THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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THE TELEGRAPHERS.

A Strike Imminent, Unless Their Memorial is Favorably Answered.

The Same will Probably Occur at Noon To-day.

The Telegraphers' Demands.

NEW YORK, July 17—The Herald editorially says of the threatened strike of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, that although their petition is couched in respectful terms, it leaves the impression of asking too much. It requests that a day's work be made 8 instead of 9 hours, and a night's work 7 instead of 8 hours a reduction of one-ninth in one case and one-eighth in the other. At the same time it wants all wages increased 15 per cent., irrespective of the age, the station or the position of the operator, besides extra compensation for Sunday work. The real effect of these demands will be best illustrated by the example of the day operators, who receive say $75 per month, or, couningt nine hours to a day and six days to a week, about 35 cents per hour. Under the proposed rate the monthly wages will be $86.25 for day work of eight hours duration. This made the rate of wages 40 cents per hour, an actual increase of more than 27 per cent. In regard to the Wheatstone operators an increase of 65 per cent. is demanded for them. On the whole it may be doubted whether the operators have presented a strong case.

That evils exist cannot be questioned, but they will not be remedied by the course taken. The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company will meet to-morrow, and the petition of the operators will then be brought for their consideration. One of the officers of the company said to-day it was impossible to say what action would be taken. The general opinion was that the demand was excessive and unreasonable. No action has yet been taken by the Mutual Union, American, Rapid, or Baltimore & Ohio companies. The newspapers are giving considerable space to the threatened telegraph trouble both in the nature of interviews and editorial comments.

The Commercial Advertizer says: The last development of the telegraph trouble is that speculators in Wall street are offering money to the operators to strike. This is the last phase of the war on the telegraph companies, but the publication of the names of the unscrupulous persons who are urging on the struggle that would produce incalculable loss to the country may not be so pleasant to them as beating Western Union stock down would. These people tread on dangerous ground when they make this attempt.

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NEW YORK, July 17.—The members of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers assert to-night that unless the Western Union replies favorably before noon to-morrow to the memorial presented to General Manager Eckert yesterday, the executive committee will order a strike at 12 o'clock sharp, New York time. Every member of the brotherhood in the country will stop work and quietly abandon his post. Telegraph officials do not seem to be worried about the matter.

Strike Decided Upon.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The telephone company officials to-day sent for the foreman of their gangs of repairers and linemen and asked what men they wanted. The foreman in reply referred them to the executive committee of the Telegraphers' Brotherhood. The officials refused to recognize that committee, and it is stated that at a subsequent meeting it was decided to strike at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Bold Robbery.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 17.—This morning after 7 o'clock two young men attacked Bridget Fox, an eccentric old maid, in her yard, knocked her down, took from her clothing, where it was secreted, $1,500 and escaped. She is a miser, and her habit of carrying large sums was known to many.

Chicago Business Review.

Special Dispatch to the BEE.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat and provisions have shown unusual strength today and advanced sharply, the former selling two cents above yesterday. Strong parties were buying and shorts became alarmed. August touched $1 05. On the curb late in the day, there was partial reaction on sales made at 4½c. There is better shipping demand. Pork advanced 60@70c. Lard, 30@34c. Ribs, 30@35b. There was a sharp bull raid after 12 o'clock, and considerable excitement. Shippers and shorts were free buyers. Armour bought heavily, while New York parties were sellers. September pork closed at $14 80; sellers and lard at $9 10. Corn and oats were dull, but slightly hi her in sympathy. Receipts of both continue larger. Although marked improvement in the tone of all markets to-day, yet the feeling this evening favors a lower opening to-morrow.

John Plankinton, of Milwaukee, was here to-day, on the McGeoch settlement matter. Daniel Wells, McGeoch's partner, raised $17,000 on his remaining property this afternoon, and $450,000 more are promised the latter part of the week, or as soon as the legal steps taken are settled. Wells procured the money of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. McGeoch states that there is no possibility of the settlement falling through.

J. W. Miller, a partner of Flemming & Meriam, commission swindlers, was held in $3,000 bail in the United States court to-day, for using the mails to accomplish fraud.

Sale of Sprague Property.

PROVIDENCE, July 17.—Sprague mansion estates, of this city, sold at auction to-day. Prices obtained, low.

The New Hampshire Senatorship.

CONCORD, N. H., July 17.—Ballot for U. S. senator to-day: whole number 320; necessary to a choice, 161; Wm. Ladd 1; Wm. Brown 1; Henry E. Burnham 1; Chas. H. Burns and Joel Eastman 2; Benj. F. Prescott 1; Chester B. Jordan 1; Chas. H. Bell 2; Dan'l Barnard 3; Jacob H. Gallinger 4; Aaron F. Stevens 10; O. C. Moore 12; Gilman Marston 22; Mason W. Tappan 34; Jas. F. Briggs 40; Wm. E. Chandler 65; Harry Bingham 112.

CONCORD, N. H., July 17.—It is stated on the best of authority to-night that Briggs will withdraw from the senatorial contest before the vote will be taken to-morrow. His supporters will go largely to Chandler, Tappan and Marston. Chandler's friends claim his vote will reach in the neighborhood of 80 on the next ballot. Stevens' men have confidence to-night and decided to vote for him through to-morrow at least. Briggs' withdrawal is freely discussed to-night, some alleging it was in favor of Chandler. This statement is emphatically denied by some of his most intimate friends.

BOSTON, July 17.—Concord special: It is surprising to learn that there are quite a number of republicans openly discussing the question of settling the senatorial controversy by postponing the election until 1885. Those advocating the idea say the ruling in the United States senate upon the admission of Chas. H. Bell, appointed to fill vacancy by Gov. Prescott, could authorize Gov. Hall to fill the present vacancy in case a postponement should take place. It is predicted the governor would be likely to appoint Jacob H. Gallinger, M. D., of Concord, or O. C. Moore, of Nashua.

A Chicago Sensation.

Special despatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The sensation in yachting circles is the fate of the Fleetwing. Two weeks ago Herman Sager, an excentric German, owner of the yacht Fleetwing, became disheartened over financial reverses and went to the vessel with 10 pounds of powder. A constable endeavored to levy for mortgage, but Sager fired at him. Setting sail then in the midst of a dreadful storm, he disappeared in the lake, saying to those on shore he was going to die. Yesterday fishermen off Calumet caught their net on a sunken yacht. Sager's body was not found, and it is charged was cast adrift after $200 on his person was taken. Sager was 45 and a crank. He leaves a wife.

Frederick Ker, Preston, Kean & Co's. defaulting clerk, was arraigned before Judge Rogers to-day, but refused to plead guilty until he had further consulted the lawyers. He was remanded. His counsel say he will plead guilty if a light sentence is imposed. Ker says he lost all he stole during three years on the board of trade. He intended going into business in South America and repay every cent.

Opening of the Denver Exposition.

DENVER, July 17.—This was a gala day in Denver, the occasion being the opening of the second annual exposition of the National Mining and Industrial exhibition. The ceremonies began at noon by the forming of an immense procession of carriages containing members of the board of trade, officers of the state and city government and distinguished guests, followed by representatives in the procession of the trades' industries, which passed through the principal street to the exposition grounds. A national salute of 30 guns was fired by the Chaffee Light Artillery. At the exposition building was an immense concourse of people. On the arrival of the procession the following exercises were had: Prayer by Bishop Simpson, of Philadelphia; addresses of welcome in behalf of Colorado by Gov. Grant; in behalf of the city by Mayor Routt; oration by Hon. Warner Miller, of New York; benediction by Rev. C. H. Marshall. The order for starting the 250 horse power Corliss engine was given and the exposition of 1883 declared open. The day has been all that could be desired. The enthusiasm of the people is unbounded and the opening exercises a decided success. The exposition opens this year with the most flattering prospects. Nearly all the important features of last year's exhibit remain, while many others are being added daily from nearly every state and territory in the union. Large annexes have become necessary to accommodate the increasing demand for space.

Burglary.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, July 17.—Three men, claiming to be cattle buyers, stopped at the house of John Flynn, a farmer living on the line dividing Ozark county, Missouri, and Marion county, Arkansas. During the night they aroused the family and demanded money. A struggle followed, in which Flynn and his two daughtere were badly wounded by revolver shots. The robbers escaped with $400, the proceeds of a recent cattle sale.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Several cases of cholera have developed at Palma Majorca, many families fleeing thence to the main land of Spain.

The case of an English woman in Alexandria who was suspected of suffering from cholera, proved to be a case of diarrhoehea.

This morning a man gained admission to the house of a family named Spein, near the capitol at Washington, declaring that he was a water inspector, and brutally assaulted a young lady, the only person in the house. He choaked her into insensibility and accomplished his purpose. The victim is dangerously injured and may die. Her assailant was not arrested.

Indications: For the Upper Mississippi valley westerly shifting to southerly winds, rising temperature and lower barometer. Weather: Missouri Valley southeasterly winds, fair weather; rising temperature; stationery or lower barometer.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Chandler, mother of Secretary Chandler, was largely attended.

Walter Brown, of Kansas City, representing heavy capitalists, made the largest entry of public lands to-day ever made in this state, being 43,000 acres, at $1 per acre, in the counties of Clark and Commanche, known as the Cherokee strip.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Elections in Ireland---Redmond, Parnell Candidate, Elected.

DeLesseps Determined to Build His Canal at All Hazards.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

GOOD SHOOTING.

LONDON, July 17.—In the shooting for the St. Leger prize at Wimbledon yesterday, 5 of contestants including Hinman of American team and Young and Gibbs of the English team made equal scores of forty-eight out of a possible fifty.

THE RACES.

At the great Yarmouth meeting to-day the race for the Aged Morden Plate was won by J. R. Keenes Potosi, Sir L. Sykes Agnes Bentinick second, Air Gerold Codington's Chorus third. There were five starters betting at start five to four against Potosi, ten to one against Agnes Bentinick and ten to one against Chorus. Potosi won by half a length.

THE SCOURGE AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, July 17.—The sanitary commission are endeavoring to purify Cairo and to isolate the houses where cholera has appeared. If the disease takes a firm hold in the city it is probable it will be allowed to take its course and general precautions only will be taken to check its progress. Baker Pasha having expressed the opinion that the cordons around the city are now useless they will probably be shortly all removed. There is reason to believe that many scattered cases occur in the villages daily which the natives conceal so as to avoid the imposition of the cordon.

A NEW AMBASSADOR.

PARIS, July 17.—Waddington has been appointed ambassador to England in place of Tissot, who resigned on account of ill health.

A COLLISION.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., July 17.—Two heavily loaded passenger trains of the Central Vermont railroad collided last night at West Hartford. The engine of the south bound train was derailed and badly smashed. None were injured. Trains were delayed six hours.

AT ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, July 17.—The cholera is spreading generally throughout the country. The sanitary commission are taking steps to isolate Alexandria, in which case it is thought there will be no cholera. It is announced to-day that were are 28 deaths from the disease at Damietta yesterday; 38 at Mansurah, and 15 at Samanoud.

ALEXANDRIA, July 17.—Twelve deaths from cholera occured at Cairo yesterday, and 42 at Menorlah.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, July 17.—The opposition intend to urge the government to submit the Suez canal agreement to the house of commons without delay.

PARIS, July 17.—Gaulast says DeLesseps declares that the loan for the building of the second Suez canal can be raised in France and other countries if England refuses to advance the money.

ELECTION IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, July 17.—The polling for member of parliament for Wisford Borough took place to-day. Considerable animosity was shown towards O'Connor Don (liberal) and he was hooted as he drove through the streets. Sexton, member of parliament for Sligo, who was present in the interest of Wm. Redmond, the Parnellite candidate, implored the people to preserve order, but notwithstanding the windows of O'Connor Don's committee rooms were smashed. Many policemen arrived this afternoon to assist in maintaining order. The election resulted in a victory for Redmond, who secured 307 votes against 126 for O'Connor Don.

ARRIVED SAFELY.

PARIS, July 17.—Ad of the reinforcements sent to Tonquin have arrived. Owing to rains and the great heat operations will not be begun before the end of September.

PANAMA, July 17.—The canal company met to-day and reported that De Lesseps had repeated his statement that the canal would be finished at the end of 1888. He also stated that the chief government engineer would assume the direction of active work on the canal, which would shortly be undertaken.

Referring to the Suez canal project De Lesseps said: "We have negotiated loyally without relinquishing any of our rights."

TWO OFFICERS KILLED.

LIMA, July 17.—The Bolivian government declares it will not make peace without a union with Peru.

In the engagement at Pan De Azuoar, Colonels Recabarren and Secada, of the Caceres forces were killed.

Mechanics in Council.

PITTSBURG, July 17.—The 24th annual State Convention of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics began its session here to-day. Two hundred delegates, representing 87 councils, are in attendance. To-day's session was taken up with routine business.

Declined to Pardon.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A Springfield (Ill.) special states that Gov. Hamilton has declined to pardon Chas. W. Angell, convicted in 1879 of the embezzlement of a large sum of money from the Pulman Palace Car company. Angell surrendered himself to the United States authorities while in Portugal, and turned over to the Pullman company $80,000 of stolen funds. The petition for his release was numorously signed, and among others by the prosecuting attorney and judge before whom he was convicted. He has six years longer to serve.

Meetings Arranged.

DES MOINES, July 17.—Gov. Sherman and Judge Kinne, republican and democratic candidates for goveanor, had a meeting to-day and arranged for joint debate, at the following times and places: Independence, Aug. 29; Restville, Aug. 30; Webster City, Sept. 11; Cherokee, Sept. 13; Atlantic, Sept. 18; Osceola, Sept. 20; Oskaleen, Sept. 22; Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 25; Dewitt, Sept. 28; Cedar Rapids, Sept. 29; Des Moines, Oct. 3. Meetings to be held in afternoon of dates.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The president approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Lieut. N. Holmes, 13th infantry, recently tried by court martial at Fort Bliss, Texas, for duplicating his pay accounts, and an official order dismissing him from the service was issued to-day. The president appointed Henry C Stafford, collector of customs at Erie, Pa., vice Matthew R. Barr, resigned. It is understood that Barr will receive an appointment in the Indian bureau. E. P. Freeman, register of the land office at Redwood Falls, Minn., vice, Wm. Dunnington, suspended; Charles T. Gardner, receiver of public moneys at Sacramento, Cal., G. Bell, receiver of public money at Bayfield, Wis., Benj. W. Thompson, West Virginia, agent of the Indians at Sisseton.

Forged Telegrams.

NEW YORK, July 19—Western Union officials state that the telegrams published in this morning's papers, puporting to come from the directors of the Western Union, and advising a compromise, were forgeries, no such dispatches being received.

Put Back for Repairs.

NORFOLK, Virginia, July 17.—The United States steamer Pinta, which left the navy yard Saturday for New York, proceeded as far as Hampton, when it was found necessary to return for repairs to her machinery. Her capacity was shown to be six knots per hour. This is the steamer upon which $10,000 was lately expended, and referred to in ex-Congressman Descndorf's recent open letter to the president.

Confessed Judgment.

CHICAGO, July 17.—aphael Beers, wholesale dealer in liquor and cigars, today confessed judgment in favor of his daughter for $16,700 Liabilities unknown; assets in stock about $25,000.

The Ilges Court Martial.

ST. PAUL, July 17.—The court martial in the case of Col. Guido Ilges, for duplicating pay accounts, began this morning. The court is composed of fifteen officers, Brigadier General L. P. Bradley, president. The first witness was Josiah H. Spyer, of the banking house of J. H. Spyer & Co., Washington. He testified that the signature of the defendant upon two pay accounts for July and August, 1882, had passed through his bank.

Major Wm. Smith, paymaster at St. Paul, testified that the pay account of Ilgers for August, 1882, had come to him from the Bank of Minnesota so late as March, 1883, and he had declined to pay until inquiry at Washington, because he had cashed pay accounts for later months and could not understand how the money for August could have been overlooked. Witness wrote the paymaster general and learned that the account of Col. Ilges for August, 1882, had been paid.

Plead Guilty.

MONTICELLO, July 17.—This afternoon the grand jury in the Cooper case returned, and Emmet Guards escorted Samuel Bulger from the jail to the court house amid a great crowd of people on the streets, where he was to be arraigned for rape. In the court room the indictment was read to him, and his attorneys told him not to criminate himself unless his mind was perfectly clear. He replied that his mind was perfectly clear. He was guilty. He wanted to be hanged legally, not by a mob, and wanted to cause as little trouble as possible in the trial. A jury was empannelled. He repeated his plea before them. In ten minutes they returned a verdict of guilty and with a sentence of death. He received the verdict unmoved.

Died from Her Injuries.

DES MOINES, July, 17.—Mrs. Galloway, who fell down a flight of stairs at Mitchellville, during the excitement consequent upon the storm of Sunday night, died this morning. She was unconscious from the time of the accident until her death.

SPORTING NOTES.

CHICAGO RACES.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Third day Chicago driving park, summer trotting. Track fast, attendance large.

In the 2:17 class Edwin Thorn won in straight heats, Van Arnim second, Charley Ford third; best time, 2:20¼.

The most interesting event of the meeting thus far was the open to all pacers. Buffalo Girl was the favorite at the beginning, and was still stronger in the pools after Flora Belle won the first heat. Rich Ball, the winner, sold in the field for the first three heats. Rich Ball won, Flora Belle second, Buffalo Girl third; time, 2:15, 2:14, 2:16¼, 2:18¼, 2:15½.

THE HANLAN-ROSS ROW.

PRESCOTT, Ont., July 17.—Hanlan and Ross agreed to extend the time of starting from 3 o'clock to 6:45 p. m. to-morrow, suitable water failing, the race to take place between 10 a. m. and noon, or between 3 and 6:45 p. m. on the day following.

A Tremendous Explosion.

READING, Pa., July 17.—Eight boilers of anthracite furnaces owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company, and operated by Wm. M. Kauffman, exploded early this morning, reducing the furnace to a mass of ruins. Preparations had been made for casting and the employe were outside the building taking a rest before the tapping of the furnace. When the explosion occurred large pieces of the boilers were hurled a great distance and the debris of stone and shattered timber was thrown about in great confusion. The engine and boiler house were entirely demolished. Frank Waltman, aged 21, of Topton, was instantly killed, and Solomon Waltman, his father, injured internally, who will die. Morris Good was severely scalded by steam; Engineer Marstillar, was also severely injured, and a number of other employes slightly hurt. The force of the explosion shook the earth and aroused people for miles around. The damage to the furnace is many thousands of dollars.

Motion Denied.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The supreme court has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Edward Hovey, sentenced to be hanged on the 27th inst., for the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vermilyon. A close watch was placed over Hovey to-day.

THE HILL INVESTIGATION.

Bliss Declines to Testify, Stating That He Knows Nothing of Importance.

Secretary Teller and the Texas Pacific Land Grant.

CAPITOL NOTES.

THE HILL INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—In the Hill investigation Coleman said he could go into the subject of elevators, of plumbing, of any branch, and show there was always one man (as in the case of Bartlett, Robbins & Co.), with whom the supervising architect did business in such a manner that a divide was possible without anyone else knowing it. The committee decided to allow coleman to prepare an abstract of the vouchers to be used in evidence. Chairman New read a letter from W. H. Bliss, stating he could testify to nothing whatever of importance or interest if called before the committee. This, notwithstanding, the newspapers have published articles alleging that he (Bliss) could, if he would, testify to important matters. Bliss concludes his letter by asserting that his trip to Washington from New Negland would be useless and expensive. Coleman read an elaborate article from the St. Louis Post Despatch, stating that the truest, worthy, and most guileless reporter who interviewed Bliss, is willing to make affidavits to its accuracy. Coleman added that this statement was entitled to as much credence as Bliss' letter. Adjourned.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The president has appointed James W. Millard postmaster at Wakeeney, Kansas.

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND GRANT.

Secretary Teller says the transfer of the Texas Pacific land grant to the Southern Pacific railroad company will not be decided until September 1, and that he proposes to settle the matter himself, without referring it to the attorney general for an opinion.

NEW REVENUE AGENT.

The commissioner of internal revenue has appointed Isham Young, of Knoxville, Tenn., revenue agent, vice C. M. Horton, of Boston, removed.

Securities Returned.

BOSTON, July 17—Eighty thousand dollars worth of securities, brought here by Canon Bernard, who absconded, have been turned over to the Bourgeois minister, police of Brussels.

Labor Troubles.

NEW YORK, July 17.—About 50 longshoremen employed at Prentice's stores, Brooklyn, struck to-day, for an advance in wages. They have been paid 20 cents per hour, but made a demand for an additional 5 cents.

A MOTHER'S YEARNING.

She Wants to Recover the Babe She Abandoned.

The Little Waif Adopted by Officer Hinchey Again Brought Before the Public.

Several months ago a woman abandoned her little baby at the Union Pacific depot, and it was taken in charge by Officer Hinchey, of the police force, whose wife divided their own baby's sustenance with the little stranger, saved its life, and finally became greatly attached to it, as did also the rest of the family.

The woman who deserted her little one wrote a letter to THE BEE, which was published at the time, and yesterday Mr. Hinchey received a letter from her, post-marked Omaha, in which she says:

"I thank you very much for your kindness to my little babe. It was poverty made me do that. I have enough washing now to support my baby if I had her back once more. I have two other children to support and my husband left me in very poor circumstances. I would rather work until I dropped dead than ask my mother for assistance. Of course it was a hard hearted thing I had to do and it is not according to my religion, but sometimes the priests don't do right and what else is to be expected of the congregation?"

"I know I have done very wrong, but if I had my baby again, all the world could not part us. I am a hard working woman and respectable, as far as respectability goes. I work and earn my bread and live in the hope of getting my babe back again."

"The Lord bless my little babe. From the mother, a widow."

Mr. Hinchey says he is willing that the mother should call at his house and see her child, and if she can convince him that she is able to take of it as it should be cared for he will let her take her baby. He has had several applications from good, responsible parties who desire to take and raise it, but he will not part with it until he is assured that it will go into the right hands. The Hinchey family is getting a big balance in the Lord's savings bank, and don't you forget it.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

J. C. Gray, of Dadeville, Ala., writes us:

I have been using your DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and I can say, of a truth, it is far superior to any other Lung preparation in the world. My mother was confined to her bed four weeks with a cough, and had every attention by as good physicians as there are in the country, and they all failed to effect a cure; but when I got one bottle of your DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, she began to mend right away. I can say in truth, that IT WAS THE MEANS OF SAVING HER LIFE. I knew of five cases that Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam has cured, and my mother is better now than she has been before for twenty years.

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

Is the BEST SALVE for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. Get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are counterfeits. Price 25 cts.

TELEPHONE TALK.

The New American District System.

Extending the Extra Territorial Lines.

A few days ago THE BEE contained a notice of the filing of articles of incorporation by the American District Telegraph Co., of Omaha, Neb., the incorporators being Col. J. J. Dickey, L. H. Korty, Flemon Drake, M. H. Goble and and L. M. Rheem.

The above named gentlemen, a majority of whom are well known in connection with the leading electrical enterprises of this section of the country, have for several months been making and perfecting arrangements for the establishment, in this city, of a first-class messenger system, similar to those which have been in use for a great many years in New Yorb, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, and all other large cities and towns of the United States. They have at last completed all arrangements and have begun the work of constructing their lines and fitting up their offices, which will be in the Omaha National bank building on Thirteenth street. The work of construction will be finished in a very short time, and the system thrown open to the public as soon as possible.

The automatic signaling instrument furnished the subscribers of the company is a simple device, which can be placed in business houses or residences. By moving a crank as directed, a person can instantly summon, day or night, a messenger, a policeman, a doctor, a carriage, an expressman, or turn in an alarm of fire.

No charge will be made for placing these boxes, or for rental of them, but a guarantee of at least one dollars worth of service per month will be required of all subscribers.

The company will have a full corps of uniformed messengers and other experienced employes, and will spare no expense to give the best possible service.

The messengers will deliver notes, invitations, circulars, pamphlets, light packages, &c.; escort ladies and children to any part of the city; bring children from school during a storm; go for a physician, nurse or friend, or to the post office, express office, market or grocery; procure theatre tickets and any other service within their capacity.

The company has arranged with the Western Union Telegraph company to perform their delivery service, and will also collect messages for transmission over the lines of that company from subscribers.

They will also be in connection with the telephone system of this city, so that parties applying by telephone will be furnished with messengers instantly.

The Company will make special arrangements for Night Watch Signal Boxes for Banks, Manufactories, Warehouses and other places where watchmen are required to go from place to place. These are connected by wire with the Company's office, the watchman at each box is required to turn in the signal of the box every half hour during the night, and should he omit thus to signal, a policeman is instantly dispatched to ascertain the cause. A report of the time when signals are received at the office is furnished each subscriber to the service every morning.

TELEPHONE TOPICS.

The Lincoln Journal of yesterday says:

Mr. Flemon Drake, manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, has been in the city for several days making arrangements for running lines out to Milford and Crete, and attending to other telephone business.

The location of the lines has been finished and work upon them begun yesterday. A double line will be run as far as Pleasant Dale, and from there one line will run to Milford and another to Crete. The line to Milford and Crete will be pushed vigorously, and that to Milford will probably be completed by August 1. It will take longer to get to Crete. The Milford line will be extended to Seward whenever sufficient inducements are offered. Mr. Drake thinks that there will be a line to Beatrice within two months. He goes there to-day to look over the ground.

Mr. Drake informed the reporter that this has been a particularly hard year upon the telephone companies. Great damage has been done to the instruments and wires by the storms which have been so frequent. More damage of this kind has been done in the last two months than in the two years before. The loss by the burning out of bells by lightning this year alone, between this place and Omaha, has amounted to over $200.

SEWER BONDS.

Omaha Bidders again Come to the Front.

The Whole Lot Purchased by Faank Murphy.

For some time past the city treasurer, Mr. Truman Buck, has been advertising for sealed proposals for $100,000 of sewer bonds, series No. 2. These bonds are dated June 1, 1883, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent., payable semi-annually.

The various bids received were opened by Mr. Buck atnoon yesterday and were as follows:

H. Kountze	1.01
Omaha National Bank	1.07 11-16
Bowler & Merrill (Bangor, Me.,)	1.08
Frank Murphy	1.08½

As the eastern market now is this sale is as good as it was expected could be made but not as good as it was some time ago hoped to make.

The $100.000 of bonds with the premium and interest to August 1st will make $109,500 for the sewer fund.

Col. J. B. Culver, mayor of Duluth, died suddenly this afternoon at Buffalo, while being shaved in the barber shop.

A large tank at California Powder mill, three miles southeast of Cleveland, exploded this afternoon with terrific force. Cause unknown. One man's hands were badly burned

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

Full Reports Relative Thereto From Portions of Nebraska and Iowa.

The Outlook Favorable as Far as Heard From.

Special Correspondence of the BEE.

NEBRASKA.

FRIEND, NEB., July 17.—The condition of crops of all kinds has been favorable. Rye and barley are now being harvested. Oats and wheat never looked so fine. Corn has shot ahead beyond all expectations, and is getting too large to plow longer. Samples of corn, nine feet in height, was brought in on the 10th inst. Crops of grass are heavy. Stock of all kinds are doing finely. Potatoes will be a good crop. Bugs have not made their appearance thus far.

E. WHITANT.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 12.—The prospect for corn at present bids fair to exceed the crop of last season. The prospect for winter fruit is good.

W. S. GOLDEN.

IOWA.

COBURG, Ia., July 16.—The corn crop in this vicinity has improved very much in the past ten days, and bids fair to make 60 per cent of a crop; wheat about 80 per cent; oats about 80 per cent; rye about 60 per cent; barley about 60 per cent.

A. W. CULVER.

ELLIOTT, Ia., July 13.—The weather since my last report has been very favorable for corn. Frequent showers and hot sun is bringing it out fast. Small grain looks well, but will be a light crop.

J. C. ECKER.

REED'S MILLS, Ia., July 16.—Our corn has come out good in the last week, some of it thin on the ground, and if nothing happens it will make half a crop. Wheat, oats and rye never looked better than it does now, but there is not enough sown this year. Potatoes are tolerably good this year, but not as good as last.

JAS. HARRIS, P. M.

TIPTON, Ia., July 14.—The weather is very sultry and it rains about every day. On the 11th of July we had an awful hailstorm, coming from the northwest and going to the southeast, and it cut corn, oats, rye, grass and potatoes to the ground. It extended about two miles in width. Outside of the hailstorm the crops look as promising as I have ever seen them. The farmers are trying to make hay, but on account of the wet weather they cannot do much. Rye cutting has commenced. The farmers think that this harvest will be difficult to save grain on account of the heavy rains. Stock is doing splendid. Bees are doing well this summer and are making a large amount of surplus honey.

D. J SPOHN.

SILVER CITY, Iowa, July 17.—Corn has made rapid growth and now bids fair to make more than an average yield. It may be ten days later, but with seasonable fall weather the crop is assured.

Oats were never better and the yield promises to be immense.

Wheat is very good, but the weather is rather wet for this grain.

Rye was never known to be so heavy as this year. Farmers complain that the rye is too heavy to cut with a machine.

Yours truly,

A. M. CROSBY.

UNIONBURGH, Iowa, July 16.—The prospect for wheat is good if it continues dry weather. Rye is No. 1. Oats has a rank growth of straw and promises well if they do not fall with heavy wind and rain. Corn is growing finely, has a good color, and is not far behind (in size) last year, though generally quite weedy, especially on old ground. Farmers are feeling some better than they did three or four weeks ago.

I made a report immediately on your application. I saw nothing of it in THE BEE, and supposed you had abandoned the idea, consequently I did nothing more, but will do to the best of my ability hereafter. Very respectfully,

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office July 16th, reported for THE BEE by Ames' real estate agency:

J. M. Yerxa et al to Mary Miller w d, parcel sec. 10-14-13—$62.84.

J. Barker and wife to M. Cheney q. c. d. lot 5 blk 5 Lakes Add.—$1.00.

S. S. Caldwell and wife to M. Cheney w d, lot 5 blk 5 Lakes Add.—$750.

A. H. Baker and wife to S. H. H. Clark and G. C. Barton w d, 112 acres, sec. 17 15-13—$28200.

A. S. Paddock and wife to G. O'Leary et al w d, blk 5, Smiths Add. —$7500.

I. S. Hascall and wife to W. A. Kelley w d, lot 4 blk 2, Bowery Hill Add.—$215.

—The boys of No. 2 engine company laid the dust nicely on 10th street yesterday morning, from Farnham to Douglas.

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