

The first through train from the Pacific arrived in Omaha on last Saturday.

The Railroad from Rock Island to Council Bluffs was completed last week.

Col. Hinman Rhodes announced as the editor of the literary department of the Tecumseh Gazette.

At a meeting of the Directors of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, held on the 15th, the contract for grading, track-laying and crossing the road from the fifth mile point, two miles west of Troy, to Hiawatha, by the Hilliard route, was awarded to Knapp & Co.

Watson, on the St. Joe & C. B. R. R., is a mile or so east of Sonora. It is a new place, with new fine houses, where but eight months ago was nothing but a cornfield.

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Railroad Meeting.

HILLSDALE, May 16, 1899.

Pursuant to a brief notice, the citizens met to take into consideration the propriety of aiding the St. Louis and Nebraska Trunk Railroad Company, in the construction of their road through Nemaha county.

C. Slagle, Esq., was called to the Chair, and M. W. Cook appointed Secretary.

The meeting was addressed by Col. Furnas and Dr. Holiday, of Brownville, and the history of the company, with its present doings and intentions, clearly stated, as well as the advantages of the road.

The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted:

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The Methodist Church North and South.

St. Louis, May 17.

The communications which were exchanged between the college of Bishops of the Methodist Church South, which met in this city some days since, and Bishops James and Simpson, a deputation representing the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Church lately in session at Meadville, Penn., are published. The communications relate to a general and full reunion of the church, separated by the final act in 1844.

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The President's Movements.

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New York, May 12.—The Tribune's London special says: Initial steps have been taken for an alliance, offensive and defensive, between England, France and Spain, against the United States. The relations between the United States and the alleged filibustering tendencies of General Grant's administration and the reported connivance at expeditions from the United States to the Pacific coast, are the pretext, for a necessity for such an alliance.

The Tribune's Atlanta Ga. dispatch says: Hon. Jas. Atkins, Republican Senator from the 10th district, was assassinated in Warren county yesterday. He was repeatedly warned to enter the county though it was his birthplace and home, but paying no attention to them he went for a few days ago. On arriving at Deering station, a few miles from his residence, his carriage met him, and in the proceeding he was shot. When within a short distance of Deering, he was shot from the woods close by and undressed Mr. Atkins, who recognized him. The salutation was instantly returned and accompanied by the drawing and firing of the assassin's pistol. The fellow took aim and pierced the Senator's heart with the ball, killing him instantly. Mr. Atkins was a staunch Republican and had many years been a Republican minister and borne an irreproachable private character. Political animosity alone could have prompted his assassination. He was one of the delegates from Georgia who visited President McKinley and urged a full reconstruction for his State. He is the second Republican member of the Legislature killed since the adjournment of Congress. He, like Dr. Ayer, has perished by the way side, as was recommended by a so-called Republican paper of this city.

New York, May 17.—White Monday was celebrated by the German citizens enthusiastically, the feature of the day being the grand concert of the North Eastern Singsang and Union Park, in which 800 voices and over thirty societies participated, and which was attended by nearly 20,000 people. The gymnasium sports at Jones' Woods.

Mr. Annabelle, one of the persons taken off the schooner Lizzie Majors by a Spanish vessel, and captured by the Hevan and subsequently released at the intersection of the British Consul, has made a sworn statement before U. S. Commissioner Shibley, in which he claims damages for imprisonment and that our government should take action in the matter.

Several Deputy U. S. Marshals, who attempted to take possession of an illicit still in Littleton, Colorado, yesterday, were assaulted and two severely injured by a crowd of seven hundred residents of the vicinity.

Coal.—Mr. Tyson of Cass county reports the discovery of a four foot vein of coal. The discovery is made 10 miles above the Weeping Water Falls, and 31 miles from Nebraska City, in the hills north of the latter place. A Mr. Mansfield of Omaha is the owner and Mr. Walker is the discoverer. The mine was discovered at a depth of seventy feet, and is supposed to be a vein of the system so named, and yet so irritable as renders other veins worthless.

HELMHOLD'S CONCENTRATED FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA.

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THE MARKETS.

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The money market is easy. Bankers are supplying currency freely at 10 per cent. per annum on call.

Wheat—Quoted at 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4. Operators have pronounced that the price will continue, and are dealing cautiously.

Corn—Market quiet. No. 1 in store, sales cash at 50 1/2. New firm at 50 3/8.

Wool—Quoted at 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2. Operators have pronounced that the price will continue, and are dealing cautiously.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

CHOICE LANDS FOR SALE IN THE NEBAMA LAND DISTRICT.

1 House on Main street, 2 lots. 2 Houses on Richards street; two lots each. 1 House on Nebraska st.; 3 or 5 lots.

House and lot on corner of Sixth and Main streets; 1000. House and lot near Depot Grounds of Nebraska Trunk Railroad. No. 1 stable, plastered, good well and stable. Will be offered for the small sum of \$1500 cash.

House and lot for sale. House is well plastered and near business part of town. Price \$900.

House and four lots—splendid situation—gardens, fruit and vine view of River and Town. Price \$2000.

House and two lots on Water street, one Block from Main street, for \$2000. A bargain.

20 DESIRABLE TOWN LOTS NEBAMA COUNTY.

1/2 of Sec. 32, T. 6, R. 14, 320 acres. \$2000. 1/2 of Sec. 1, T. 6, R. 14, 320 acres. \$2000.

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