

OMAHA KNIGHTS TAKE A HAND

A Missouri Pacific Train Not Allowed to Leave the City.

RUMORS OF A STRIKE ON THE U. P.

The Omaha Police Capture a Man Supposed to Be Jack Lawler, a Chicago Murderer—St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Captured the Engine.

The effects of the great strike on the Missouri Pacific road has at last extended to Omaha, the first move in the direction of hostilities being made yesterday. A freight train had been made up in the Union Pacific yards preparatory to leaving yesterday morning, and everything was in readiness for the start except attaching the engine. The engineer and fireman brought the engine out of the round house, and were running her along the tracks to be attached to the train, when at Eighth street five men boarded her. They ordered the engineer and fireman to leave the engine, which they did. The men then reversed the lever and ran the engine back to the round house and drew the fire. In order to make it more sure that the engine would not be moved, a number of empty box cars were run in front of her, and the men then left. No efforts were made to hinder them in their purpose and the train was left standing in the yards without being moved.

The men who took the engine from the engineer and fireman are employees of the Union Pacific and Knights of Labor. Everything was done so quietly, however, that none of the officials of the road were aware of what transpired until the men had completed their work and disappeared. The result of this action is not known as yet, and what course will be pursued by the company and the men has not been determined on. It was rumored yesterday that if the Missouri Pacific attempted to run any trains out of Omaha the Knights of Labor employed on the Union Pacific would immediately quit work, and trouble would most certainly follow. This rumor was, however, completely refuted by the officials of the Union Pacific, who feel confident that the men in their employ will not be called on to strike to assist the employees of the Missouri Pacific.

BEHIND THE BARS.

Arrest of "William Harrison," Supposed to Be a Chicago Murderer. Reeling on a bench in one of the cells of the city jail last night was a smooth-faced, hard visaged young man, of some 22 years of age. His looks were those of a "tough man," and from what the police can learn of his past record, his appearance is a true index to his character. On the record he was booked as "William Harrison, suspicious character." It is believed, however, that the young man is none other than Jack Lawler, the Chicago murderer, for whom the police of that city have been scouring the country since the 7th of October last.

The young man was arrested by Officer Dempsey on Friday afternoon. He had approached Police Judge Stenberg begging for money to buy a meal. The judge suspected that the fellow was something more than an unfortunate man out of work, and determined to have him called. He invited the fellow to walk down the street with him, and when Officer Dempsey came in sight the judge instructed him to arrest the young man. The latter was a trifle shy, however, and breaking away in goodly style showed a fine spurt of speed. Dempsey chased him five or six blocks and finally caught him on lower Farnam street. The next morning "Harrison" was brought into police court, and as soon as he confronted the judge his remarkable likeness to the photographs of the Chicago murderer, Lawler, became at once a theme of comment among the police officials. The photograph book was brought in, and it was found that the picture of Lawler represented the lineaments of the prisoner in almost every detail, though it had been taken some three years before. The judge tried to question the fellow, but he sullenly refused to be pumped.

"I won't say a word," he declared, "until you tell me what charge this yor've got agin me."

"The only charge we have against you at present," returned Judge Stenberg, "is that of vagrancy."

"It's worse nor that," muttered Lawler, "and I tell ye dead straight, I don't say a word." And he backed into his seat, shutting up tighter than a clam. He refuses to talk at all, being evidently afraid of betraying himself. He claims to have just arrived in Omaha from Kansas City, and denies having any associations in Chicago. He is held awaiting a decree from the police in that city. The crime which he is supposed to have committed is the murder of a street car driver, in October, 1880. The police here are confident that they have hold of the right man.

What furnishes additional ground for this belief is the fact that Lawler has been known to have been hanging about South Omaha for a number of months past, having been repeatedly seen there by parties who knew him in Chicago. Chief Doyle of the Chicago police, in conjunction with Marshal Cummings, has laid several plots to entrap Lawler here, and has been repeatedly seen there by parties who knew him in Chicago. Chief Doyle of the Chicago police, in conjunction with Marshal Cummings, has laid several plots to entrap Lawler here, and has been repeatedly seen there by parties who knew him in Chicago.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Celebration at the Boyd Next Tuesday Evening.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day to take place at Boyd's opera house next Wednesday evening promises to be in every respect a grand affair. There ought to be, and doubtless will be, a crowded house to listen to the music and oratory of the evening. The orchestra will render some of the sweetest Irish melodies. Miss Fannie Arnold will sing, and Miss Stella Crowley will deliver a recitation.

The orators of the evening are the Hon. Wm. J. Hynes, of Chicago, and T. B. Minahan, of Omaha. The stage will be occupied by a large number of Omaha's professional and business men, representing different occupations and various nationalities. Those who have heard Miss Arnold sing or Miss Crowley recite will need no other incentive to secure their attendance. Of the speakers little need be said. Mr. Hynes' reputation as an orator justifies the expectation of a most masterly exposition of Ireland's political status, what she has endured in the past and her hopes for the future. Mr. Minahan is an Omaha man, and one, too, of whom the city may well be proud. Before coming here he had acquired a very enviable reputation in a number of other cities, and has received high commendation from the leading papers of Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh.

REMOVING THE POST.

What Army Men Think of Senator Manderson's Bill.

A reporter for the BEE, in conversation with a number of army officers Saturday upon the subject of Senator Manderson's bill for the sale of the present site of Fort Omaha, found the general sentiment to be strongly in favor of such a measure. General Howard declined to express any opinion on the matter, declaring that he had nothing to do with the bill and preferred to remain silent for a while. He is known to be plainly in favor of the measure, however.

The scheme is not a new one, by any means, and was mentioned at length in the BEE last summer. It appears that last June it was exceedingly difficult to get target grounds anywhere near the fort. After the present grounds were obtained years ago the country had become so thickly settled that there was constant complaint and urgent protests against target practice.

Further, all the time the battery of artillery was at Fort Omaha it was necessary, for exercise, to go upon grounds owned by private citizens. These grounds are no longer available for such purpose.

It is proposed to increase each infantry regiment to twelve companies, and the policy of the government is to concentrate the troops, making larger garrisons and fewer of them. Every military thinker believes that Fort Omaha should have at least a regiment, and there is plainly not room enough for twelve companies of infantry and one of artillery on the present site of the fort.

All these considerations caused a recommendation by General Howard and other officers that the fort grounds be enlarged. As soon as an attempt was made in this direction, the price of land went up so high in the neighborhood that it seemed impossible to secure any additional ground. Then the only alternative was to move to some other part of Nebraska. Hearing of such contemplated removal, several citizens of Omaha proposed to make an exchange of about 500 acres of land within six miles of Omaha and, on the railroad, for the present site of Fort Omaha. In case Senator Manderson's bill is passed, this offer will probably be accepted.

Colonel Henry, inspector of rifle practice, expressed himself as decidedly in favor of the removal of the post to larger and more commodious. "There can be no target practice here next season," he said, "for the parties who own ground near the fort decline to sue out an injunction to prevent the firing on the ground that it endangers the lives of the people about the fort. Very plainly other and larger grounds ought to be secured, where the soldiers can have their target practice unmolested."

White Cedar Piling is better than oak for bridge and foundation work. It lasts longer in or out of the ground and can be furnished and driven for one-third less cost by D. Soper & Co., 1020 Farnam street, Omaha.

She Shouted "Rats!"

Myrtle Bates, a mischievous-looking young woman, plead not guilty in police court Saturday morning to a charge of disturbing the peace. She had been arrested by Policeman O'Grady for insulting the majesty of the law, though that was not the charge placed against her on the police record. Myrtle is something of an elish spirit, and to use her own words, "When Mr. O'Grady came past my house last night, and walking with his wife, and winked at me, I hollered 'Rats!' just as loud as I could. So he arrested me."

Policeman O'Grady concluded not to prosecute the girl, and so, after a brief lecture, she was released.

Jesse James, a negro, was sentenced to twenty-five days in the county jail for stealing a banjo from Henry Robinson. Frank Koster, a fugitive from justice, was turned over to the city marshal of Saxe, Iowa, where he is wanted for grand larceny.

Has Them On His List.

Marshal Cummings has on his list for March the names of 175 sporting women who will contribute the usual social evil fine to the city treasury this month. All but about fifteen of them have already paid their fines. Including the money to be paid by the gamblers it is believed that the total collection from the sporting classes for March will amount to about \$1,500, the largest sum of the kind ever collected in this city.

Wanted to Exchange for Stock of Hard ware and general merchandise, 500 acres of fine Thayer county (Neb.) land; five lots in Genoa (Neb.); good store building (best corner); good dwelling (best location) in Essex (Iowa); also eighty acres one-half mile from town of Essex (Iowa), seeded in blue grass. For further particulars, address John Linderholm, Central City, Nebraska.

He's Had Enough of Her.

Chauncey L. Hall on Saturday filed a petition for divorce from his wife, Mollie B. Hall, on the grounds of desertion, that she is a common drunkard, has formed the habit of chewing and smoking, and has threatened to do him bodily injury. Mrs. Hall is the woman who has gained considerable newspaper notoriety by her wild acts in endeavoring to secure possession of her husband's effects.

Commercial men take notice G'd Cent'l Hotel, Kearney, Neb., has changed hands. T. C. Brainard, Prop.

Senator Miller's Remains.

The remains of the late Senator Miller of California will arrive in Omaha this morning on route to his old home, where burial will be had. The body is accompanied by Mrs. Miller and daughter and a delegation from congress. The funeral party will remain here during the day, and will leave over the Union Pacific at 8:30 in the evening in a special car.

No Saloons Wanted.

Herman Kountze was engaged yesterday circulating a petition among residents of that portion of the city lying between Ninth and Twelfth streets, south of Pacific to the city limits, asking the license board to refuse to grant licenses to saloons in that neighborhood. The petition was freely signed, and will be presented to the board at the next meeting.

Douglas County Inmate Tax.

Saturday the county commissioners received notification of the amount due from Douglas county to defray the expenses of the state insane asylum for the past three months. The assessment amounts to \$1,229.82, being nearly double that of any previous quarter since the existence of the institution.

Bargains in Business and Property.

Complete stock of general merchandise, with building and lots. Stock ranch, with or without stock. Immense bargains. Deeded lands, and refinements of homesteads, and tree cultures at bed-rock prices. LE FEVRE & Co., Bassett, Neb.

BORN.

MORGAN—In this city, March 11, 1883, to the wife of H. R. Morgan, a daughter.

The Omaha Lead and Pipe company began suit in the district court yesterday an attachment which they claim was wrongfully obtained against them by Cowing & Co.

NOW THEY ARE COMING.

Four Car Loads of Dry Goods Received by an Omaha Firm.

The Entire Stock of a New York Wholesale House Bought up by a Retail House in Omaha.

Having the right man in the right place was never more plainly demonstrated than by the well known retail dry goods house of J. L. Brandeis & Son, who through their New York agent, who just purchased one of the largest bankrupt stocks ever brought to this city. This sale was consummated about three weeks ago but the goods did not arrive until this week, and they arrived just in time, for Brandeis & Son had just closed out the somewhat famous Hickman stock which they had so lately purchased. This stock was closed out in less than two weeks, and these rapid sales and small profit account in a great measure for their wonderful success in the dry goods business.

The present purchase by Brandeis & Son's New York agent, who is constantly on the lookout for just such bargains, comprises the entire stock of Kaughran & Co., a New York wholesale house which had recently failed, and is worth over \$40,000, requiring four large freight cars to bring the goods to this city.

Messrs. Brandeis & Son have a large force of clerks working day and night to get the stock into shape so as to place it on sale next week. The goods are all new and staple and not less than a case of any one kind of goods can be found in the entire stock, so that almost any taste can be satisfied. These goods will be sold so cheap that it will be the greatest bargain ever offered in Omaha. As was done with the Hickman stock so shall be done with this stock, and it is intention to close it out entirely within thirty days.

Don't fail to examine the new goods, and to examine is to buy, for the goods and prices are upon them speak for themselves. See their advertisement on 8th page. Remember the place, J. L. Brandeis & Son's, 506 and 508 South Thirteenth street.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, adulterated powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., New York.

OMAHA MEDICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALL Chronic & Surgical Diseases. DR. McMENAMY, Proprietor. Sixteen years' hospital and private practice. We have the facilities, apparatus and remedies for the successful treatment of every form of disease requiring either medical or surgical treatment, and in all to come and investigate for themselves or correspond with us. Long experience in treating cases by letter enables us to treat many cases successfully without seeing the patient.

OMAHA MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE. Private, Special & Nervous Diseases. ALL CONTAGIOUS AND BLOOD DISEASES, from whatever cause produced, successfully treated. We can remove Syphilis poison from the system without mercury. Best treatment for loss of vital power. ALL COMMUNICATIONS CONFIDENTIAL. Call and consult us or send name and post-office address—quintly written—enclose stamp, and we will send you, in plain wrapper, our PRIVATE CIRCULAR—MEN FROM LADIES, SPECIAL AND NERVOUS DISEASES, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, SPERMATORRHOEA, IMPOTENCY, STERILITY, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, VENEREAL STRUCTION, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY ORGANS, or send history of your case for an opinion.

TIMMER SPRING VEHICLES. OVER 400,000 IN USE. Finest Riding Vehicle made. Rides as easy with one person as two. The Springs lengthen and shorten according to the weight they carry. Remarkably well adapted to rough country roads and all grades of hills. Made by the best Carriage Builders and Dealers.

HORSES for SALE ON APRIL 1st, We will open our Horse and Mule Market. Cor. Howard and 14th Sts., Omaha, Neb. HAKE & PALMER.

Table with columns of letters and numbers: BBBBBB, RRRRRR, AA, NN, NN, DDDDDD, FFFFFFFF, III, SSSSSS, etc.

506 and 508 South 13th Street, We have purchased the entire BANKRUPT STOCK

Of Kaughran & Co., 809 and 811, Broadway, N. Y.

Which we will sell at prices that cannot be approached. Unparalleled bargains in dry goods. Beyond question the best value ever offered in the city: Selling at retail at about one half the prices that the same could be bought at wholesale.

To describe even a tenth part of the goods to be offered would be a hopeless task. The following brief list, however, will convey an idea of the variety of the assortment and the marvelously low scale of prices,

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

As this stock consists of everything in the Dry Goods line, we can fill your MAIL ORDERS for everything at less than half price. If you don't see in this ad. what you want, write for it.

J. L. Brandeis & Son, 506 AND 508 SOUTH 13th STREET.

Eight Thousand Dollars' WORTH OF MUSLIN SHEETING LOT 1. Comprises 4 cases, yard wide, Unbleached Muslin at 5 1/2c a Yard. Worth 8c. a yard.

Three Thousand Dollars' WORTH OF Jerseys and Hose. LOT 1. Comprises 48 pieces Spring Shades Dress Goods, 5c a Yard. LOT 2. Comprises 20 pieces of Black Brocaded Grenadine, 4 1/2c a Yard.

Ten Thousand Dollars' WORTH OF DRESS GOODS BLACK GOODS. LOT 1. Comprises 115 pieces of Worsted Plaids, 8c a Yard. LOT 2. Comprises 32 pieces double-width Worsted Broad as at 10c a Yard.

Eight Thousand Dollars' WORTH OF Silks & Satins. LOT 1. 75c. Silk at 25c. a yard. 90c. Black Silk at 45c. a yard. 1.10 Black Silk at 75c. a yard. 1.20 Black Silk at 1.20 a yard. 1.50 Colored Silk at 98c. 1.25 Satin at 49c. a yard. We have this Satin in all shades, and at 49c. it is the greatest bargain ever shown.

One Thousand Dollars' WORTH OF KID GLOVES. LOT 1. \$1 Two-Button Kid Gloves, 39c. 1.25 Three-Button Kid Gloves, 47c. \$2 Four-Button Kid Gloves, 75c. LOT 2. White Bed Spreads, 39c. Colored Bed Spreads, 39c. Marseilles Bed Spreads, 89c. Fine Red and Blue Brocaded Bed Spreads, \$1.19.

Ten Thousand Dollars' WORTH OF LACES. LOT 1. Linen Laces at 1c, 3c, 5c, 4c, 5c per yard. All worth at least four times what we ask for them. LOT 2. Dress Buttons of every description, worth from 5c. to \$1, at 5c. per doz. LOT 3. Ten Thousand Gross of Buttons. LOT 4. Ten Thousand Dollars' WORTH OF EMBROIDERIES. LOT 1. Fine Wool Lace, 5c. per yard—worth 1c a yard. LOT 2. Embroideries, 1c a yard, worth 5c.