

RAILROADS AT LOGGERSHEADS

Forces of Rival Corporations Battle for Possession of Eighth Street.

SERIOUS CONFLICT NARROWLY AVERTED

Highway Filled with Contending Workmen Armed with Various Missiles and Firearms.

Interfering with a public highway without the sanction of law. The city attorney consented that the city be made plaintiff in the action pending a settlement of the railroad's rights.

In the petition submitted to Judge Strickland the claim is made that the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha is about to occupy Eighth street without any authority granted by the city.

General Solicitor Manderson, whose labors during Tuesday night with city officials and Judge Tiedel were the hands of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, this morning reached for before it the Omaha extension and the crossing could not be effected until the restraining order issued by Judge Keyser against the Burlington was disposed of.

At noon Superintendent Strickland received orders to remove his laborers and further operations will be in accordance with the legal outcome of the affair.

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CURB FOR THE COMPTROLLER

Council Seeks to Force Westberg to Carry Out His Will.

CITY TAXES MAY BE CANCELED OR REDUCED

Comptroller's View that Lawmakers Have No Authority to Limit Assessments Not Coincided in by the Council.

City Comptroller John Westberg's announcement that he would not cancel taxes upon his books in accordance with the instruction of the council, and his further statement that he had a pile of resolutions would take no action, stirred up the council and inspired the following ordinance, which was introduced at the special meeting of the council held yesterday.

"Be it ordained by the city council of Omaha, that the comptroller is hereby required, and it is made his duty, to give the treasurer of the city of Omaha credit upon the books of the comptroller's office for any taxes or assessments canceled in whole or in part, in all cases, where directed by a concurrent resolution of the mayor and the city council so to do."

The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Hascall and was referred to the committee on judiciary, of which Mr. Hascall is chairman. When asked what he would do in case the ordinance passes Mr. Westberg said:

"If I am compelled by the council to make the reduction, all I can do is to take it upon my shoulders, and I am willing to make the changes under such conditions. If the council sees fit to compel changes in the face of provisions in the code which specifically provide against any such action I am willing to follow instructions."

The general appropriation ordinance, which makes provision for the salary list for July, was introduced in the council this morning and before it was passed the claim of the Barber Asphalt company for \$20,750.26, due on the paving of Cuming street from Thirty-second to Fortieth street, was amended into the first of each month to pass the salary ordinance and the injection of claims into this ordinance is unusual.

The claim of the Barber company was dropped from a former ordinance and referred to the committee on finance. Litigation was threatened on the special assessments made necessary to enable them to follow their duties as common carriers. It is pointed out that the city council has granted full permission to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha to build a track along the thoroughfare mentioned and the resolution passed by the legislature on Tuesday night is reproduced.

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SECOND WARD REPUBLICANS

Strong Club Organized for the Campaign and Some Warm Speeches Made Last Night.

HAS MADE MANY PREDICTIONS

Observer Welsh Completes Twenty-Seven Years' Service as a Forecaster.

The passing of the town of Pool Siding, as told in the telegraphic columns, by the foreclosing of a mortgage against the Pool estate, and the claim that the Union Pacific had never secured title to the right of way, was received with considerable interest by certain officers of the Postoffice department connected with the administration of justice.

The beginning of the downfall of Pool Siding began with the arrest of G. W. Duncan on charge of embezzling postoffice money under the name of W. Z. Tillson, who was in charge of the office temporarily, and was asked by the department to accept a permanent appointment as postmaster. He refused to do this, as he did not want to be troubled with the task, but finally said he would accept if the handling of money orders at that office was discontinued.

John E. Evans of North Platte, past grand commander of Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic, was a guest at the republican state headquarters yesterday and brought good reports of the political conditions prevailing in his section.

Chairman Sturdevant of the republican county committee at Alameda was a public state headquarters yesterday posting up on the plan of campaign to be waged by the county organizations in this state this year. He gave a good report of the prospects in his county.

W. B. Haller of Blair was a caller at republican state headquarters yesterday. Frank Bacon, one of the well known republicans of North Platte, was in Omaha yesterday en route eastward for a visit and dropped into republican headquarters.

The following births were reported to the clerk of the city and county clerk's office ending at noon Wednesday: John Kemp, 710 South Eighteenth, boy; L. E. Martin, 150 South Twenty-fifth, boy; Charles Bartos, 1214 South Thirtieth, girl.

Here is another letter from a former Bryanite telling why he will not vote for Bryan this year. The writer is said to be a foreign born citizen at that, who refuses to be frightened by straw men like imperialism and militarism.

WOODLAWN, Neb., July 31, 1900.—To the Editor of The Bee: Some friends of mine were astonished when a few days ago I said that I would not vote for Bryan because they knew that I always have voted the reform ticket. But Mr. Bryan not only interrupted the reform movement, but he really tries to throw away the baby with the bath water.

FORMER BRYANITE Against BRYAN.

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BONDS BRING GOOD PREMIUMS

Eastern Investors Still Upon Omaha's Securities as Desirable Things to Have.

At the sale of Omaha twenty-year bonds held Wednesday afternoon the credit of the city was shown to be still held in the highest esteem by eastern investors.

On this occasion the bidding was even more keen, the proposal of Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, however, being far more favorable than any of the others. The firm's bid of 108.92 per cent netted the city \$4,010 premium. The bonds pay 4 per cent. The bidders and the amount of premium offered are given below:

Spitzer & Co., Toledo, 108.92 \$4,010
Estabrook & Co., Boston, 105.25 2,515
Denison, Prior & Co., Cleveland, 105.352 2,678
Blake Bros. & Co., Boston, 104.73 2,965
Parsons, 103.785 1,882
Chicago, 103.785 1,882

ILL USAGE FOR MRS. COOM
Expressman's Wife Meets with a Sorry Adventure While on the Way to Fill Her Water Pitcher.

L. Coom, an expressman living at 716 North Sixteenth street, swore out a complaint in police court yesterday against Al Ogie, a backdrifter, charging him with assault and battery committed upon his (Coom's) wife. Ogie is now in jail under a charge of drunk and disorderly.

Ogie and his family occupy a part of the house in which Coom lives. Tuesday afternoon, says Coom, Ogie came home drunk and began to abuse his wife. While the quarrel was in progress Mrs. Coom walked down the hall to the bathroom to get a pitcher of water and passed the Ogie apartments. Just at that moment, alleges the complainant, Ogie stepped out, knocked Mrs. Coom down and kicked her. The woman was unable to appear in court personally.

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KNOWS WHOLE LOT ABOUT WEATHER

DOWNFALL OF POOL SIDING
Interruption of Mail Service Marks Beginning of the Town's Disappearance from the Map.

ALL BRING GOOD TIDINGS
Callers at Republican Headquarters Unanimous in Declaring Political Conditions Favorable.

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STOP PAYMENT FOR PAVING
Restraining Order in the Cuming Street Case Issued by Judge Pawcett.

INHALE THE FUMES OF OPIUM
Four Persons, Reluctant as to Their Identity, Are Captured with Their Pipes and Lamps.

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