HELPING ON THE GOOD WORK

The Y. M. C. A. Building Boom and the Encouragement it Received.

TWO ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS.

Visiting Speakers Give Words of Cheer and Exhort the Brethren—From Pugilist to Preacher—Other Local News.

To Save Young Men.

The erection of a suitable and commodious Young Men's Christian association building in Omaha has long been agitated by the members of that organization, and plans have been carefully considered as to the best means of accomplishing that end. The need of such a building has been greatly felt by the association in the past, and never more so than at present. The city has been rapidly growing, and the large numbers of young men attracted here, without a home and away from home restraints, has caused the deepest solicitude on the part of the members of the Y. M. C. A. as to how to best exert an influence for good on them. The conclusion was reached that no way would be half as efficacious as the erection of a building devoted to the use of young men, where everything, both secular and religious, would be devoted to them exclusively, giving them the best substitute possible for the home. Accordingly it was resolved to start a subscription for that purpose. The young men of the association went earnestly at work in raising funds for their new building. Some $4,000 or $5,000 has already been subscribed for the fund. Most of this has come from the young men themselves, many of whom will have to make material sacrifices in order to pay their subscriptions. The rich men of the city have, with a few exceptions, not yet been called upon. Before calling upon them it was thought best to agitate the subject by securing some of the men who have accomplished so much for the building of association headquarters in other cities to confer with the business men of Omaha and to address the citizens on the needs of such an institution. It was therefore resolved to invite Hon. J. V. Farwell, of Chicago, who has contributed more largely of his means in that direction than any other man, as well as other prominent workers in the cause, to visit Omaha. The conference at the Omaha club room Saturday evening, and the addresses at the opera house Sunday afternoon, have aroused a popular enthusiasm, and the members will start out this morning with subscription papers, soliciting aid for the proposed building.

It is the intention of the association to put from $60,000 to $75,000 in the new building, this sum to include the cost of the lot. The building itself will be three, at least, and probably four stories in height. The lower and upper floors, as now contemplated, will be leased for stores and offices, while the second and third stories will be used for the association purposes. The apartments will include reading-rooms, parlors, gymnasium, etc., etc., and will be fitted up in cheerful, homelike style.

THE BANQUET AND CONFERENCE.

The complimentary dinner given at the Omaha club rooms to the Hon. J. V. Farwell and others, of Chicago, by the Young Men's Christian Association was a most pleasant affair. About sixty of the city's most prominent citizens and business men sat down to the banquet, which was heartily discussed. Mr. Warren Switzler, president of the Omaha association, acted as toast master, and introduced the subjects and the speakers.

The first toast was the "Condition of Young Men; Their Needs in a Large City the Y. M. C. A. Supplies Them," which was replied to by Robert Weidensall. The speaker said that young men away from their homes miss the home influence. The homes in their new abiding place are not open to them; the temptations are many, and something should be done to counteract their influence. This is the object of the Y. M. C. A. In no other way can such efficacious work for young men be accomplished.

Rev. C. M. Morton responded to the second toast: "A building essential for the welfare of the Y. M. C. A." Mr. Morton said: When I heard that there were over five thousand young men in Omaha, and that there was to be a meeting held, looking to the erection of a building for their benefit, and that two or three of us were invited to address the same, I resolved to go if it was a possible thing. I wanted to lend what assistance I could to the erection of a commodious building." The speaker continuing said that one of the causes of the failure of some of the Young Men's Christian associations was the smallness of their headquarters, which makes some young men say that they will stay out of them in order to give others room who are more in need of their protecting influence. "The devil's people," said the speaker, are "willing to sit up all night to capture the youth, and should not the church make the same effort."

Mr. Hemingway, secretary of the Chicago association, was next called on, and described some of the buildings of the different associations in the cities east. He said that there are eighty-two associations owning buildings, the aggregate value of which is $8,132,000. He urged that a commodious building be erected in Omaha.

Hon. J. V. Farwell was next called for and responded in an earnest as well as happy manner. On the question of "Will it pay," he related that it was stated in a convention in Indiana that it had cost $13,000 to hang a certain young man, while it only costs on an average of $1 to convert one. The speaker said that the head was easily convinced that a building was necessary, but the feeling must also reach to the pocket. It would do no good unless it reached that far. A number of incidents were related by Mr. Farwell which aptly illustrated his points. His remarks were listened to with the greatest interest by all present, and at its close the applause was loud and prolonged.

Mr. O. F. Davis then read some dispatches which he had received from Mr. Black, the owner of the lot on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets in response to an inquiry as to what terms he would sell that property to the association. The dispatches indicated that the lot could be bought for $25,000, the amount to be paid down being $10,000, and the balance in yearly installments. Mr. Davis considerd the offer very favorable and was anxious that the bargain be closed.

Mr. S. C. Hinchbaugh was then loudly called for and responded in a few words. He explained the plans of the association for raising the money and asserted that if pledges could be secured for $30,000 he would subscribe one-tenth of the amount. This announcement was the signal for applause, after which the party arose from the table and dispersed.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

There was a goodly attendance at the opera house yesterday afternoon to listen to the addresses, which gave evidence that great interest is being manifested in the erection of the proposed building. On the platform were the speakers of the afternoon, the officers of the Omaha association, the pastors of the city and other prominent christian workers, besides a large number of singers. Mr. Robert Weidensall, general secretary of the association, presided, and at 3:30 o'clock the exercises were opened by the singing of "We're Marching On to Zion," from Gospel Hymns. Rev. Thomas Hall then invoked the divine blessing on the gathering and all its proceedings. "Beulah Land" was then sung by the choir and congregation, after which the chairman of the meeting, Mr Weidensall, introduced the first speaker—"a young man," he said, "who has not forgotten what it is to be a young man; a young man who has been instrumental in leading as many young men to Jesus Christ as any one, though he has but one arm—Charley Morton."

Rev. Mr. Morton prefaced his remarks by reading a portion of the second chapter of Mark, which recounts the healing by Jesus of the man sick with palsy who was lowered into the house through the roof by his four comrades. This chapter, said the speaker, is the Y. M. C. A. chapter of the Bible. He compared the four young men bringing their sick friend to Jesus to christian young men using their greatest endeavors to bring their freinds to Christ in a spiritual sense. That is the object of the Y. M. C. A.—christian young men working for the good of their unconverted fellows. Continuing, he said that the meeting of the afternoon was for a special purpose. There are two classes of young men in every community—christian and those who are not. The object of the meeting, and the remarks that were to be made, was to consider whether it was best to do anything more for the young men of Omaha than has already been done.

Mr. George A. Joplin, secretary of the Omaha association, was the next speaker. He spoke of the work of the local organization, its struggles and triumphs in the past, its growth and material prosperity, and its needs for the future. "Look at the present situation of our rooms," said the speaker. "On the first floor of the building a saloon, on the second a gambling house, and on the third the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. The need of a new building is apparent to all. One should be erected commensurate with the size and rapidly increasing growth of the city, and to advance this end is the purpose for which this meeting was called."

At the conclusion of Mr. Joplin's remarks all joined in singing "Rescue the Perishing," after which Rev. W. J. Harsha offered a fervent prayer for young men.

The next speaker was Mr. A. H. Hemingway, secretary of the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association. He began his remarks by telling the objects of the association. It was organized for the purpose of bringing young men under christian influences, helping to keep them from the numerous temptations which beset their paths, and ultimately to lead them to Christ. In order to accomplish this object secular as well as religious means are used, and everything possible done to draw the youth in the right direction. This, said the speaker, can best be accomplished by christian young men if they have the best facilities with which to interest their fellows. A building properly fitted for the use of the young men can accomplish more good than anything else. It has been proven conclusively in other cities, and Omaha must come to the front in the matter. And it will be done, for the business men are ready for it, and they must be supported by the people with both money and prayers.

Chairman Weidensall then introduced as the next speaker Hon. J. V. Farwell, Chicago's merchant prince and philanthropist, who spoke in substance as follows:

The first time I passed through your city was to go to California. It was the first commercial party that ever traversed this continent. We did not go through this country over the splendid lines of the Union Pacific on our way to the valley of the Yosemite. The country looked grand in its wilderness, as it was then, a perfect wilderness, and parts that were then put down on the map as the Great American Desert are now the most promising and flourishing parts of the country. We reached the valley of the Yosemite with its big trees, immense pines, some of them 200 and 300 feet in height, and measuring from three to seven and eight feet in diameter. These were God's trees; it was God's country. When I was in London a few months ago, I went to a Young Men's Christian association there, in that chief city of the world. Their building is on the principal streets and there was one mass of human beings surrounding the entrance. It was a congregation the like of which I had never seen before. There were thousands who could not secure places inside. "Great God!" I cried, "this is inspiration." This is what the Young Men's Christian Association have done and are doing in that city. Aid your Young Men's Christian Association, and young men who would otherwise go astray, will be brought into the right path. With proper management a building would, like Jonah's gourd, spring up almost in a night. Omaha is the inspiration point of Nebraska and should lead nobly in this cause. Business men of Chicago, London, New York, Philadelphia and Boston have not put their hands into their pockets for the erection of Young Men's Christian Association buildings without having some business ends in view. They gave it on business principles. A Young Men's Christian Association building would be a great benefit to this city, and I tell you business men, who are worth your $100,000 or $1,000,000, consider if it be not a good investment if you invest some of it for this purpose, in this very best city in the west. Great results are sure to be secured in the near future. Suppose that you do grow to surpass every town on the Missouri river in commercial importance and aught else, what shall it profit you if all this comes to pass and you shall lose the favor of God who gave you this. You want a Young Men's Christian association building that every one will be proud of. Though business men may not figure a profitable return in dollars and cents, their gain will be great when ingured by the arithmetic of heaven. But perhaps we may still do better than Jacob did when he said, "Lord, if you will make me rich, I will give you back one-tenth of it." We ask some to give $10, some more. Some young men will give 20 per cent of their income—in some cases more than half their salary. My dear friends, when you get through with this feverish world, do not have it said that you were selfish in your life here on earth. God's blessing be with you.

At the close of Mr. Farwell's address, Mr. Weidensall made a few remarks, telling how some of the buildings belonging to the Y. M. C. A. in other cities had been erected. He also related several incidents showing the good that had been accomplished by them. He closed with an appeal to the citizens to give their influence and aid in the construction of the proposed building. All then joined in singing, "Shall We Gather at the River," and the assemblage was dismissed with the benediction.

OTHER SERVICES.

At the First Presbyterian church last night, there was a special Y. M. C. A. service. Several speakers addressed the meeting, Robert Weidensell, college secretary of the Y. M. C. A., A. F Hemingway, secretary of the Chicago association, Mr. Warren Sintzler and George A. Joplin respectively president and secretary of the local association

The first speaker, Mr. Warren Switzler, discussed the work of the Y. M. C. A., both generally and locally, and dwelt particularly upon the need of a new building in this city. "The more I think of it," he said, "the more I am impressed with the magnitude and importance of the work we are engaged in. In no way can the fact be better noted than by considering the splendid buildings of the Y. M. C. A., all over the country, many of them costing from $100,000 to $300,000. What we want now is a fine building in this city, and I don't think I am dreaming when I foresee just such a handsome structure. Anyone will admit that a project of this kind which will serve to elevate the moral standard of our young men should be encouraged—there is no question about that. The only question is whether you want to give, and how much you can give.

Mr. Switzler was followed by Secretary Joplin, who told of the work of subscription which was going on. Already nineteen young men had subscribed to the fund, making an aggregate of $1,030. One young man had pledged himself to give $50, $5 a month; he had to pay this out of a salary of only $25 a month. Another young man had come into the city but a few days ago, and had come to the rooms of the association hungry and out of work, having had nothing to eat for two days. The other day he voluntarily placed his name on the list, agreeing to pay $30 out of a weekly salary of from $5 to $12. Secretary Joplin gave some other interesting facts about the work of collecting subscriptions, and closed with an earnest appeal for funds.

Secretary Hemingway, of Chicago, was the next speaker. "It seems to me," said the speaker, "that if there ever was a time when the men of this country ought to give money to save the young men, it is now. Comparing your town of the present with that of a few years ago, I can see that you are a prosperous people. Surely your business men can afford to give liberally to this cause."

"I am glad to see that your young men are giving so liberally. This is the case all over the country. All of the costly building which have been erected in the large eastern cities, have been for the most part built by the contributions of young men."

Mr. Hemingway went on to tell how the Y. M. C. A. work was conducted in Chicago. "One great thing is to get the men themselves enlisted in the work for young men. The work of our hospital committee is very interesting The active service of the young men on this committee purifies and strengthens them. If you could go out and watch our committee who look up the young men coming to the city, and seek to gain them over, you would see that these workers themselves are gaining profitable experiences and are being greatly blest in the work."

The speaker told how the proprietors of the various gambling establishments in Chicago used luring means to "rope in" the young men who came to the city as strangers, and suggested that it would be well for Young Men's Christian Association workers to display the same energy and tact in their methods.

Gospel meetings are an interesting feature of Young Men's Christian Association work in Chicago. Receptions are given to the young men of the different trades—on one evening to the young men of the boot and shoe trade, on another to those of the dry goods trade, on another to those of the drug trade, and so on.

In closing the speaker said: "I want to bespeak for your Omaha association the hearty co-operation of every man, woman and child in the city, and especially of the churches. In regard to enlisting the christian young men of this city in the work, I want to say that there is a place for you all—there is something for all to do if you will only seek it out."

The last speaker, Mr. Robert Weidensall, delivered an interesting address upon the necessity of a Y. M. C. A. building in Omaha, touching also upon the general work of the association. He insisted that this movement of building Y. M. C. A. homes, which is now agitating the young men of the world, originated right here in Omaha, when in 1868 funds were raised for the prosecution of the good work among the railroad men of the Union Pacific railway, the headquarters of the association being located in a building in this city, formerly occupied as a Twelfth street saloon. Mr. Weidensall treated his hearers to some interesting reminiscences, and made an earnest, forcible appeal that the work, which had been begun so auspiciously in Omaha in 1868, should not now be allowed to flag.

HIS CAREER IN THE RING.

Pugilist Morris Announces That It Is Ended—Will Preach Prohibition.

One week ago last night Al. Morris, the Chicago pugilist, shot off the middle finger of his right hand in a drunken row. He was taken to the county jail, where he remained in confinement a day or two. Upon his release he went at once to Kansas City. There Morris stated to a reporter that he had bidden eternal farewell to the life of a sport and would henceforth devote himself to reforming those who have not yet touched the frightful depth of degradation reached by him.

"Here I am," said the pugilist in a husky voice, "without friends or money, and marked for life. A life of dissipation lies behind me—a gambler, pugilist, ruined man. In spite of the frightful life I have led I am not a brute entirely. I feel keenly the shame that is upon me, and know what it means to be looked upon as an outcast. I am only 25 years old, but I have had experience enough for a man of three-score years. For the past five years I have done nothing but fight, carouse and gamble. I have won a fortune at the gambling table, but not a cent of it remains.

"How much did I ever win? At one sitting I won $19,000. That was my biggest winning. I believe I am competent to earn an honest living, and I propose to do so if I am forced to black shoes. I was educated for a priest, but my love for dissipation conquered me and I fell. I climbed from the lowest rung of the ladder until I reached its height, and now I have fallen as low as it is possible to fall. But I wish you would do me a favor. I wish you would say that as soon as I return from the hospital I shall make public the frightful scenes I have witnessed. I can tell of events that would make your hair stand on end, and I propose to relate my experience if I have to stand from a street corner. I shall henceforth preach prohibition. Rum has been my ruin and I shall endeavor to save others from a similar fate. I am well educated and I believe I can do work which will atone in part at least for my downfall."

Ben Hogan in Omaha.

Ben Hogan, the ex-pugilist, now engaged as an evangelist, is in the city. He will remain here for several days, laboring in his chosen line of work. Last evening he made an interesting talk at the First Baptist church.

Ben Hogan has been preaching the gospel as an evangelist and temperance advocate for more than ten years, and has accomplished a great deal of good, particularly among the class of men to whom he once belonged. The last time he was in Omaha was some two years ago, when he held a series of meetings here. He then went west, visiting the various cattle and mining towns of Nebraska, Colorado and the territories, and was listened to with the utmost eagerness and interest by the cowboys and miners.

T. D. McKay, general Pacific coast agent of the Hannibal & St. Joseph and Burlington roads, and one of the old-time popular railroad men, is in Omaha.

AN OMAHA BOY ON TOP.

Whistler Defeats Miller and is Champion of the World.

News has just been received that Clarence Whistler, the noted athlete, who made his debut in Omaha as a wrestler while employed in the smelting works, has scored another victory which places him in the front rank in the annals of wrestling and crowns him with the title of champion of the world. The defeated man is William Miller, of Melbourne, Australia, and the match took place in that city on the evening of September 26. It was for $1,000 a side and for the championship of the world, best two out of three falls, Graeco-Roman style. Whistler was a strong favorite from the first, although much lighter than his opponent who weighed 204 pounds while Clarence could only pull the scales at 172. The match was one of the most exciting and stubbornly contested ever witnessed. At the beginning of the first bout, there was the usual sparring and Miller went down to his knees inducing Whistler to try a turn and getting back at him with a back fall which was not successful. Miller twisted and the position changed, an attempt to throw by each being met. Whistler then threw Miller clean over his head with a body hold, but could not pin his shoulders down, although the new dodge came so near proving disastrous to Miller as to evoke prolonged applause. He again threw him the same way and Miller retaliating an extraordinary fall occurred, both men being down together, and with great neckholds. There was a strain fully five seconds. Whistler with his head locked in Miller's arms and on his back. The efforts came to nothing, however, and from all-fours position Whistler threw Miller, then Miller got the French hug on, but Clarence cleverly slipped away. They both seemed in good wind, but Miller was sweating the most. On the ground Whistler took a deliberate pull and swung Miller around and then got a hug round his neck which pretty nearly choked him, and a grand bit of wrestling by Whistler resulted in his turning Miller over, both being on their backs, Miller uppermost. At the "bridge" Whistler did all he knew in locks and holds to lever Miller over, taking care to keep his head clear of Miller's arm, but in an unguarded moment Miller whipped in his right, and threw Whistler over. It looked for a moment as if Miller had it, but Whistler fairly slipped away, and twisting Miller right up behind his back and in turn Miller looked in a fix. He shortly broke away, and they then both had to open for wind. After some grand wrestling the amusement part of the programme seemed to come in. Whistler sitting on Miller's back slipped his right arm under Miller's from behind, fixing in the back of his neck, then getting a hold with the other hand, he gradually bowed his head to the ground and attempted to turn him over. By slow degrees Miller came over onto his back. A sharp struggle ensued, and he got away. Another rally, and they sparred for holds, having been now going for forty minutes. Whistler's repeated slips away from dangerous positions was loudly cheered. At the end of an hour no fall had been secured, and the referee, with the consent of both contestants, allowed a fifteen minute rest. When time was again called they looked as fresh as ever. Whistler forced the wrestling from the first, Miller acting entirely on the defensive. After a few ineffective struggles Whistler clasped Miller by the body, threw him on his side, caught him by the left arm and turned him over, but he managed to turn half over on his chest. He was in a relentless grasp, and Whistler, forcing both Miller's hands behind him and throwing all his weight upon his chest, forced his shoulders down and won the first fall. Time, one hour and eight minutes.

After an interval of a quarter of an hour the men again came to the scratch. Whistler as usual was the aggressor, and he finally succeeded in securing a half Nelson on Miller's left arm and twisted it double with such force that Miller, while on his side, gave him the fall rather than have his arm broken: time 5 minutes. The referee declared Whistler the winner of the match, amidst the plaudits of the audience.

Since his arrival in Australia Whistler has thrown Donald Dinnie and Thomas, two wrestlers of world-wide reputation, and is now waiting for some new opponent to turn up, and is anxious to make a match against Miller and the Scotchmen for the same afternoon.

Notes of Yesterday's Services.

At the First Congregational church last evening, Hon. John V. Farwell, of Chicago, delivered a pointed and pithy address to young men. There was a large congregation present, and the speaker was listened to with the closest attention.

Ben Hogan spoke last evening at the First Baptist church, his talk being made in that uncouth but forcible and interesting style so peculiarly his own. Many of his old friends were present, who had known him of old, when he was anything but an evangelist.

The evening sermon at the First M. E. church last night was delivered by the Rev. G. A. Chamberlain, presiding elder, Denver, Col. In the morning at the request of the official board of the First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. McKaig repeated his sermon on "Prevailing Prayer," that attracted so much attention when delivered some weeks since. The day of its first delivery was stormy, and so general was the desire to hear it again that he consented to repeat it. A collection was taken up at the close of the service for the proposed new church building on Twentieth and Davenport streets.

At the conclusion of Mr. Detwiler's service at the Kountze Memorial church last evening, Rev. C. M. Morton, of Chicago, gave a short address on the subject of christian work among young men.

Late Saturday afternoon a farmer's horses attached to a wagon containing a heavy load of corn ran away, in North Omaha. Near the corner of Hamilton and Pier streets the old gentleman was dumped to the ground, the heavy wheels of the wagon passing over him and the the load of corn being thrown upon him. When he was extracted from beneath the heavy covering of the golden cereal, he was found to be badly bruised, having sustained, besides, a broken arm. The horses were stopped a few blocks further on.

Burglars last week made a pretty extensive raid in North Omaha near Saunders street. In no case was there anything of value taken. The house of Mr. J. B. French, near Hamilton and Saunders streets, was entered by a bold thief, but the intruder was frightened out of the house by Mrs. French, who happened into the kitchen late in the evening. Mrs. French, after closing the door on his thieving majesty, was so overcome that she fainted on the spot.

The T. A. M. club expects to give a series of parties this winter in Metropolitan hall.

The first anniversary party of the Arion club will be held Thursday evening at Germania hall.

Col. Smythe is distributing to his friends some fine large New York pippins, a handsome basket of which he received from Mr. C. E. Grinnell of Fort Calhoun.

Jobbers in Secret Session.

A meeting of representatives of nearly all of Omaha's jobbing houses was held Saturday evening at the office of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. The session was a secret one, no reporters being present, and none of those in attendance would divulge the proceedings. The subject under discussion is supposed to have been the rates of the Western Freight association, and the best way in which Omaha merchants could secure more favorable rates. Another meeting will be held in the near future, and when any definite action is taken the matter will be made public.

Gave Them the Slip.

Last Thursday Marshal Cummings was notified to be on the lookout for George P Foyer, agent for the American Express company at Glencoe, Ont., who about one week ago absconded from that place with $10,000 of the company's money. A BEE reporter learned of the fact the same evening, but by request of the police suppressed the item in hopes that the man would be captured. Officers were given a description of the absconder, and it was soon ascertained that he had been in town. On Wednesday he called at the First National bank and had exchanged $5,000 of Canadian money for United States currency. Other traces of Foyer were found, but the man himself was invisible, it being impossible to find where he was stopping. Mr. Wagner, detective for the express company at Chicago, also came to Omaha and worked on the case, but finally concluded that his man had left the city. Word was received from Council Bluffs that Foyer had visited that place, and Mr. Wagner accordingly went there in search of him. His search, however, has proved unsuccessful, as will be seen by reference to our Council Bluffs department.

Donations for the Needy.

The Woman's Christian association acknowledges the following donations for the month of October:

Clothing, Mesdames Bryant, Josslyn, Paddock, Poppleton, Detwiler, Hopkins, Haines, Colpetzer, Hartman, Crissman, L. B. Williams; carpets, Mesdames O. F. Davis, Perrine, Colpetzer, Millard, L. B. Williams; comforts, Mrs. Writer and Mrs. Connell; tinware, Lydell & Ahlquist, Messrs. Lee, Fried & Co.; furniture, Perkins & Lear, Mr. F. Mead, W. R. Bennett, Nellie King, L. B. Williams; Muslin, McInnis & Bossey; towels and napkins, Mr. Guild; bread, Mr. Garneau.

Ten women have been given temporary homes, some only asking for a night's shelter, others remaining until places were provided for them. One child has been born at the home during the past month, and the mother and child remained three weeks. A suitable place was found for the mother and she left the home with her heart full of gratitude to those who had betriended her when she most needed assistance.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PEOPLE'S.

The People's theatre was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening, the occasion being a benefit to C. G. Craig, of the Craig comedy company, who last night closed a three weeks' successful engagement at the People's. The company appeared in "Fogg's Ferry," with Miss Maude Castle as "Chip, the ferry waif," who sustained the part well. She was excellently supported by the company, and the audience testified to its appreciation of the acting by frequent and loud applause. J. L. Wooderson, J. R. Moyniham, and Marvin Griffith, in their respective parts, were well up and received their share of commendation. Beginning to-day the successful melodrama, "New York," will hold the boards for one week.

Receiving Their Time.

Saturday the various prisoners convicted at the present term of the district court were sentenced by Judge Neville.

The following were the terms of imprisonment allotted to the several culprits.

H. Brennan and Andy McKenna, highway robbery, 5 years in the penitentiary.

Frank Martin, alias Dowd, grand larceny, 3 years.

William Wilson, grand larceny and receiving stolen goods, 2 years.

John Harris, burglary, 1 year.

Charles Woods, grand larceny, 1 year.

John Kelley, mayhem, 2 years.

Thomas Smith, forgery, 2 years.

James Russell, burglary, 18 months.

The prisoners will be escorted to Nobesville sometime within the next ten days.

Footpads Failed.

As Tom Leonard, an ex-special policeman, was walking along Tenth street, near the railroad crossing, about 12 o'clock last night, he was approached by two men who ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of complying with their demands, Leonard opened his mouth to its widest capacity and yelled "Bloom." That doughty officer heard the call for assistance and ran to Leonard's aid, but before he reached the scene the highwaymen had taken to their heels.

Not the Man.

Ed. Horn was arraigned in police court Saturday as the alleged assailant of E. Dallinger. The latter, who had an eye beautifully bordered with crape, testified that he had been assaulted on Thursday, and that the man Horn had committed the assault. He met Horn in a saloon yesterday, and at once had him arrested. Several witnesses, however, testified that Horn was not the man, and he was released.

A Gay Lothario.

John Hamilton faced Justice Anderson in his court Saturday to answer to a charge of bastardy, preferred by Carrie Erickson. He explained that he couldn't marry the young woman, as he had just been made the husband of another woman a few days ago. A compromise was finally effected whereby Miss Erickson was to be paid $400. Hamilton paid $100 down, and agreed to make the other payments as soon as possible.

Exit from Bloomington.

Exum Bond, a resident of Bloomington, will be arraigned in the United States court to-day. He was arrested in northern Nebraska Saturday on a charge of perjury for making two homestead entries, one at Bloomington and the other in the Niobrara district. Several witnesses were summoned from Bloomington to testify against him.

Funds for Nebraska.

Judge Hawes is advised that the state of Nebraska has been allowed $21,765.90 for claims for money expended in suppressing Indian hostilities at the time Nebraska was a territory. Judge Hawes has been prosecuting this claim before the war department and is very much pleased at his final success.

Rice—Sorel.

At the residence of Mrs. Dacmon, West Omaha, yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. M. Rice, of Hailey, Idaho, and Mrs. A. Sorel, of this city, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Rice started at once on their eastern bridal tour.

Brevities.

McShane & Schroeder have shipped 60,000 pounds of butter to Liverpool, England, the past month.

Judge D. G. Hull and family have removed their residence to the dwelling formerly the home of F. A. Snider, at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Capitol avenue.

Miss Lotta Sincere, the young lady burned at the time her mother received fatal injuries from a gasoline explosion, is fast improving. The physician believes that she will not be much disfigured.

Lieut. and Mrs. Chase have rented a house west of Colpetzer's with Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Taylor, where they will move directly. Lieut. Chase has recently been appointed to fill the vacancy on Gen. Howard's staff.

A pistol shot at the corner of Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue about 10 o'clock last night attracted a large crowd and two policemen to that locality. All efforts, however, to find the shootist or the cause of the shot proved unavailing, and the affair is shrouded in mystery.

About noon yesterday, the horses attached to a Red Line car, turning the corner of Eighteenth and Davenport streets shied and fell into the trench which the graders have dug along the track. In the anticipation that the car would follow, the passengers stampeded, but the harness broke loose and the car held the rails.

Blanche Worthington, a fast woman, was driving with a female companion on the road to the fort Friday night, when their vehicle collided with a haywagon. The Worthington woman was thrown violently to the ground and sustained several severe wounds about the head and face.

Mrs. Spitsme, the lady whose marvellous domestic narrative has been narrated on several occasions has returned from Denton, where she went to have her husband. She found him there sick-a-bed and her heart failed her, so she let him remain unmolested. She has written to her people in Galesburg, Ill., asking them to assume the care of her child, and then will enter divorce proceedings against her recreant spouse.

Justice Brandes has an explanation which throws a different light upon his corn transaction with Rasch. George Duncan held the note, which was not due until some time in February and well secured by a good mortgage. Mr. Duncan went to Mr. Brandes day before yesterday and asked him to discount the note. Mr. Brandes replied that he had no funds available at that moment and Mr. Duncan then asked him to take the paper out to Rasch and see if it could be paid before it was due. Mr Brandes drove out and Rasch told him he would have to wait for the sale of his corn. During the conversation Rasch offered Mr. Brandes 1,500 bushels of corn at 25 cents. Returning to town, Mr. Brandes discovered that such a deal would be of no profit and did not reply. The whole matter was personal and, as no contract was made, all previous statements were erroneous.

Railway Notes.

E. F. Richardson, of New York, W. W. Heafford, of Buffalo, and T. W. Wadsworth, of Chicago, passenger representatives of the Milwaukee were in the city Saturday. They took a drive about town in the morning in company with F. A. Nash, general agent of the Milwaukee

The time of arrival and departure of eastern trains at the Council Bluffs transfer will be altered Monday to conform to the Union Pacific's change.

J. H. Keene, live stock agent of the Milwaukee, returned from Cheyenne Saturday morning. He will make his headquartere here in the future.

Messrs. Holdrege and Eustis, of the B. & M., returned yesterday morning from the west.

T. D. McKay, Pacific coast passenger agent of the C. B. & Q., is in the city.

J. H. Green has been apponted traveling agent of the Union Pacific, with headquarters in this city. Mr. Green has been with the Rock Island for twelve years, but for the past six months has been in business for himself at Albion. Mr. Green is one of the cleverest of the many clever gentlemen of the rail.

Andy Atkins, the well-known and popular western traveling agent of the C. W. & R. and B. & O. railways, with headquarters in St. Louis, is in the city.

Police Court Docket.

Judge Stenberg disposed of the following cases in police court Saturday:

Jonh Shaw, drunk and disorderly, discharged.

Felix McGinnis, drunk and disorderly, discharged.

John Daley, petit larceny, fifteen days on bread and water.

L. Drasinger, suspicious character, discharged, with orders to leave town.

Ed Horn, assault and battery, acquitted and discharged.

Powell Defended.

FLORENCE, Nov. 14.—With reference to the "affair at Florence" as stated by a "citizen," in the interest of the truth, we desire to take exception to the sweeping denunciations against the character of L. Powell, by declaring that his conduct when at Pries lake, has ever been quiet and orderly, and that he was not present on the two sole occasions of disorderly conduct by roughs on our grounds exaggerated by "a citizen," both in number and degree.

Powell's Trial.

The trial of R. L. Powell for the killing of Charles Leslie at Florence will be held to-day in police court. The charge preferred against him will be that of murder in the first degree.

Powell is very reticent about the affair. "I don't care to say anything to you about the matter," he said to a reporter for the BEE; "of course, I am sorry that I hit the man."

A Bad Fall.

Some boys employed in the Canfield overall factory, which occupies the fourth floor of the Stubbendorf building, were playing about the establishment Friday afternoon, when a boy named Cuppy fell through the hatchway. The elevator fortunately happened to be stationary at the second floor and arrested the boy's fall after a drop of two floors. Young Cuppy's arm was broken, but otherwise he was uninjured.

Army Matters.

Gen. Howard will order an investigation of the Piegan troubles.

Col. Wilson has just completed an investigation of the post at Fort Omaha, the results of which were satisfactory in a high degree.

Lieut. Griffoyle, adjutant Ninth cavalry, Fort McKinney, who was reported to have been killed some time ago, has been granted a two months' leave of absence.

Off for a Hunt.

Marshal Cummings, accompanied by John McDonald, Officer Tom Cormick and William Bracy left Saturday on a four days' hunting expedition in the vicinity of De Soto, Washington county. They are "armed to the teeth," and expect to come back with a full count of game.

Personal Paragraphs.

John B. Finch, the prohibition agitator, passed through Omaha yesterday en route to San Francisco. He proposes to open a prohibition campaign in California.

Prof. Sauer, the well-known violinist, left Omaha yesterday with Kelly and Mason's "Tigers," he having been engaged by the manager of the troup as musical director.

Mr. J. O. Davis, representing the well-known tobacco firm of Weissinger & Bate, of Louisville, Ky., is in Omaha for a few days, visiting friends. He has charge of the distribution of the sample packages of "Prune Nugget" chewing tobacco.

Phil A. McDonald, representing the Murphy Varnish company of St. Louis, is greeting his friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs again.

J. L. Lyman, superintendent of water works at Lincoln, was in the city Saturday gaining points from the local system.

Dr. Al Van Camp, a former resident of this city, but now a resident of Wisner, is in the city and will leave this afternoon for California.

Mrs. F. H. Boyd and family arrived in the city from Waterfall, Mass., and will take up their residence here.

H. A. Chamberlin, of Rushville, is at the Paxton.

Robert C. Stockton, of Lincoln, spent yesterday in the city.

Alfred Hazlett, of Beatrice, was in Omaha yesterday.

Guy R. Wilber, of Hartington, is in the city, stopping at the Paxton.

G. W. Covell and E. F Warren, of Nebraska City, are stopping at the Paxton

A. L. Clark, E. L. Webster, L. Hahn, T. E. Fawell and C. H. Dietrich, of Hastings, were in Omaha yesterday.

Congressman Laird and Banker Bostwick, of Hastings, are at the Paxton.

Mrs. Howard Carlton and little daughter Mabel, who have been visiting friends here for some time past, have returned to their home in Columbus, O.

Miss Ella McBride, who is well and favorably known as a reader of excellent merit, leaves this week for an extended professional tour in the east.

J. Stutzman, Milford; A. W. Hoffman, Buffalo; Pat Gibbons, Orleans; E. W. Hayes, Beatrice; W. C. Swarts, Silver City, are at the Canfield.

Franklin & Benedict's New York Theatrical troupe, composed of eleven members, is stopping at the Canfield.

Law and Order.

The Law and Order league of Omaha will hold a meeting in the opera house Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Mr. Paxton, the general agent of the Citizens' league of Chicago. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Usual Complaint.

Capt. Sullivan swore out the usual complaint Friday against C. S. Biggins, charging him with keeping his saloon open after 12 o'clock.

Furniture Failure.

Edwards, Neep & Co., furniture dealers on Sixteenth street, closed Saturday on a chattel mortgage held by the Omaha Carpet company.

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