an Oriental Week.

EXTENSION OF TIME IS SUGGESTED

If Music Lovers of the City Will Assist the Board a Band of National Reputation Will Be Engaged.

The followers of the Sheik Ak-Sar-Ben continue to grow in numbers. Last night fifty more pilgrims knocked at the castle gates for admission and they were taken in and made welcome. It was a real large night, everything considered, and the thirty odd pilgrims who had traveled through the waste places that lie between the tents of the sheik and the metropolis of South Omaha were glad that they came and sorry that they had deferred their coming so long. It may not be amiss to suggest in this connection that there are others who are missing a good thing right along, and that the sooner they get into the game the quicker they will be in it.

Innovations continue to be made. Last night when the uninitiated were inducted into the inner court of the temple they were refreshed and prepared mentally, spiritually and nervously for what was coming by an overture from Wagner, magnificently played by a number of the musically inclined followers of sheik. It didn't sound a whole lot like Wagner, but it was nevertheless, for it was so printed on the bills. The only hitch in the whole ceremony was when one of the animals that have made South Omaha famous became so elated at what was going on that he broke forth in a paroxysm of laughter, which disturbed the solemn rites that are enacted whenever a gang of neophytes is being conducted through the sacred mysteries. It was some moments before the animal recovered its composure sufficiently to enable the sheik to finish his words of warning and exhortation, but it finally succeeded in repressing its mirth and there was no further interruption. The other exercises were varied by a number of songs by members of the tribe, a recitation and speeches from two gentlemen high in its councils.

Plans for Fall Festivities.

Previous to the meeting the board of governors held a session, at which several plans for the fall festivities were discussed. It was decided to make these strictly oriental in character and to select all the amusement features with this plan in mind. Details have not yet been perfected, but the amusement committee is working hard at present and will soon be able to make detailed announcement. On Wednesday of the week of the festivities there will be a daylight parade, followed on Thursday night by the most magnificent demonstration ever seen on the streets of Omaha. Friday night the grand ball will occur. The impression that seems to prevail in some quarters that the board of governors is wholly at sea regarding the character of the entertainment to be offered is wholly without foundation. Plans have been wrought out with care and the amusement committee is now selecting the attractions. Up to date more than seventy-five of these have been offered and a selection will be made from the best.

In some quarters there is a growing idea that one week is not long enough for the celebration and it is quite possible that an effort will be made to have a preliminary entertainment of at least two weeks, during which time some band of national reputation will be engaged to give nightly and afternoon concerts in some central location, probably on the vacant space between Farnam and Dodge streets. This will necessitate an added expense, which the board of governors do not feel warranted in assuming, and it has been proposed that coupon books for twenty-five concerts be placed on sale at the price of $5 each, good for any time and each one entitling the holder to a seat. It is believed that these will be freely taken by the jobbers for distribution among their country customers, many of whom will no doubt be in the city. The coupons will entitle the bearer to admission to any one of these concerts.

Matter Up to the Public.

So far as the board of governors is concerned the matter is up to the public. If it wishes to have the opportunity of hearing one of the finest musical organizations in the country it will only be necessary for it to purchase between 800 and 1,000 of these coupon books, and the band will be secured. This ought not to be a difficult proposition for a city the size of Omaha.

At the meeting word was also received that a delegation of 200 would-be knights would be present from Fremont July 2 to take the initiation into the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. They will come on special train. How they will go home is another question that has not been fully decided. In all probability the larger part of them will be conveyed back to their domiciles in ambulances.

Beating the Record.

It used to be said of life insurance that "you had to die to win," but recent years have changed this, and the newer forms of policies combine investments with life insurance. As announced in another column, the Equitable Life Assurance society has just settled the largest endowment ever paid. This endowment was on the life of a gentlemen in Toronto who was evidently a believer in endowment insurance, as he took out $400,000, worth $150,847, which, as beforesaid is the largest payment ever made to a living policy holder, and makes a strong argument in favor of the form of insurance which makes provision for old age, as well as giving protection to the family.

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REPORTS FROM THE BIENNIAL

Delegates to Milwaukee Convention Make Their Reports to Woman's Club.

The Woman's club held an adjourned meeting on Monday afternoon to hear the reports of special committees, departments and of the delegates to the Milwaukee biennial. The report showed excellent work, with most satisfactory results in all departments.

Mrs. George Tilden gave a short talk on the biennial week in Milwaukee, dwelling especially upon the courtesy shown the women visitors. Mrs. Andrews spoke of the educational sessions of the convention. A paper by Mrs. Lobingier gave an excellent outline of the industrial problem, as presented and acted upon by the industrial committee, and another paper by Miss Alice Howell, on the work of the art department was read. Mrs. C. C. Balden spoke of the social features of the biennial, telling of the royal entertainment of the delegates from the time of their arrival until their departure.

As Mrs. Draper Smith and Miss Lida Wilson had not returned it was decided to hear their reports at the opening meeting in the fall; also that of Mrs. Frances Ford on reorganization, and the comparison between the Ecumenical council at New York and the Milwaukee biennial by Mrs. Harford.

The election of delegates to the State federation to be held at Lincoln October 9 was postponed until the fall meeting.

HARVARD MEN IN THE WEST

Graduates Who Live Out Here Exert Their Influence in Governing Body.

Unusual interest of Harvard graduates in Omaha is being manifested by the annual election for overseers of the university by the vote of the Alumni within a few days.

"The feeling is growing," says an Omaha Harvard man, "that Harvard as a national university should have its governing body, consisting of thirty members, represent all sections of the country. In the past Boston and New England have supplied the entire membership. From time to time efforts succeeded in extending the representation to New York and other eastern communities. Recently a more general movement began, encouraged by western graduates, to bring western men prominently into the Board of Overseers. The candidate supported by the entire western influence is Samuel Hill of Minneapolis, the vice president of the Northern Pacific railroad. While the election of Mr. Hill is of greater importance to the graduates of Harvard scattered from the Mississippi to the Pacific, we feel sure all the intelligent people of the west will follow the result of the ballot as an index of the weight of the west in shaping opinion in that venerable seat of learning."

FARMERS LOSE HEAVILY

Market Gardeners Have Their Crops Almost Totally Destroyed by Hail Last Saturday.

Small farmers and market gardeners living on west Center street near Ruser's park suffered heavily as the result of Saturday's storm. Hail stones driven by the terrific wind razed the vegetation and growing crops of a number of farmers and the combined loss will be considerable. Claus Matthies, one of the victims of the storm, lost twenty acres of oats and vegetables and estimates his loss at $2,000. "The wind did the work," said Mr. Matthies. "The hail stones were not so large, but the wind drove them right through the pie plant, cauliflower, cabbages and everything I had. Two thousand lights in my greenhouse were broken. All of the gardeners in my neighborhood suffered a total loss of their crops and it was especially bad because before the storm all of them were in such a flourishing condition."

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette, "as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a 25-cent bottle of it, and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Pain Balm also cures sprains, deep-seated and muscular pains.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, June 18:

Warranty Deeds.

Fidelity Trust company to W. A. Dunning, lots 22 and 23, block 14, Bedford Place	$ 900
C. A. Stickney and husband to G. W. Carter, n 42 feet of s 95 feet of lots 11 and 12, Strickland's subdiv.	2,800
South Omaha Investment company to Mrs. J. L. Van Arnam, lot 7, block 1, McGavock & O'K.'s add.	500
Belknap Savings bank to William Beste, lots 8 and 9, block 1, Monmouth park	150
William Beste to J. E. Hicks, same	1
J. E. George to John Wally, n 50 feet of lot 10, Youngerman's add.	250
W. K. Seltzer et al, trustees, to George Porter, w 25½ feet of lot 3, block 2, Sweesy's add.	1,800
W. H. Hamilton et al to H. I. Gannett et al, w½ ne¼ sec 20-16-13	1,000
L. M. Bennett to Creighton university, lot 4, block 5, Sweesy's add.	2,000
F. W. Carmichael to C. A. Anderson, lot 8, block 33, Benson	500

Quit Claim Deeds.

Heirs of Edward Konigmacher to George Porter, w 25½ feet of lot 3, block 2, Sweesy's add	1,800
M. H. Bailey to Louis Taws, w 7 feet of lot 7, block 8, Denise's add.	100

Deeds.

Sheriff to J. L. Browne, lot 28, block 2, West Side	70
Total amount of transfers	$11,871

LIKE WALKING A TREADMILL

The Task of the Contestants in The Bee's Annual Vacation Race.

NO STOP WITHOUT ITS DROP IN RANK

Miss Parrish Holds Her Own Like a Fixed Star in the Celestial Firmament, but Outvoted by Miss Dewitt of Grand Island.

Several centuries ago, we are told, there were philosophers who laid awake nights speculating over the question as to how many angels could stand upon the point of a needle. It is too bad some of them are not here just now to figure out how each of the 100 or more contestants in the field can secure one of the ten free vacation trips offered by The Bee.

By this time most of the contestants are no doubt beginning to realize they cannot afford to let any grass grow under their feet if they wish to capture one of the prizes, for it is easier far to slid down the scale than it is to climb up. In fact it requires just so much work every day to keep in rank and to get nearer the top calls for a little more than so much work, but a kind of work that has its excitement, its pleasure and above all its expectations, and so we say, "on with the race, no time for meditation now until the homestretch has been made, then—well, what we do then will depend on how we come out."

Miss Parrish still clings to the roof of the contest, but this time is followed by a new rival in Miss Sophie Miller, who threatens to share honors with her very soon, while in the total number of votes the honors of the day belong to the north Nebraska list, led by Miss Fronia DeWitt of Grand Island, with over 6,000 votes. Miss DeWitt would have remained at the head of the list in the previous score but for the delay of a batch of votes in reaching the contest editor on Saturday and which added to her votes yesterday gave so large a preponderance.

In Council Bluffs the leaders have again reversed positions, Miss Stevenson having, however, less than a 100 lead. Miss Schminke of Nebraska City is evidently determined not to be caught napping, having added over 1,000 more to her already large majority.

The following is the score up to 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 18:

Lucile Parrish, Neb. Tel. Co.	**4,571**
Sophia Miller, A. Peterson	**4,015**
Katie Kern, Dyball's	**3,532**
May Albee, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	**3,005**
E. Van Horn, Neb. Clothing Co.	**2,886**
K. Stillwell, Lace Cleaning	**2,591**
Ella Crane, Linniger & Metcalf	2,546
Fannie Gosney, Armour Packing Co.	1,930
Emma Inman, Boston store	1,748
Etta Reed, building inspector, S. O.	1,722
Courtney E. Dale, Mrs. Benson's	1,639
Alta Breidenthal, W. F. Stoecker	1,486
Tena McNair, E. Terrill	1,260
Nellie Wangberg, H. Hardy & Co.	983
Mary Malone, Neb. Clothing Co.	805
Nellie Crandall, Boyles' school	683
Mary Bowers, Boston Store	606
Maud Williams, Ambrose L. W. Co.	609
Eva Cayley, Country Publishers' Co.	577
Mary Devine, Swift and Company	555
Elsie Metz, Paxton hotel	397
Marie Taylor, C. Moore	316
Clara Feree, Ramsey & Kerr	231
Mrs. L. Braun, Boston Store	222
Nellie Capples, Hayden Bros.	194
Ollie Johnson, Hong Kong Tea Co.	187
Pearl Lingerfelt, A. V. Todd	180
Lena Cox, music teacher	165
Bird Healy, Boston Store	163
Esther Simon, Hayden Bros.	147
Lucile Elson, Postal Tel. Co.	135
Elvina Howe, Daily News	125
Bertha Meyer, Thompson, Belden Co.	109
Alfhild Rudolphi, Commercial club	98
Leonora Charde, Sherman & McConnell	90
Kittie McGrath, Cudahy Packing Co.	88
Bessie Ayer, nurse	88
Rosella Vickery, Boston Store	87
Clara Gray, Neb. Grain Dealer's assn.	69
Kate Swartzlander, public library	57
Dena Brandenberger, milliner	55
Mrs. Ella Quimby, nurse	53
Fannie Koutsky, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	50
Philippina Kunold, Kreller	44
Nora Emerson, Adams express	42
Jennie Chevaux, Nord-Brady Co.	37
Delcia E. Goodchild, Goodchild sisters	30
Kate Ryan, teacher	29
Kate Powers, M. E. Smith & Co.	26
Pearl Price, T. M. Grain Co.	18
Ella Gamble, Om. Furniture Co.	18
Harriet Carmichael, Omaha Casket Company	15
Emma Quick, Payne-Knox Co.	14
Agnes Thomas, Mrs. Hartell	14
Cassia Arnold, florist	12
Frances T. Buchultz, Carter Lead Works	12
Alice B. Mills, Her Grand	12
Adalene Doherty, B. & M.	11
Jean Kramer, Clement Chase	11
Bertha Housemond, Cudahy Pkg. Co.	10
Louise Weitzel, A. P. Ely & Co.	10
Anna Owen, nurse	5
Carrie Kirk, Albery Printing Co.	7
Marie Hurst, Brown & Borsheim	7
Jean McCormack, City Steam Laundry	6
Annie Cameron, Rose's Art store	5
Minnie Mack, Army Headquarters	5
Lillie Miller, Megeath's	5
Maud Ayers, teacher	4
Ethel Thompson, Kilpatrick's	4
Nora Raker, People's Store	4
Ella Smith, Hartford B. Ins. Co.	4
Clara Holmes, Swift and Company	4
Anna Kelly, Hayden Bros.	3
Margaret O'Dea, Hayden Bros.	3
Dora Heimrod, Public Library	3
Alma Lindquist, M. E. Smith	3
Emma Markman, Drexel hotel	3
May Van Brunt, teacher	3
Rose Riley, Nat. Biscuit Co.	3
Jennie McMillan, Bennett's	3
Grace Maxwell, Hammond Pack. Co.	1
Mary Rowley, S. O. Tel. Exchange	1
Grace Simpson, Klopp, Bartlett & Co.	1
Tootsie Graves, Paxton-Gallagher Co.	1
Bertha Prenell, Novak's milinery	1
Mary Simonds, Board of Education	1
Mary Lucas, teacher	1
Mrs. Louise Sinclair, Boston Store	1
Mamie Russell, Nat'l Biscuit Co.	1

Council Bluffs.

EDITH STEVENSON, Western Union	1,881
Mabel Adams, Stork's millinery	1,762
Addie Beecroft, Boston Store	1,449
Rosa Beck, John Beno & Co.	161
Lucile Van Brunt, Hamilton's shoe store	139
Mrs. Ama Kissell, nurse	69
Anna L. Hutchinson, Beno & Co.	20
Male Lunkley, Stork's millinery	13
Cora Gretzer, teacher	10
Maud Bryant, Feru Plow and Imp. Co	9
Anna Wallinc, Beno & Co.	8
Emma Boesche, teacher	7
Nettie Kracht, Beno & Co.	7
Celia Mulqueen, Sandwich Mfg. Co.	3
Anna Moore, Beno & Co.	2
Edna Wilkins, Bouricius music house	2
Male Lunkley, Stork's millinery store	2

Iowa.

MABEL BAKER, Glenwood	2,593
Daisy Ledwich, Harlan	2,223
Edyth Nolen, Carroll	139
Mae Skidmore, Boone	117
Fannie Deur, Missouri Valley	117
Emma Maxfield, Neola	26
Bessie Noyes, Missouri Valley	16
Vora Backus, Walnut	11
May Thorp, Glenwood	9
Grace Hain, Perry	4
Louie Gilroy, Perry	4
Augusta Bowker, Glenwood	3
Bessie Fensler, Missouri Valley	2

North Nebraska.

FRONIA DEWITT, Grand Island	6,156
Clara Mohl, West Point	2,016
Jessie Schram, Columbus	1,959
Celia M. Chase, Wayne	1,926
Gwendolen Taylor, Blair	1,700
Lena Klein, North Platte	1,500
Florence Howell, Grand Island	893
Viridie Welch, Papillion	800
Della Parker, Central City	699
May Durland, Norfolk	170
May Davis, Kearney	96
Fannie Norton, Norfolk	76
Jennie Newton, Fremont	41
Ida Miller, Florence	35
Mae McCormack, Blair	27
Anna Long, Schuyler	23
Eva Phelps, Blair	20
Bertha Gulou, Grand Island	18
Josephine Whitted, Florence	17
Minnie Sterner, Fremont	10
Rose Kilker, North Bend	10
Nellie W. Watts, Grand Island	8
Alice Covert, Florence	7
Kate Walker, Lexington	6
Anna Lobnow, Norfolk	5
Winifred Taylor, Tekamah	5
Helen Porterfield, Fullerton	5
Ella Vizzard, St. Edwards	4
Pauline Stuefer, West Point	3
Miss Johnson, Crete	3
Jeanette Pederson, Arlington	3
Rena Ayr, Papillion	2
Mittie Foley, Blair	1
Vinnie Eaton, Central City	1
Bessie Kroll, Dodge	1

South Nebraska.

KATE SCHMINKE, Nebraska City	3,125
Mabel Russell, David City	1,968
Nina Rosa, Lincoln	377
Ollie Holmes, Auburn	361
Nettie Mills, Nebraska City	196
Antonia Kessler, Plattsmouth	85
Catherine Marlow, Beatrice	71
Olga Bishoff, Nebraska City	38
Maud Woods, McCook	30
Anna Small, Wilber	25
Ida McCarl, McCook	25
Helen Welch, Lincoln	18
Martha Hayward, Nebraska City	14
May Reynolds, Wymore	8
Henrietta Hollowbush, Lincoln	2
Mattie Starks, Hastings	2
Grace Mosely, Ashland	1
Marie Hoover, Lincoln	1
Florence Putnam, Lincoln	1

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the wornout organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. It is certain to do you good.

GOING AHEAD WITH ITS WORK

Seceders from Pastor Savidge's Church Hold Two Big Meetings—Reorganization Under Way.

Dr. D. N. McInturff, general superintendent of the People's United church, preached to his people at Creighton hall Sunday morning and evening and held a large street meeting at 7 o'clock. Good congregations were present at each meeting and a number of converts were made.

The church will go right on and a goodly number have identified themselves as members. All of the departments of the church will be organized this week, and on next Monday night the annual election of deacons will take place at the home of Councilman Lobeck, who has been elected Sunday school superintendent. The Sunday school will meet in Creighton hall next Sunday afternoon.

At 3 next Wednesday evening the delegates to the annual meeting at Spokane will make their report and Dr. McInturff, who has letters from the leading men of Spokane, will make his defense. The public in general and the people who were present when Rev. Savidge made his charges are cordially invited. This meeting also will be held in Creighton hall.

WIDOW ACCUSES A BISHOP

Mrs. Mitchie Brings Suit to Recover Seven Hundred Dollars.

PECULIAR PHRASEOLOGY OF THE NOTE

Interest Does Not Become Due Until Maturity—Clergyman Says Loan Was Made in Good Faith and Will Be Paid.

Mrs. Jane Mitchie complains in district court that she has entrusted her all, amounting to $700, to Bishop McInturff and fears that her generosity was indiscreet. She asks that the court grant her a judgment for the amount with interest since February 20.

In her petition Mrs. Mitchie states that upon the death of her husband, Andrew, in 1898 she became possessed of $1,000 life insurance. She was a devout believer in Christianity, she says, and held the firm opinion that ministers of the gospel "were absolutely perfect and without sin, guile or dissimulation." Mrs. Mitchie believed that a minister would be a shield of protection to the helpless widows and orphans in the church.

Such was Mrs. Mitchie's opinion when Bishop McInturff of the People's United church came from Spokane, Wash., to preach in the pulpit of Rev. C. W. Savidge. He became possessed of information regarding her small fortune, she says, and at once began his machinations to win the money. His discourse took the direction of rendering up one's worldly goods to the Lord and he laid especial emphasis upon the giving of the tenth part of one's wealth.

Mrs. Mitchie was moved by the appeal and asked the minister if he though she should give the church a tithe of her $1,000. "Yes, if you came by that money on an insurance policy on your husband's life you owe the tenth thereof to the Lord and it is your duty to pay it to the church for God." Bishop McInturff is said to have replied. Mrs. Mitchie says she then surrendered $100, leaving her $900. A short time afterward, Mrs. Mitchie says, the bishop so affected her by his pleading that she gave another $100 to the church, leaving her $800.

Early in February, the petition says, the bishop approached the widow in church and presented the needs of his congregation in Spokane. On the showing made by the bishop Mrs. Mitchie says she gave over to the prelate $700 of her resources, leaving $100. The loan was secured by the signatures of Bishop McInturff and his deacons, which Mrs. Mitchie now believes to have been inadequate. Mrs. Mitchie calls attention of the peculiar wording of the five-year note, the promise being to pay 7 per cent "from maturity until note is paid." The widow apprehends from the phraseology that she will receive no interest for five years. Mrs. Mitchie says that she was induced to make the loan out of the reverence for the cloth in which she had been reared in her Scotch surroundings. She now regrets her generosity and asks that she be granted a judgment for principal with interest since February 20.

Bishop McInturff will present his side of the case at the meeting to be held Wednesday night. The money, he says, was borrowed in good faith and was secured by sufficient equity. In case of his death the obligation is to be paid out of his life insurance.

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