

LINCOLN.

Trial of Two Young Tongues for Assaulting a Woman.

Entries in the Speed Department of the State Fair.

Another Mad Dog Scare—Disappearance of a Society Dude and His Girl—Other Incidents.

THE STATE CAPITOL.

Reported by The Bee's Bureau.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—On Wednesday afternoon a mad dog ran into the hardware store of Mr. Brengmann, on North Tenth street, creating quite a commotion there. Policemen Kelly arrived and dispatched the dog by gently blowing its brains out. This makes the fourth mad dog killed in this city within the past two weeks, and yet all is well with the canine race.

Secretary of State Rogers has gone to Omaha to make arrangements with the railroad for transportation and supplies to the reunion at Beatrice.

Sheriff Melick has received extradition papers for a party in Kansas, and starts to-day for the fellow whereabouts.

Judge Parker was engaged this morning in taking deposition of Mrs. C. Redding, who was badly beaten by a couple of young ruffians named Ed and Mary Mathews. The children were playing in the yard at Mr. Redding's and began quarrelling with Redding's children, when Mrs. Redding went out telling the girl Mary to go home. First the girl Mary began to cry, then Redding, and kicking her, then the boy coming up behind her and attacking Mrs. Redding. Finally they got her down and beat and bruised her so that it is now uncertain about the life of Mrs. Redding, who being elderly. The children have been bound over till trial next week in the sum of \$250 each. These children are favorable candidates for the reform school.

L. Wesel, jr., one of the prominent young men of our city, and who recently arrived at the age of maturity, has received as his share from his father's estate, \$5,000 in cash and an interest in several buildings in Nebraska City. Mr. Wesel is an active business young man and will not bury his talents.

A few days since a blue blooded young society gentleman with his best girl secured a horse and buggy from a well known livery stable, and after being gone a couple of hours the horse and buggy returned without a driver. The liveryman supposed the horse had run away, but upon examining a pair of twelve-button moccasins and a jersey were found on the seat, but the whereabouts of the dashing young couple were not learned.

On the 5th and 6th of August a county reunion of old soldiers of Butler county will be held at David City. Department Commander Cole and staff, Capt. Henry, of Fairmont; Capt. Hammond, of Columbus; Capt. Palmer, of Plattsmouth; Maj. Clarkson and other prominent grand army men are to be present. The old-fashioned white army bean will be cooked on the ground.

The following entries in the speed department have been made for the state fair:

Monday, September 14.—Nebraska colts and stallions.

Lot 2, Trotting.—Chicago horseman stake, for 3-year-olds, males or geldings bred and owned in Nebraska.

Rocky, b. p., by Libby Giant, dam not given; entered and owned by A. W. Phelps & Son, Omaha, Neb.

John S. b. g., by McManis, dam unknown; entered by Frank Pearson, Omaha City, Neb.

Sister C. b. f., by Alltime, dam Fanny C.; entered and owned by E. Culver, Omaha, Neb.

Nebraska Chief, ch. c., by Gibson's Comet, dam Daisy by a Morgan horse; entered by John Gibson, York, Neb.

Captain F. b. c., by Charles F. Caffery, dam Nannie; by a Long Island Black Hawk horse; entered and owned by Edward Pyle, Humboldt, Neb.

Bashaw, s. c., by Mambrino Bashaw, dam Nellie; entered and owned by Oswald Miller, Fremont, Neb.

Patience b. f. g., by sire and dam unknown; entered and owned by Porter & Shidler, York, Neb.

Wednesday, September 16th.—Lot 7, Trotting.

H. Z. Leonard, b. s., Dubois Hambleton Prince, dam Leonard Maid; entered and owned by H. Z. Leonard, Lincoln, Neb.

Joe M. b. s., by William Blue Ball, dam by David Crockett; entered and owned by G. Marston, York, Neb.

Young Southern, b. s., by Southern, dam by American Star; entered and owned by D. T. Hill, Syracuse, Neb.

Bashaw Clay, r. s., by Kentucky Clay, dam by Virginia; entered and owned by J. G. Smith, Fremont, Neb.

Charles F. Caffery, b. s., by General Knox, dam Rosalind; by Alexander's Abdullah; entered and owned by Edward Pyle, Humboldt, Neb.

George P. Tucker, b. s., by Maxey Cobb; dam by Mambrino Prince; entered and owned by Edward Pyle, Humboldt, Neb.

Phil Sheridan, b. s., by Millionaire, son of Old Blackhawk; entered and owned by F. M. and G. Daily, York, Neb.

Friday, September 18th.—Lot 13, Trotting.

Maxey Cobb, Jr. b. s., by Maxey Cobb; dam not given; entered by Frank Pearson, Nebraska City, Neb.

Gladya, b. k. m., by McMahon; dam, Orphan Girl; entered and owned by H. S. Mayhew, Jr., Humboldt, Nebraska.

Tippecanoe, b. s., by Charles S. Caffery; dam, by Tippecanoe; entered and owned by Edward Pyle, Humboldt, Nebraska.

Jennie Cobb, b. s., by Charles S. Caffery; dam, (sister of Maxey Cobb) by Happy Medium; entered and owned by Edward Pyle, Humboldt, Nebraska.

Helva Lockwood, b. m., by Volunteer Derby; dam, Lightfoot; entered and owned by G. W. Shidler, York, Neb.

Patsy Smith, b. g., by Maxey Chief; dam, Kitty Clay; entered and owned by G. W. Shidler, York, Neb.

Consul, ch. c., by Saturn; dam, by Senti Fairbury; entered and owned by G. H. Bailey, Fairbury, Nebraska.

Holiday, b. s., by McMahon; dam, by Benjamin Harry Clay; entered and owned by J. D. MacFarland, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Gail McMahon, b. m., by McMahon; dam, Gail Hamilton; entered and owned by William and John Bailey, Peru, Nebraska.

George Fletcher, b. s., been appointed agent of company D.

Ex-Governor Furness has gone to Omaha in the interest of the state fair.

The races at the driving park association have been proven very attractive, a large crowd was in attendance with the thrumme r 88 in the shade.

President arrives: P. C. Ayer, H. P. Clark and son, John McNeill, Omaha; C. M. Root, S. S. Jones, J. D. Kilpatrick and wife, C. D. Kilpatrick, and C. A. Wils, Nebraska; A. H. Crane, Hastings; C. A. France, John Ziegler, Miss Lucy Guild, York; John Sherrill, Crete; John L. Marshall, Pawnee City; G. C. Bates, Beatrice; W. T. Canada, John Fresh, L. O. Jones.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Woman Seriously Burned While Lighting a Fire With Kerosene Oil.

Another one of those sad disasters caused by the foolish use of kerosene occurred yesterday morning. The victim is woman, Mrs. Mary E. Bright, stopping at the house of Duke Gregory, near the corner of Tenth and Capitol avenue.

It appears that the woman, who is rather simple minded, was told by Mrs. Gregory to start the fire, about 10:30 this morning. While Mrs. G.'s back was turned, Mrs. Bright took the kerosene can and poured a lot of oil on the fire, which she had started before hand. This would have done no harm, and no accident would have occurred had it not been that she placed the oil can on the stove. It was not long before the bottom of the can melted off. A fearful explosion then occurred and the unfortunate woman was soon one mass of flames, her clothes having been set on fire instantly. She rushed screaming to the bedroom where she threw herself writhing in horrible agony on the bed. Her cries brought assistance and the flames were speedily extinguished. The poor woman was placed in the hands of Dr. W. C. Spaulding and Dr. Stone for treatment, and her terrible suffering, so far as possible were alleviated. The woman was terribly scared by the fire, her neck, shoulders, breast, body and limbs being blackened and charred. It is doubtful whether she will recover, as she is suffering the most intense agony.

The woman may be remembered as the one who came to Omaha about a month since to hunt up her husband whom she claimed had left her to run off with another woman. She came into the county court just a few moments after her husband, Ezra Bright had procured a marriage license, and since that time has not been able to find him. She has been living with a lady in the country. Mrs. Vandercorp, for the few weeks and Tuesday night came to the house of Mr. Gregory, saying that she proposed to make another hunt for her husband, and if possible find him. The woman's semi-imbecile condition is described to the fact that she was beaten by her husband some time ago with a heavy cuff. Since that time she has suffered paralysis which has affected her brain.

The fire called out the department, but no stream was thrown, as the blaze was speedily extinguished.

Later—the unfortunate woman suffered in untold agony until about 7 o'clock last evening, when death came to her relief. The immediate cause of death originated from a swelling of the throat and mouth, which shut off her wind. She was badly burned in the mouth.

THE BEATRICE REUNION.

A Grand Gathering of War Veterans to be Held in September.

Preparations are now afoot for the interstate reunion which is to be held at Beatrice, Neb., September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1885, and the gathering of war veterans promises to be one of the grandest ever held in the west.

Arrangements are now being made by the local committees for the accommodation of all visitors. Ample quarters are to be furnished free at Camp O. O. Howard. This camp is beautifully located in a magnificent grove on the banks of the Blue river, but a short distance from the city. The Burlington & Missouri and Union Pacific roads pass on either side of the camp, affording an easy means of reaching the spot. Arrangements have been made for reduced rates on all lines of railway leading into the state for either individuals or parties who may desire to attend the reunion. A cordial invitation is extended to every old soldier, his family, and his friends to attend the reunion.

The general committee have received assurances from a number of the surviving generals of the late war, as well as many distinguished citizens, that they will be present, including Gen. Sheridan, Sherman, Pope, Hancock, Howard, Logan, Augur, Schofield, Miles, Hazen, and others.

Bound Over.

J. C. Hubbard, the colored man who was arrested last week on a charge of tampering with the mails, by stealing therefrom a registered letter and appropriating the contents thereof to his own use, was jailed yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Anderson in preliminary trial. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300.

The city council will meet again to night and hear a report from the Grant memorial committee.

The jury, which has for three days been hearing the case of Ballou et al. vs. Driscoll et al. retired with it about 4 o'clock yesterday. They were still out at midnight.

W. F. McFarland was arrested again yesterday on the charge of being a vagrant, and lodged in the city jail. He is one of the gang taken up last week on suspicion of having robbed old man Doyle of \$100.

Noble, the negro doctor, arrested at the fiction last Saturday, on suspicion of being the friend who murdered Mary Baldwin, has been released. The prosecution failed to establish any facts on which to hold him.

Officer Burdick went away last night into the extreme north part of North Omaha to a house of Miss Barker, there to search for a clock and watch stolen about two weeks ago from a widow lady living near the water works. He got the clock but could not find the watch.

John Kelly, a big, burly rough, who has of late been amusing his brutal fancy by beating his wife, now languishes in the sweetly hot city jail. Last evening Mrs. Kelly concluded she would not suffer his brutality any longer and had him arrested.

A petition was filed in the district court by Mary Hutton for a divorce from her husband, Wesley A. Hutton. The grounds alleged are those of cruelty and failure to support.

THE MISTAKES OF MILLER.

Mayor Boyd Points Out the Blunders of the "Well Meaning" Doctor.

And Sketches Historical Scenes Between the Omaha Committee and the Railroad Managers in 1871.

A reporter of the Bee met Mayor Boyd, yesterday afternoon, and told that gentleman that the columns of the paper having a circulation double that of the Herald and Republican combined, were at his service to reply to the letter of Dr. Miller in the Herald of the 29th inst.

The mayor replied that he did not think it was necessary to say anything further on the subject, except perhaps it might be well to correct the doctor in one or two instances.

"First, I never said, and nothing that I have ever written could be so construed, that Omaha has been paying \$40,000 per year, to the Union Pacific Railroad company, for money paid, for something in return for which Omaha has not received an equivalent." What I did say was that Omaha and Douglas county were paying about \$40,000 per year interest on bonds donated to the Union Pacific Railroad company. This, of course, can be verified by the books in the county and city treasurers' offices.

"Next, Dr. Miller says: 'Mayor Boyd was not among us in those days.' It is true that for a few years I resided on a farm near Fort Kearney, but I came back to Omaha again in the spring of 1868, while the negotiations in regard to the location of the bridge and transfer were being discussed. In 1871, a committee consisting of E. Lowe, Frank Murphy, J. I. Redick, Frank Smith, P. W. Hitebeck, St. A. D. Balcomb and myself, visited Boston on behalf of our people. Then, for the first time, did we learn that the company had determined by the adoption of a resolution that its terms were 'in Iowa.' This committee returned and advised that the bonds be not delivered until the Union Pacific gave the city a written contract to do and perform certain things contained in the written contract acknowledged January 26, 1872, the provisions of which were published in your paper on the 27th inst.

"Another mistake the well-meaning doctor makes, and that is where he says 'a purpose is disclosed to revive old railroad controversies and fan old prejudices against the Union Pacific railroad.' I am sure that our people have always felt very friendly to the Union Pacific, and that company never asked for anything from the city in the shape of 'right of way' or 'concessions' or 'the right of parts of streets, but what has been granted. The great trouble has been, as I have before stated, the New York and Boston management of the Union Pacific have always acted in such a manner as to cause our people to think that great corporation was unfriendly to us. We were very friendly to it, and if we wanted we were rights according to contract.

"As an individual, the Union Pacific never has had a better friend than myself, and as mayor I shall be glad to assist in doing any and all things necessary to promote its interest. At the same time I am placed in a position where it is my sworn duty to guard and protect the interest of the people of Omaha. This I propose to do in a spirit of the utmost fairness to all concerned."

WHAT THEY SAY.

The Comments of the Hastings Press Upon the Defeat of the Ex-Champions.

The following taken from the Hastings Gazette-Journal, bears upon the games recently played between the club of that city and the Union Pacific, and will be read with considerable interest:

Since the day when ball first became of such importance as a national sport it is probable that in no game has as much interest been centered as there was in the series of games played between the U. P. of Omaha and the Hastings Reds, on last Saturday and Sunday. The games were arranged with the U. P.'s on their own proposition, as in no other way would they play. The people in this city, with the exception of a few of the more enthusiastic, were confident that the Reds would be beaten and are therefore not feeling so very bad about the outcome. On the other hand Omaha is fairly howling with joy and the papers of that city will for some time be teeming with items of their victory. While they, indeed, have something to crow over, it would be well for them to remember that the Hastings team are entitled to a little credit. It is not our intention to task the Omaha with the fact that some fraud was used to obtain the victory, yet such was the case, when we look at the fact that they had the umpire for two games—Saturday and Sunday afterwards—allowing the Hastings the umpire for one game only. The umpiring of Saturday's game by the Omaha umpire was a fair square deal and not a kick was made. Neither was there a kick made on the Hastings umpire, but the umpiring in the Sunday afternoon game by Mr. Garneau, the same that umpired Saturday's game, and who is an Omaha man, was about the worst piece of work that was ever perpetrated on the diamond, and he was repeatedly hissed by his own people. However, he won the game for the U. P., and that settled it, but we doubt if he ever has a hand in another game, especially when the Hastings team is interested.

Army Notes.

"No, said Gen. Howard yesterday to a Bee reporter," every report from Utah indicates that there will be no trouble there among the Mormons and the Gentiles. Still the military are still kept in readiness, for you know that it is always best to be on one's guard.

"I think," he continued, that the Mormons doubtless believe what they constantly aver, that the good people of the land are their bitter enemies. It is hard for them to comprehend that bigamy is a crime in every state and territory, and must be suppressed. Still every kindly person desires that the law concerning it shall be enforced firmly, but of course, but without inhumanity. Several men who have been wrongly constructed and who have without the proper knowledge committed the crime will be dealt with by the large hearted judges of the United States without vindictiveness or hate.

Gen. Brock has received a letter from Col. Morrow, in command of the Omaha troops at Orlinsfield, in which he says that everything is quiet in that region, and that there is not the slightest sign of an Indian outbreak. The troops are becoming very restless and anxious to be sent back to their respective posts.

A SPECIAL SESSION.

The City Council Holds a Short Meeting to Amend an Ordinance.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Boyd issued the following special call:

July 29, 1885.

A special meeting of the council is hereby called for the purpose of passing an ordinance amending an ordinance passed on the 21st, last, in regard to the issue and sale of paving bonds, the meeting to be held this Wednesday evening the 29th, last, at 8 o'clock.

WILLIAM F. BRIDGES, Mayor, C. S. GOODRICH, C. C. THORNE, LOUIS SCHROEDER, MICHAEL LEE.

The meeting was called to order by President Bechel, with Messrs. Bailey, Goodrich, Lee, Leeder, Schroeder, and Thorne present.

The amended ordinance was read, agreed to, and passed.

In drawing up the original, five instead of six per cent interest, was inserted, and was not noticed until City Treasurer Beck came to make his transcript. As it is required that a copy of the ordinance shall accompany the bonds to whoever purchases them, this mistake had to be corrected before they could be sent out.

An effort was made by Councilman Behm, who put in an appearance after roll call, to get up a discussion about grading matters, but the intense heat made the members desirous of getting away as quickly as they could. Councilman Lee suggested that bonds might be issued for the purpose of raising funds with which to do grading, but the mayor thought that all the bonds to be issued ought to be for the purpose of paving.

He suggested that grading could be done without the issuance of bonds, and urged that work ought to be commenced right away on the grading of Harney street.

The council then adjourned.

PILFERED WEDDING PRESENTS.

The Silver Water Service of the Christian Church, Stolen Some Time Ago, Recovered.

When Mitchell Fleming joined the great throng of happy benedictines, some two or three weeks ago, among the numerous costly and useful presents received, was a magnificent silver water service from two of his best thought of young friends. Whether this confidential and elaborate outburst of goodwill, long life and happiness, was considered strangely by Mr. Fleming is not stated, but it has been said that he manifested no little surprise at receiving so valuable a present from such a source.

However, matters went along merrily and no questions were asked. About the same time that Mr. Fleming's marriage took place, or soon thereafter, the pastor of the Christian church, on West Farnam street, discovered that the silver water service of his sanctuary was missing—had been pilfered—but no very active efforts were made at the time to discover who the thieves were. Nevertheless, Officer Bardish has been quietly working on the case ever since and yesterday, in Mr. Fleming's wedding presents he found the stolen property. It was taken and returned to the pastor of the church. It is not a very hard matter to imagine that Mr. Fleming and his young bride were somewhat surprised, but they made no objections against giving up the property.

The thieves are known, but on account of their families, who are very respectable people, it is understood they will not be prosecuted for this offense.

U. S. T. WONT.

Judge Dundy Re-issues His Order for Marshal Bierbower, to Take the Smith Stock of Goods.

Virtually Messrs. Lowy and Cole in their scramble to gain possession of the Smith stock of goods, have gained the day. At least it would look that way to a man up a tree, providing he was not too high up. Yesterday morning Judge Dundy, overruled the motion of Sheriff Miller's attorneys, to set aside his order, that the goods should be turned over to the United States marshal. Then he coupled with the order a writ of habeas corpus, that the goods be turned over at once. Marshal Bierbower went to Sheriff Miller and served the order, but Sheriff Miller begged to be given a chance to get a decision out of Judge Wakely in the matter before he obeyed, and the marshal granted it to him. That decision will be given this morning. The sheriff says he is in this kind of a fix: If he refuses to turn the goods over to the marshal, then he will be thrown into jail for contempt of the United States circuit court; on the other hand, if he does turn them over, without a decision from the district court, on which to fall back, it becomes necessary, the attaching order, which they will hold him responsible. That is the way the thing stands now.

A Demurrer Filed.

Mr. P. O. Hawes, the attorney for Jerry Collins, filed a demurrer to the information yesterday, and he said to a reporter last evening that he felt confident of having his man turned loose this morning. The demurrer sets up that if all the facts alleged against Collins are true they are not sufficient to convict him. Judge Neville will render his decision this morning, as to whether the demurrer will be admitted or rejected.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. So is Pizzini's Complexion Care.

Blaze at the Bluffs.

A carload of salt standing on the North western sidetrack was partly destroyed by fire shortly before midnight. Nobody knows how the fire originated.

IN THE TOILS.

Bethard, the Letter Writer, Under Arrest—What He Says.

Tuesday evening Deputy Marshal Shoulster arrived in the city with G. H. Bethard, the man accused of writing the obscene letters to Rev. Pearce, the Methodist minister of Urbana, Ohio.

Bethard does not deny that he wrote the letters, but says that he must have been intoxicated at the time as he does not remember writing them.

"You can't blame me," he continued in a broken way. Why just see here. Look at my case. Ten years ago I was a Methodist minister, and a member of the Cincinnati conference with the Rev. Pearce. What did he do? He went to undermine me and succeeded in having me turned out.

I came out west here; accumulated some property, went back to Ohio a few months since and married a lady, a cultured and religious woman, and as I supposed, a virtuous one. But the man Pearce set to work and traduced my character in the presence of my wife, and succeeded in leading her astray. Hence, as soon as I had positive evidence of my wife's guilt, I got on a spree. Pearce had me arrested and thrown into jail. I was soon released on a promise to come to Nebraska. Do you wonder that I feel bitterly towards him? But still I don't think I wrote those letters; if I did, I certainly don't remember doing so."

PERSONAL.

D. L. Darr, O'Neill, is at the Millard.

D. C. Sutphen arrived from the east yesterday.

E. K. Valentine came in from the west yesterday.

Albert Johnson, Sutton, is registered at the Millard.

C. E. Van Pelt and wife, Seward, are at the Paxton.

George A. Brooks, of Hazle Mills, Neb., is at the Millard.

John Donnelly has returned from a trip to Milwaukee.

Gen. Brisban and wife are in the city, stopping at the Paxton.

J. C. Hubbard, prosecuting attorney of Cedar county, is in the city.

Mrs. E. D. Vance, of Galesburg, Illinois, a visiting friend in this city.

Mrs. E. T. Joselyn, of Miles, Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Powell.

T. S. Swington, Marysville, Kansas; C. A. Newcomb, Chicago, are at the Argyle.

A. St. Clair, of Nashville, Tenn., an old steamboat captain, was among yesterday's guests at the Millard.

H. J. Sargent, of the firm of Smith & Sargent, best contractors at Topeka, was in the city a few hours yesterday.

Gen. James S. Brisban, commander at Fort Niobrara, is at the Paxton. The general is enjoying a few days vacation.

Lieuts. George Palmer and J. S. Parks, U. S. A., of Fort Sidney, members of the Fourth infantry rifle team, are at the Paxton.

Dr. Lee arrived from New York yesterday, where he has been with his wife, who is now visiting at the eastern summer resorts.

John J. W. Keifer and wife were in the city yesterday on their way home from the Republic can valley, where they have been visiting a son.

C. J. Canan will leave in a day or two for a month's visit in Michigan. He will take his bicycle with him and spend most of the time on the wheel.

Gen. Manderson left last night for the east, where he will shortly join the senatorial committee appointed to attend the funeral obsequies of Gen. Grant.

O. H. Gordon will leave to-day for a trip in the southern and western parts of the state. He expects to visit Hastings during the time of the base ball tournament.

Miss Lillie Rhodes, who has for the past few weeks been in Omaha, the guest of her cousin, Deputy County Treasurer Rhodes, left last night for Minnesota, where she will visit friends and relatives.

United States District Attorney Lambertson returned yesterday from a three weeks' pleasure trip among the lakes and on the shores of Lake Superior, in Wisconsin. He leaves to-day for his home in Lincoln.

P. D. Yates, one of the popular hosts of the Casfield, has just returned from a few days' trip to Laramie, where he has been visiting his two little daughters. He reports cool weather there, of the most delightful character.

Mrs. J. H. McConnell and Miss Flora Blackburn left for the east last evening. They will visit friends at Philadelphia, then go to Chautauque Lake while before returning home. They expect to be gone about a month.

At the Metropolitan—W. A. Keichlew, Weeping Water; D. A. Dinnick, Grand Island; R. L. Bingham, Arlington; Miss Minnie Nelson, Hastings; Miss Anna Young, Lincoln; D. A. McKay, Missouri Valley; J. J. Dunn, J. D. Wells, Chicago; J. C. Hurley, Cincinnati; D. A. McMillan, Gentry county, Mo.

Mrs. W. Harrington, Takamah; S. Point, Danvers; H. Hitchcock, De Witt; Sam Barker, Plattsmouth; J. W. Stricker, Laramie; J. B. Smiley, Milford; J. L. Ritter, North Bend; J. M. Walker, Albion; E. Allen, Oshkosh; A. J. McDonald, Kansas City; J. J. McDonald, St. Paul; H. R. Harrison, Sioux City; J. A. Groscup, Freeport, Illinois; L. W. Rollins, G. F. Rollins, Grand Island, are at the Casfield.

Railway Rumbles.

In view of the fact that many reports have been circulated regarding an extension of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, the following, from the Chamberlain Register, is of interest: "The Register has not seen any signs of extension yet. If the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul wants to run crowded passenger trains, let them open the Sioux reservation the way it ought to be done, and it would bring some freight, too. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul seems to be behind the time. It remains to be seen how long they will do so."

M. F. B. Whitney, general agent here for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road, moved his office yesterday from the Strang building to the northeast corner of Farnam and Fourteenth streets, where the "Q" road has its up-town office.

That \$100 of the Northwestern still remains unclaimed.

Dr. Galbraith was called upon last evening to attend the case of a laborer, James White, employed in the Union Pacific shop, who met with a severe accident early in the afternoon. The man was acting as a helper, at one of the machines, when suddenly a piece of steel struck violently by a hammer flew up

THE PARK MOVEMENT.

Committees Appointed to Look After the Work and See That It is Done.

The movement placed on foot quite recently to secure a system of parks for North Omaha, is beginning to assume proportions that mean business. Three or four days ago the following active committees were appointed and given instructions to push matters from the work go:

Committee to prepare maps, profiles, etc., of the proposed parks, J. E. Hayes, Dr. S. D. Mercer, and Thomas F. Daily.

Committee to ascertain what steps are necessary and legal to condemn and acquire lands for parks, etc., Cal. E. H. Smythe, Col. C. S. Chase, Hon. A. H. Ferguson.

Committee to wait on property owners in regard to donation of lands for parks, Hon. Joseph Redman, Thomas Swift, St. A. D. Balcomb.