

PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY.

This Year's Attendance at the Various Schools—Interesting Figures.

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Visiting Clergy Enjoy a Ride About the City—The Synod's Session.

NEW STOCK YARDS EXCHANGE.

A \$400,000 Building in Course of Erection—Three New Cathedrals.

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Omaha's School Attendance.

The school attendance this year, said Superintendent James to a reporter yesterday, "is much larger than last, there being probably 400 or 500 more scholars. All the schools are full to overflowing, and we are kept constantly devising some means of relieving the pressure on the more crowded buildings."

High School—Three teachers, average number of scholars, 237.5; average daily attendance, 332.2; per cent of attendance, 97.7; per cent of tardiness, 3.2.

Central school—Nineteen teachers, average number of scholars, 409.3; average daily attendance, 599.2; per cent of attendance, 95.1; per cent of tardiness, 2.9.

Center school—Five teachers, average number of scholars, 205; average daily attendance, 198.1; per cent of attendance, 96.6; per cent of tardiness, 1.5.

Douglas school—Two teachers, average number of scholars, 228.6; average daily attendance, 224.4; per cent of attendance, 98.2; per cent of tardiness, 1.8.

Hartman school—Ten teachers; average number of scholars, 430.8; average daily attendance, 415.1; per cent of attendance, 96.3; per cent of tardiness, 3.7.

Lard school—Thirteen teachers; average number of scholars, 625.8; average daily attendance, 601.1; per cent of attendance, 96; per cent of tardiness, 1.4.

Lake school—Three teachers; average number of scholars, 105; average daily attendance, 101; per cent of attendance, 96.1; per cent of tardiness, 3.9.

Leavenworth school—Nine teachers; average number of scholars, 493.7; average daily attendance, 473.5; per cent of attendance, 95.9; per cent of tardiness, 4.1.

Pacific school—Eleven teachers; average number of scholars, 609.6; average daily attendance, 585.3; per cent of attendance, 96.2; per cent of tardiness, 1.7.

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and when at 8 o'clock this morning, a few minutes before train time, his luggage almost dragged him from the table, he had lost \$1,200.

"Did he look at all blue?" a reporter asked Mr. Higgins after the explosion had been broken about yesterday morning. "Not a bit of it; Mr. Goodwin is a gentleman and plucky speculator; he wouldn't squeal if he lost a million. As for his loss here, phaw! that is nothing for him, win or lose, either way."

United Presbyterian Synod.

The sessions of the United Presbyterian synod yesterday were as usual largely attended. The day was devoted to both business and pleasure, and the combination of the two worked admirably together. The morning session opened with the usual devotional exercises after which considerable business was transacted before the noon hour. The synod then adjourned to a parlour, the parsonage, adjoining the church, where the ladies of the congregation had spread an excellent repast. After thoroughly discussing that branch of the work, the sixteen carriages piled up by the McGee Bros. were loaded with the minister and his wives and the ride about the city began.

The route laid out was to drive out Sherman avenue, returning on Saunders street to Cumings, then west on Cumings, and ending at Hanson park. From the park the party was driven to Farnam street to obtain a view of the court house, and then a ride was taken through the business part of the city, at which they returned to the church to resume business. The ride was a most enjoyable one. The residence portion of the city was much admired by the visitors, as but few of them had seen that part of Omaha before. The ride was a most enjoyable one. The residence portion of the city was much admired by the visitors, as but few of them had seen that part of Omaha before.

Military Movements.

Yesterday afternoon Lieut. Guy Howard severed his connection of the three years past with the staff of his father, Gen. Howard, and left for Fort Niagara, N. Y., where he will rejoin his company. He has many friends in this city, both in military and social circles, who will regret his departure, and wish him all happiness in his new station.

Capt. Sladen will be relieved of his command here, about the first of next month, and will at once proceed to join his company at Fort Vancouver.

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Stock Yards Exchange.

The proposed site of the exchange building in South Omaha has assumed a very lively aspect. Teams are still at work finishing the excavations, while workmen are opening trenches for the foundations. The brick and lumber are being hurried to the site, and the building is expected to be completed in a few days.

Goodwin at the Game.

Nat Goodwin left yesterday with little of the receipts of his performances to show for his visit to Omaha, but he can nurse the satisfaction of having played the steppiest game of faro which this city has seen in the past few weeks. In the first place, he made a winning of a few hundred staked upon the issue of the Chicago-New York base ball game, and all during Wednesday's performance, he exulted by punishing the champagne as fast as it could be brought from Col. Floyd's to his dressing room.

New Cathedral Buildings.

Bishop Worthington is having plans prepared for three new cathedrals to be built in this city. One of these is to be put up in North Omaha, in Lake's addition, and will cost about \$100,000. It will be of the Norman style of architecture and is to be constructed of brick. The dimensions of the ground plan are 60x12. There will be a large Norman tower on the southeast corner and a smaller one on the opposite corner, a cloister connecting the two. There will be a rose window in the north end and a smaller one in the south end.

The Special Delivery.

The new postal special delivery system began yesterday, and up to three o'clock, seven letters, one a drop note, had been received and delivered by messengers. Strangely enough although the explicit orders were not to sell those stamps until Oct. 1st, six of these letters were from points at a distance and even as early as a week since, a letter bearing a special stamp was received.

Two Frantic Females Engaged in a Furious Fight at South Omaha.

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A Thief Captured.

W. H. Lansing, who two or three days ago stole \$12 from Clark's drug store, Sixteenth and Chicago streets, was arrested yesterday by Officer Horrigan and placed in confinement. Lansing was formerly a clerk in Clark's store, and had applied to be reinstated. Mr. Clark, however, had no place to offer him, and while the gentleman had his back turned, Lansing opened the cash drawer, secured the money, and walked out of the store.

Warrants Issued.

Mr. Stenberg issued warrants yesterday for the arrest of John Brandt and the proprietor of the Elkhorn Valley house saloon, who are alleged to have kept their saloons open after fifteen minutes after 12 o'clock Wednesday night. Marshal Cummings says that he does not propose to let up on enforcing the midnight closing rule, but will see that it is obeyed as long as he is in office.

A Woman's Story.

Mr. Stenberg was called upon yesterday morning by a woman, who, weeping bitterly, sought him to issue a warrant for the arrest of her son, Charles. She gave her name as Mrs. Hart, resident on South Thirteenth street. Her story was to the effect that for years she had been in fear of her husband and the sons, who latterly seemed leagued against her to do her wrong. She said that her oldest son has been particularly abusive to her and exhibited an ugly spot on her head, where he had struck her. "I have slaved and toiled for my husband and my children for years," she said, "and now I am to see them dissipating—coming in every morning at 2 o'clock." The judge ordered that the warrant be issued at once, and the young man will be held responsible for his crime, if such he has committed.

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

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THE WORLD ON WHEELS.

Strikes in the Mines at Carbon, Wyo., and Louisville, Colo., Yesterday.

A Short Branch Line Leased—The Trouble at Cheyenne—The U. P.'s Comptroller—Rail Notes.

Two More Strikes.

The first intimation of the strike reached Union Pacific headquarters in a telegram from D. O. Clark, at Carbon, stating that not a man had appeared for work at the mines, and although it was not positively known to be the case, it was believed that the men had left on orders from the Knights of Labor headquarters at Denver. This message was followed by similar intelligence from Louisville, Col.

During the forenoon, when the union miners' proceedings was announced, Mr. Callaway, in response to a query for his opinion of the strikers' purposes, expressed himself as given in the interview in last evening's issue of the Bee, as follows:

"To cut off our coal supply. They don't intend to create a disturbance but they will conspire to bring us to a standstill by stopping our coal. Do I think they can succeed? Rather not; we must have coal and if the disturbing element does not come to time in short order we will put in a substitute force. However, I am not sure what will be the result of this instance before I can speak definitely."

"THE CHINESE MUST GO." This view of the situation, if sincere at the time of its utterance, was not adhered to by the general manager when the facts came to hand.

Later in the day, he received from the men at both mining camps the official statement that local lodges of the Knights of Labor had, at a meeting on the night previous, resolved to go on strike and should not return to work until the last Chinaman had been discharged from the employ of the company; that coolie labor was, in the judgment of the order, fatal to the transportation of labor, and that their employment by the Union Pacific company must cease.

It is barely possible that Manager Callaway smiled when he read this ultimatum, for his own mind was supplied with sufficient to a smile—a grim, very grim smile. He straightway issued an order for the closing of both mines.

"Why," said he to the reporter last evening, "if those fellows want to loaf they shall have the elegant opportunity. We shall close those mines and they shall shut all winter's mines."

It is the evident policy of the Union Pacific management to get out of the fight on the firm principles which Mr. Callaway declared at the commencement of the difficulties. The road is independent of its supply from the two mines, which are located at Louisville and Carbon. The coal camps belonging to the company are little short of one hundred in number, chief among which are Rock Springs, Alameda, Brass Creek and Gunnison.

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storekeeper here, says: "Over one-half of them have left town by this time." Will it be the same way in other towns, and if they should not mind will more blood be shed?

No detection of the guilty parties, if such there were, in the attempted destruction by fire of the carpeting department of the Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne night before last has yet been made.

Through a casual leak, a new scheme of the Union Pacific, which has not yet seen the light of print, nor is yet, for that matter, fully formed, was discovered by a Bee reporter yesterday.

The leak has been just large enough to set a rumor afloat, and that rumor is to the effect that Erastus Young, the present auditor of the road, is to be superseded, such, however, is not the case, but the fact that Oliver W. Minck, of Boston, is to be appointed comptroller of the company and to complete supervision of the accounting department. The details which will attend this new departure are unknown, but it is believed that the present condition of affairs in the auditing department will not be changed.

Mr. Minck has been and is now assistant secretary of the Union Pacific and is an efficient and popular gentleman.

By reference to the telegraphic columns it will be seen that the Union Pacific has leased to the Missouri Pacific the Central branch of their line. The lease is said to run for twenty-five years. This line of the Union Pacific extends westward from Atchison, Kansas, a couple of hundred miles, dividing into three branches, one of which runs to Lenora, one to Stockton and one to Burr Oak. The piece of property is one of the most valuable controlled by the Union Pacific, covering a fertile territory which is being rapidly opened up. It is rumored on the New York stock exchange that the lease is made to secure the Missouri Pacific an outlet to Denver.

Big Damages Wanted. John Peter Mertes, who was struck by a Union Pacific locomotive at a crossing last June, has filed a petition in the district court asking that he be awarded \$15,000 damages. The petition recites that the locomotive was disabled for life, and that the accident was the result of gross carelessness on the part of employees of the company.

Belated Trains. Passenger train No. 1 on the Union Pacific met with a slight accident on the Wyoming division Wednesday which, although doing no great damage, blocked the track for several hours. No. 2, the train due here at 7:30 this morning will be four or five hours late.

The local signal service observer has prepared his report for September, of which the following is a summary: Highest barometer 30.267, date 11th. Lowest barometer 29.207, date 11th. Monthly range of barometer 0.823. Highest temperature 85.9, date 21st. Lowest temperature 44.2, date 5th. Greatest daily range of temperature 27.4, date 15th. Least daily range of temperature 6.1, date 8th. Mean daily range of temperature 17.1. Mean daily dew-point 5.55. Mean daily relative humidity 75.3. Prevailing direction of wind, south. Total movement of wind 6,235 miles. Highest velocity of wind and direction 20, south, date 11th. No. of fair days, 0. No. of clear " " 10. No. of cloudy " " 8. No. of days on which rain or snow fell, 8. COMPAGNE MEAN TEMPERATURE.

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