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Railroad Earnings.

The Interstate Commerce commission has recently issued a preliminary report on the income accounts of railroads. The statements are prepared from the reports of railroads on their business for the year ending June 30, 1893. From this an idea may be gained of the amount of business done by the two great systems that pass through this city. The Burlington, which includes the K. C. and B. & M., reports passenger earnings, \$9,798,433; freight earnings, \$22,882,125; operating expenses, \$21,792,354; net earnings, \$11,801,512, about \$500,000 greater than the previous year. The Missouri Pacific reports passenger earnings, \$3,493,739; freight, \$9,913,384; operating expenses, \$11,191,359; net earnings, \$3,362,413, about \$500,000 less than the previous year.

The Official County Paper.

The board of county commissioners this afternoon opened the bids for printing the district court docket, road notices and treasurer's reports, and awarded the contract to THE WEEKLY JOURNAL, they being the lowest and best bidder.

The county undertaking contract was awarded to J. I. Unruh, and the following county physicians were appointed: First district, Dr. E. D. Cummins, Plattsmouth; second district, Dr. B. F. Brendel, Murray; third district, Dr. J. W. Thomas, Weeping Water; fourth district, Dr. J. A. Hassemeier, Louisville; fifth district, Dr. A. G. Hamilton, South Bend; sixth district, Dr. N. R. Hobbs, Elmwood.

Sherwin T. Rummels vs. Christian Mckenbaupt, et al., is the title of a petition in equity filed in the district clerk's office. This is an action brought to enforce the provisions of a land contract. Beeson & Root are the attorneys for plaintiff.

IT ENDED IN A ROW.

The South Park Baptist Church the Scene of Disorder.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Mystery of a Lost Dime—A Tramp Steals Conductor Barron's Overcoat, But Is Nabbed—Grand Lodge of Tri-Band in Session.

Broke Up the Meeting.

According to current report the South Park Baptist church is just now experiencing a season of internal strife that threatens to disrupt the congregation. The trouble appears to have had its origin at a church social or festival given under the auspices of the church several weeks ago. After the social was held it was discovered that a portion of the provender, consisting of a pair of yellow-legged chickens and some pieces of chinaware, had been stolen. The strange disappearance of the fowls and dishes naturally caused an investigation, and one of the lady members of the congregation was suspected as having appropriated the missing property. A church trial followed behind locked doors, which resulted in the accused being cleared of the charge as far as one chicken and the dishes were concerned, but guilty of taking one chicken, which was not looked upon as a serious offense.

Mondaynight a business meeting was held at the church to consider the matter of having a special officer at the church to preserve order during service. While this matter was being discussed pro and con the woman who was mixed up in the chicken case brought up that topic and insisted on being heard. An attempt to call her to order resulted in naught but confusion, in the midst of which the woman continued to talk, and everyone else appeared to be doing the same thing. Finally the woman's husband came to the rescue of order and decorum and induced her to shut up. But the disturbance had the effect of bringing the meeting to a close, and now the congregation is badly divided with poor prospects of a reconciliation.

School Board Meeting.

The board of education held a business meeting at the court house Monday, with all members in attendance. Considerable routine business was transacted, and a complaint from several citizens was heard and discussed.

It appears that several weeks ago a child in Miss Adams' room entrusted a ten cent piece to the teacher for safe keeping until the noon hour. The teacher placed the coin on her desk, but when the time came for dismissing the children the dime had mysteriously disappeared and could not be found. The teacher placed the affair in the hands of Superintendent McClelland, but the efforts of the superintendent could not solve the mystery of the lost coin. Finally it was decided to search each child, which was done, and in the whole room but one child was found that had any money. This was ten cents—two nickels. As the missing money was a silver ten cent coin the search resulted in a "water-haul," and the ten cents were charged up to loss account. Several parties—parents of the children who were searched—took exception to such mode of procedure and complained to the board. The complainants were asked what would be their course, had they been placed in the superintendent's position, but none could suggest any better plan for finding the money or detecting the guilty party. The board took no action on the case.

Nipped the "Coo's" Ulster.

When train No. 3 pulled in on Tuesday a rather "seedy" looking man got off on the town side of the train and started to walk up toward the shops. He had a blue ulster overcoat over his arm. Ed Fitzgerald noticed the man and at once concluded that the coat had been stolen. The train pulled out but stopped near the switch shanty, and Conductor Barron walked back and claimed the coat which the fellow was then wearing. Policeman Kildow and Ed Fitzgerald had overhauled the man, and when he had returned the coat to its rightful owner he was taken to jail.

Leon Lozier in Luck.

A grand jury has considered the case of Leon Lozier, who was charged with rape and barely escaped lynching in Council Bluffs, and found that the

testimony was not sufficient to justify an indictment. Of course this points a lesson to the would-be lynchers, though Lozier's reputation is such that many of them will not be appeased by the finding. Lozier is a professional sprinter, and as a witty Irishman said of him, "he can now be given a chance to run the race of his life by giving him ten feet the start of indignant citizens of the Bluffs."

Nebraska Volunteers.

The fifth annual reunion of the Nebraska soldiers' association was held last week at the Mercer hotel, Omaha. The first order of business at Thursday's meeting was the election of officers. It resulted as follows: President, J. J. Shaw of Gage county; vice-president, Chris Hartman of Omaha; secretary, John Q. Goss of Bellevue, color bearer, Barney Tunison of Gilmore. A telegram of regret was read from Colonel Furnas, who was unable to attend the reunion. Major Pearman and Comrade Prehm were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions of respect on the death of Mrs. Church Howe and Mrs. J. M. Thayer.

The subject of consolidating the two organizations of Nebraska veterans which exist in the state at present was discussed, and it was decided to have one organization in the future. The Veterans' society was merged into the Nebraska soldiers' association by this decision.

After registering, the question of locating the next reunion came up. After some discussion this matter was left to the president and subject to his call. The register shows a good attendance, the state in general being represented.

U. O. T. B. Grand Lodge.

The annual grand lodge of the U. O. T. B. for Nebraska and Iowa was concluded in this city on Tuesday with a grand masque ball given by the local society at the Turnverein hall and a royal good time was enjoyed by all. Yesterday the visiting delegates returned to their homes, but before departing they were not slow in complimenting the members of the local society for the excellent manner in which they had been entertained.

The election of officers for the grand lodge was held late yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:

Grand T. M.—Julius Hoffmann, Omaha.

Grand B. M.—Louis Lerke, Stanton.

Grand Secretary—August Schirbach, Arion, Iowa.

Grand Treasurer—Rudolph Hartz, South Omaha.

Grand Marshal—Fred Berger, Pilger.

I. G.—Rolf, Madison.

O. G.—P. Kraut, Dennison, Iowa.

Representatives to sovereign grand lodge, to be held next April at St. Louis: P. O. Ivans, Dennison, Ia.; Peter Kiser, Omaha; August Schirbach, Arion, Ia.; W. Macham, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The next grand lodge session for the two states was fixed to occur at Norfolk, Neb., during February, 1895.

A Correction.

To the Editor of THE DAILY JOURNAL:

DEAR SIR—Having read the article headed "It ended in a row," in the issue of your paper for Tuesday, Feb. 6th, I desire to make the following correction of what has been reported to you, having been an eye and ear witness of all that has occurred. You must have been misinformed, probably by some one not connected with the church, concerning the whole matter. At the business meeting of the church, held Jan. 1st, the church found no one guilty of any offense. Also, the regular monthly business meeting of last Monday evening closed in an orderly manner, by a proper motion to adjourn, and was dismissed in the usual way.

HARRY JOHNSON, Trustee.

Whipped His Step-Son.

County Attorney Travis returned last Friday on the early M. P. train from Elmwood, whither he went Wednesday night to prosecute Thos. Glennon on the charge of beating his wife. The prosecutor stated that in the trial it was developed that Glennon was enjoying himself in lapping his step-son. The wife interfered and Glennon resented by shoving her somewhat violently to the floor. Justice Beardslee, before whom the trial was had, found Glennon indebted to the state in the sum of \$5 and costs, which he paid.

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IOWA EDITORS ALSO DISAGREE.

There came very near being a combat between the intellectual giants of our contemporaries on the other side of the square, Monday. The populist editor was wrothy and was disposed to do great bodily injury, but the democratic journalist escaped with his usual apologies.—Elmwood (Iowa) Opinion.

HENRY MUST SUFFER.

No Clemency Will Be Shown the Box Car Burglars.

CASS COUNTY FAIR OFFICERS.

A Domestic Disturbance at Havelock, in Which Former Plattsmouthians Take Part—Roast Mule for Sunday Dinner.

County Attorney Travis has filed a complaint against Henry Sitzmann, charging him with being implicated in the robbing of a freight car in the B. & M. yards a week ago Saturday. Henry was arrested at Lincoln Friday and was brought to Plattsmouth by Marshal Grace. After being arrested he confessed the whole affair, but placed the crime of stealing the liquor upon his companions, Robinson and Schubert. On the strength of this confession—or turning state's evidence—somebody promised clemency to Sitzmann, and when his companions were bound over and sent to jail he was allowed to go on his own recognizance and the newspapers requested to not mention his connection with the case. Robinson and Schubert also made confessions, in which each declared the others guilty and himself innocent. The county attorney was evidently not a party to the promise of clemency or has experienced a change of heart in the matter, for Saturday young Sitzmann was taken before Justice Archer for examination on the charge, and was bound over to the district court under bond of \$200. His father and mother qualified in that amount and he was released.

Young Sitzmann is a very bad boy, and has furnished no end of trouble for his parents, who are respectable parties. Several years ago he was sentenced to the state reform school at Kearney for some of his misdemeanors, but was released from that institution when it was thought he had become "cured." But it is quite probable that he will be returned for another term.

A Domestic Disturbance at Havelock.

The Havelock Times says: A row that involved four families occupied the boards in East Havelock Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krowlek have been occupying rooms with Ammand's. As the two women did not get along well together, Krowlek decided upon moving. To this the landlady strenuously objected, insisting that they first settle in full for their rent. Mrs. Krowlek was locked up in a room a half a day and it is alleged that the landlady shoved a revolver in her face and threatened her, albeit the tenant declared it impossible to pay all now, but that the balance in full would be settled this coming pay-day. Mr. Shuler, father of

Mrs. Krowlek, went to the house to assist in the fracas and Mrs. Ammand sent for her husband. When the landlord appeared on the scene a regular engagement took place. He knocked Shuler and Mrs. Krowlek down and it is alleged that he kicked Mrs. Keller, a sister of the tenant. Shuler appeared before Judge Baker and caused a warrant to be sworn out for the arrest of the aggressors.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

The Cass County Agricultural society held their annual meeting and election of officers at the county superintendent's office in the court house on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was large and the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

President—F. M. Richey.
Vice President—R. B. Windham.
Secretary—Geo. M. Spurlock.
Treasurer—John H. Becker.
General superintendent—Henry Eikenbary.

Board of directors—Levi Churchill, A. M. Holmes, Wm. Wetenkamp, W. D. Jones, W. G. Keefer, J. R. Vallery and Frank Morgan.

Secretary Spurlock, J. R. Vallery, H. N. Dovey and Wm Wetenkamp were appointed a committee to revise and prepare the list of premiums.

The date for holding the fair this year was not fixed at the Saturday meeting but will be decided at a meeting to be held next month.

The society is better fixed financially this year than usual, and it is the intention to retain the old and add many new features this year. A good speed program is promised, both in bicycle and horse racing.

Roast Mule for Sunday Dinner.

Messrs. Zuckweiler & Lutz suffered a loss of \$85 by the burning of their stable Sunday at noon. How the fire started is a mystery. The fire department responded to the alarm promptly and by the aid of the strong water pressure soon had the flames under control, and prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. The whole interior of the stable was charred, and its lone occupant—a mule—was burned to death. In addition to the mule, the owners lost harness and feed. The firm carry insurance on their grocery stock and fixtures, but the lost property was not listed in their policies, consequently the loss falls upon them.

Cass County Farm Mortgages.

The county makes a splendid showing in its mortgage record for January. And in fact it is the best for the last several years. The figures are as follows:

Farm property—filed, \$152,429.65; released, \$86,643.63. Town property—filed, \$1,387.85; released, \$13,053.20. Chattel mortgages—filed \$14,062.43; released, \$8,281.61.

Sheriff Eikenbary has returned to his duties at the court house, after an absence of three days out in the county appraising property.

IN FAVOR OF FILBERT

Judge Ambrose Gives the Children To Their Father.

END OF AN INTERESTING CASE.

The County Cash Case Dismissed and the Bank of Commerce of Louisville Made the Depository For the County Cash.

The hearing in the somewhat famous Filbert habeas corpus suit before District Judge Ambrose, of Douglas county, in the equity court room Tuesday, came to a sudden and slightly unexpected termination. The testimony and arguments were hurried through and concluded in the afternoon session, and Judge Ambrose at once entered an order in favor of Filbert, the relator. He stated, however, that the final order would not be entered before ten days have elapsed, and in the meantime the respondents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, of Cedar Creek, are given the opportunity to apply to the supreme court for a stay, which, if granted, will give them the custody of the two little girls in dispute until an appeal from Judge Ambrose's decision shall have been prosecuted and decided by the supreme court. As the matter now stands, should the higher court refuse to grant the stay, the little girls must be taken from the comfortable home afforded them by Mr. Schroeder at Cedar Creek for the past two years and turned over to the parent, Filbert.

At present the relator has much the best of the situation, but the attorneys for the respondents have avowed their intention to carry on the contest until every means shall have been exhausted. The general public will watch the proceedings with more than ordinary interest.

County Cash Muddle Dropped.

Monday last was the appointed day for the Lincoln law firm of Marquette, Deweese and Hall, to appear before the supreme court at Lincoln and ask for a writ of mandamus to compel County Treasurer Eickhoff to readvertise and let the Cass county funds. The application was to be made on behalf of certain tax-payers of the county. The move, however, failed to materialize and it is now stated by the attorneys interested in the matter that the proceeding has been dropped. The cessation of hostilities in the matter thus ensures the depositing of the county funds in the Bank of Commerce of Louisville for the coming two years and brings to an end one of the warmest legal contests ever waged in the county.

License to wed was issued in Judge Ramsey's court yesterday to Mr. Hans Nelson and Miss Lou Erickson, both of whom are residents in the neighborhood of Weeping Water.

"Midway Types."

THOSE INTERESTED IN ART Should not fail to cast an eye at the First column on this page.

A perusal of that column will demonstrate what an Extraordinary Offer THE JOURNAL makes its Readers, and of which none should fail to take advantage.