PERFECTING THE POOL.

An Ironclad Agreement Finally Settles the Disputes Between the Railroads.

The Union Pacific Gets 51 Per Cent, the Burlington 30, and the Santa Fe 19.

History of the Differences Regarding Extensions and Percentages in Past Meetings.

The Rio Grande Becomes a Factor.

Denver Tribune.

After laborious sessions that occupied the better portion of two days and nights, the general managers of the pool railroad lines adjourned last night, having come to a final settlement of all difficulties and differences, and prepared their new pool agreement in detail. The discussions of the meetings were concealed, the gentlemen insisting that everything was harmonious, but it is evident from the protracted meetings that some tangled propositions must have been brought up. At at any rate the fear of a probable cut in rates between Colorado and the east is now dispelled for another year. The pool is reconstructed and now contains the Denver & Rio Grande as a factor.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

It will be remembered that a pool agreement has been pending for months; that the general managers at one time were hopelessly at sea and apparently irreconcilable, that the questions of difference were referred to the presidents of the four great roads; that they in turn failed to bridge the trouble, and remanded the matter back to the general managers, with orders that they must come to a compromise and agreement. All this time it was impossible to definitely ascertain the cause of the disagreement, but the presumption was that it was owing, on the one hand, to the opposition to the claim for percentage made by the Burlington, and on the other, to the demand of the Union Pacific people that the Burlington be not extended in Colorado or into their territory. At the meeting of the managers in Chicago about two months ago, and before the pool disputes were submitted to the presidents, the managers of three Colorado roads effected a pooling arrangement, but when the agreement had been drawn up the Union Pacific manager refused to sign it, on the ground that it did not provide that the Burlington should build no more extensions into the Union Pacific territory west of Denver. The Burlington people emphatically refused to enter into any such an arrangement and further negotiations were broken off. The constant fear that a war in Colorado rates would ensue will also be remembered.

THE EXTENSION MISTAKE.

Now it seems that there was a misapprehension regarding the demand of the Union Pacific people that the Burlington should build no more roads west of Denver. The Burlington people believed that the Union Pacific wanted to keep such a district for ten years, the term of the old "tripartite agreement" between the Union Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Denver & Rio Grande railways, because the Union Pacific placed its claim that such a clause should be inserted into the new agreement, for the reason that the old one provided that the roads should keep out of each other's territory. The Union Pacific people subsequently claimed in the light of a partial excuse, that it was not their intention that the Burlington should agree not to build any new lines into the Union Pacific territory during the term of the new agreement, which was only for one year.

THE QUESTION OF PERCENTAGE.

It appears that the Burlington people had no intention of building beyond Denver just at present, but they did not propose to accede to any terms that sounded like dictation, or any agreement that would prevent them from doing anything they chose with reference to extensions. The Union Pacific folks then receded from the position they had taken, and stated that they would not insist upon the Burlington management making such a pledge.

Subsequently the report leaked out that the object of the Union Pacific in refusing to sign the new pooling agreement after it had been drawn up was not because the Burlington would not pledge itself to keep out of the Union Pacific territory west of Denver, but because it wanted a rearrangement of the percentages originally agreed upon. The Union Pacific company thought it had allowed the Burlington and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe larger percentages of the business than it should have done, and the only way in which they could force a rearrangement, without laying themselves open to censure, was by bringing up the matter about the Burlington extensions in Colorado.

AS THE POOL NOW STANDS.

One of the percentages claimed to be more than the road was entitled to was the 50 per cent. of the Pueb[illegible] business granted the Santa Fe. T[illegible] latter people maintained their s[illegible] however, and the Union Pacific [illegible] conference just closed conce[illegible] claim. The remaining 50 p[illegible] the Pueblo business is equ[illegible] between the Burlington a[illegible] Pacific. On the busir[illegible] Santa Fe from Denve[illegible] over the Burlington [illegible] cific from Pueblo, [illegible] a proportionate p[illegible] the distance be[illegible] between whic[illegible] pool line. [illegible] Rio Grand[illegible] the third [illegible] questio[illegible] the p[illegible] Den[illegible] sn[illegible] t[illegible] through eastern business. Of the general Colorado business to or through Denver, the Union Pacific will receive 51 per cent., the Burlington 30 per cent. and the Santa Fe 19 per cent.

[illegible] and the Union Pacific [illegible] and the traffic [illegible] and Union Pacific [illegible] Rio Grande gets [illegible] per cent. per mile for [illegible] the two cities, [illegible] it will have the only [illegible] The motive of the [illegible] management in laying [illegible] rail, which has so often been [illegible], now becomes clear. By [illegible] arrangements now made the [illegible] and New Orleans is hopelessly [illegible] under, as a possible feeder for [illegible]

This is the division made at the recent meeting in Omaha. There remains nothing more to be done but the adoption and engrossing of the rules governing the distribution of the business, when one of the strongest railroads pools ever known in this country will be complete.

Yesterday the basis was also laid for a pool between the Denver & Rio Grande and the South Park. The managers had a meeting, came to a perfect and harmonious understanding and drafted the agreements, but owing to the lateness of the hour last night when the latter had been prepared for signatures it was impossible to recall the officials interested. No information could be obtained as to the percentages and division of business, but it is said that the terms are fair and satisfactory to both roads. This pool will probably be made when Mr. Clark of the Union Pacific returns to the city. He is accompanying Manager Kimball on a western inspection. Manager Potter of the Burling will return to Chicago this morning. Manager Wheeler, of the Santa Fe, is still in the city, but will probably turn to Topeka on to-day's 'Thunderbolt."

ATTENTION!

Call for a Workingmen and Farmers' County Convention.

The workingmen and farmers of Douglas county, who are in accord with the principles enunciated by the state anti-monopoly convention held at Hastings, September 27th, 1882, are hereby invited to elect delegates to a convention that will nominate a legislative ticket for Douglas county, consisting of two members of the senate and eight members of the house of representatives, also one county commissioner and such precinct officers as may be designated by the county commissioners in their election proclamation.

The ratio of representation shall be as follows:

Every element of trade and each element of common labor shall be represented by five delegates. Where mechanics or laborers have no organization, they may organize for this purpose, as for instance, blacksmiths, carpenters, machinists, tinsmiths, smelting works laborers, etc. Every precinct outside of the city of Omaha shall be entitled to five delegates to be chosen by the farmers. It is recommended that the meetings to select delegates in the city by any labor organization or element shall be held upon a call issued three days previous through THE OMAHA BEE. Such call shall state the time and place of meeting, and name of organization or labor element. In the country precincts the meetings shall be held in pursuance of a notice printed or written, conspicuously posted in at least three public places within the precinct for at least one week.

These meetings shall be held within two weeks from this date.

Only delegates elected in pursuance to these recommendations and having proper credentials, will be admitted to seats in the convention. No proxies will be allowed, but alternates may be elected to take the places of delegates that may be absent.

Due notice will be given to the delegates so elected as to the time and place of holding the convention, and arrangements will be made for a grand mass meeting to ratify the nominations on the same evening after the convention has adjourned. By order of the committee.

JOHN ROSICKY, Chairman.

Kidney Complaint Cured.

B. Turner, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I have been for over a year subject to serious disorder of the kidneys, and often unable to attend to business; I procured your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, and was relieved before half a bottle was used. I intend to continue, as I feel confident that they will entirely cure me." Price $1 00.

THE MINDEN MURDERERS.

They Are Still at Large With Slight Prospects of Capture.

There is but little that is new in regard to the pursuit of the Minden murderers. They are being pursued by half a dozen posses, one of which is led by Adjutant General Alexander. On Friday morning General Alexander telegraphed to the governor at Lenora that he was leaving for the south with a large body of well armed men, and hoped to intercept the murderers, but had no information as to their whereabouts.

Sheriff Ensign of Lincoln re[illegible] the following telegram Friday: [illegible]eived

INDIANOLA, Oct[illegible]

I have just received th[illegible]ber 20. note from Sheriff We[illegible]e following Abilene: The murde[illegible]burn, dated Woods stole two hors[illegible]ers of Sheriff ponies about four [illegible] and left their Lyndon mills, in F[illegible]miles northwest of Wednesday nig[illegible]urnas county, Neb., were last see[illegible]t, October 18th, and northeast of [illegible] about twenty miles Sappa and [illegible] the divide between the afternoon [illegible] Beaver creeks, Thursday be trave[illegible] about 3 o'clock, supposed to Frid[illegible]ding southwest. S. W. H.

telegr[illegible]ay the governor received a st[illegible]am from a constable at Lenora, m[illegible]ng that two men, brothers of the [illegible]urderers, had been arrested at that place, charged with stealing horses.

At midnight, the governor received a dispatch from Alexander dated Buffalo Park (old Buffalo Gap), a station on the Central Branch of the U. P., near the northern line of Gove county, Kansas, and about 45 miles west of south from Lenora. He had learned that the real names of the murderers were Mart Simmerman and Dick Belmont, but had learned nothing reliable as to their whereabouts.

It looks now as though the men had succeeded in reaching the more unsettled portions of Kansas and had made good their escape. Governor St. John, of Kansas, telegraphed Governor Nance that the men were seen to cross the north fork of the Solomon at 2 o'clock Friday, but this is evidently a mistake.

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In presenting our work to your many readers we wish to speak of the foundation of the Mission and its object, what it has done, what it is doing, what it wants to do. To many of your readers a history of the foundation and work of the Mission is unnecessary for they have watched its movements, prayed for it, worked for it, contributed toward its support, and have considered it a factor for good in our city. To others, who have but recently taken up their residence in our fast growing city and who are willing to "do all they can," we wish to present a history of the

FOUNDATION OF THE MISSION AND ITS OBJECT.

The Mission was founded in October, 1875, just seven years ago, under the name of the "Christian Workers' Association," its object being, as stated in the constitution, "to advance the interests of the Christian religion by active Christian work."

We will now briefly give a synopsis of

WHAT IT HAS DONE.

Its constitutional object is one that is as "broad as the sea," and admits of any kind of work that will "advance the interests of the Christian religion.' The mission started in a very humble manner, its first work being a Sabbath school for news boys and bootblacks, then an Industrial school was started where little girls were gathered together and taught to sew. After moving from "pillar to post" for sometime, on the 15th day of July, 1866, we were enabled to move into our present building on Tenth street, which was bought and paid for.

For seven years Sabbath and Industrial schools have been carried on constantly. Words of counsel and encouragement, new hopes, new aspirations, and new desires have been given the children. Food, clothing, shoes, and many other necessaries of life have been given to suffering ones. Picnics, dinners, socialies, etc., have been given for the pleasure of the scholars. Let us see

WHAT IT IS DOING.

The reports of the various departments will speak for themselves.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Total attendance for last quarter, 1,172; average attendance of teachers, 6; number of garments made, 176.

MRS. W. W. MARSH, Sec'y.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Total number attendance for last quarter, 1,350; average daily attendance, 104; total collections, $23 01.

C. E. REYNOLDS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

We will state that many of our friends have made contributions to our work in answer to circ[illegible] out, and we desire to say th[illegible] $500 has been received from that source. About $100 of this amount was used in repairs upon our buildi[illegible] and some of the funds were [illegible] relief work and in th[illegible] Sabbath school. Our treasurer reports total cash on hand in all departments, $288.86; amount in sinking fund, $257 54.

A. C. KENNEDY, Treasurer.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

We will let the report of our s[illegible]intendent of this departme[illegible] Jardine, speak for itself: [illegible], Mrs.

REPORT OF THE SUPER[illegible]NTENDENT.

The report of the [illegible] the relief departm[illegible] City Mission f[illegible] follows: [illegible] the last quarter is as

We hav[illegible] boys an[illegible] given to fifteen children, of ne[illegible] girls, clothing and four pair w[illegible] shoes and a number of half-[illegible] shoes in order that they might attend S[illegible]bath school. We have also distrib[illegible]ted a number of hats and bonnets. To several families outside the sche[illegible] we have given clothing, and to on[illegible] poor woman who was sick and w[illegible]thout friends, we have given medicine and other help. Have visited 35 families and have in some cases relieved pressing wants with the Mission's limited means.

We see every day the great need in Omaha of a temporary home and some means of giving a little temporary help to bridge over a dark gulf for some poor helpless women and children. There are many circumstances in this city which make a temporary home a necessity. Sickness, death, inability to obtain employment, and the one great calamity that overshadows all other—the desertion of father and husband of his family. Such a case came under our notice last week. A man who had lived happily with his family for eight years said to his wife that his business called him to some other city and that he would have to sell out and go there. He sold all they had, pocketed the money and left her with two children (one a babe only one month old) to battle with the cold and storm of a Nebraska winter. We are thankful the Mission was able to assist this helpless woman a little. We have helped her to furnish a room and given her little girl shoes. We hope she will now get along nicely.

In another sad case, where the father and mother have been sick since the spring, we gave all the Mission could afford, then we called upon the county commissioners and they gave them some assistance. Several dollars have been collected for them. It requires a great deal when families have to be carried for months. Their eldest boy is now sick with fever. I fear medical aid has come too late. I visited him this morning and found him very low. Think of it, a family of five without a nickel and the husband sick.

Another case, a poor widow, who for years has made a comfortable living by washing, was last winter taken down with inflamatory rheumatism. She had to spend all her little savings for medicine and doctor bills. She was penniless, helpless, and threatened with being turned out by her landlord. When I saw her she said she did not know how many nights she had laid awake wishing the Lord would let her die. She has not a relative in this country.

"I could make such a good living," she said, "were it not for these stiff hands and feet. Oh, do help me to get better."

I got a physician and medicine for her, a few groceries and some coal. We are hopeful that she may recover her health. I could mention other cases, but this is sufficient for the public to have an idea of the work the mission is doing.

There are many noble hearted persons in this city who would be glad to respond to the call of charity, but these poor suffering ones don't come under their notice. We need a place where the prosperous and poor may meet together, and the former be blessed by giving and the latter by receiving.

MISS E. SYLVESTER, Sec.
MRS. J. B. JARDINE, Supt.

"Now let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter."

WHAT THE MISSION WANTS TO DO.

It has been our aim for a long time past to devise ways and means to make this mission more complete, more useful, more practical. We desire to establish in connection with the mission a

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

To secure a building and furnish it as a temporary home for the poor and friendless in cases of sudden emergency and distress. In order to do this we will need a number of earnest workers.

We will need the continued support of the press and those who have assisted us in the past. We will need the help of all benevolent people.

Our plans will be published soon, in the meantime will you not consider this matter carefully, remembering that "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me."

"Bear ye one anothers burdens,
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A. G. CHARLTON, Secretary.

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Army Orders.

First Lieutenant E. D. Thomas, 5th calvary, A. A. Q. M., will sell to Brevet Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. A. one sorrel horse, the property of the government, for which he is responsible, at actual cost if known.

The leave of absence for fifteen days granted First Lieutenant William P. Hall, R. Q. M. 5th cavalry, by paragraph 1, special orders No. 108, current series, from these headquarters, is extended four days.

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1st Extract from an endorsement on communication from these headquarters, submitted by the general of the army to the h[illegible] the secretary of war: "The [illegible] and general army regulations is [illegible]ious in style and character but reflects the experience of the past hundred years, which is, that at every military post of the United States the troops should be assembled under arms complete, at least once each day, leaving it discretionary with the commanding officer whether in the morning "troop" or evening "retreat"— and 2nd:

Extract from decision returned by direction of the honorable, the secretary of war:

"It appears to him that action in accordance with the views of the general would obviate the objections to Sunday parades presented in your communication."

Gallery practice will be resumed this winter. During the months of January, February and March, each troop and company will fire twice a week.

Firing during January will be at 50 feet, standing. During February at 75 feet, kneeling. During March at 100 feet, lying. Firing at greater ranges than 50 feet may be conducted out doors near the quarters. Should circumstances not permit, however, of using a greater range than 50 feet, firing may be in February kneeling, and in March lying at that distance. To secure uniformity practice at all distances will be at a target 8x12 inches, with bulls-eye 1 5-16 inches in diameter, which is the size of the ordnance paper target.

Monthly records of best firing, on form 30—c, giving distance and position, will be sent direct to Department Headquarters.

It is expected that this course of gallery practice will be the means of thorough grounding troops in the proper positions and necessary theoretical instruction; and thus be a saving of time when the spring practice begins. Its importance in the instruction of recruits can not be overestimated.

The attention of post commanders is called to the concluding paragraph of general orders No. 32, department headquarters, 1881, which will also govern gallery practice.

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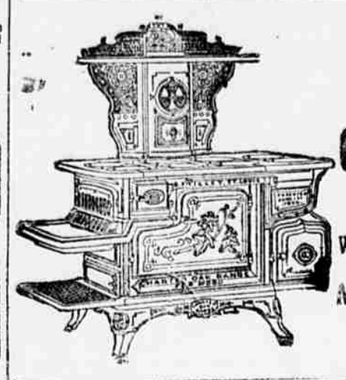

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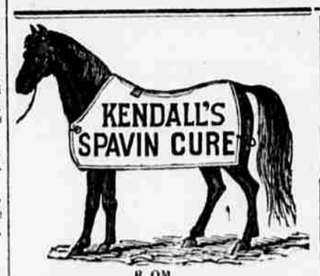

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