### PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY.

The Union Pacific and the B. & M. Make Another Raise in Rates.

THE WAR VIRTUALLY ENDED.

Odds and Ends-A Tramp Talks-Another Confidence Game-Sporting Notes-Police Matters, Etc., Etc.

#### Raised Another Notch.

The Pacific coast rate war, which, since February last has been waged between the roads west of the Missouri river, is probably at an end. Yesterday the Union Pacific and B. & M. issued a circular anthat on and after Sunday the following rates will prevail:

To all points in California, first-class, unlimited, \$60; limited, \$50. Secondclass or emigrant, \$35 (limited). These rate are without rebate. Round trip rates are withdrawn altogether. It should be noted that the change will go into effeet to-morrow at all stations west of the Missouri river, though east of the river it will not be in force until Sunday.

"This practically closes the war," said Assistant Passenger Agent McCarthy of the Union Pacific, in replying to the question of a reporter.

"How was this arrangement brought 'That I can't tell you. The presidents of the interested roads have settled upon

their terms of agreement, and we have nothing to do with that."

The Santa Fe, which is not handling passengers just at present—and will not for days to come—on account of wash-outs, is not in on the "deal." It is thought, however, that its action will not

thought, however, that its action will not be inimical to this arrangement.

A prominent railroad man said that he did not think the regular rates to the Pacific coast would be put above the figures announced to-day, at least for years to come. When it is considered that the first-class, unlimited rate was \$10 and the second class \$75 "befo' the wah," it will be seen that the new rates are considerably more resonable. are considerably more reasonable.

President Adams with General Manager Callaway, General Superintendent Smith and Traffle Manager Kimball, spent the day in the Bluffs, discussing matters of mutual interest with the Iowa pool commissioners.

The Union Ticket office is all torn up, and the carpenters and painters are in full possession. Extensive changes are being made which, when completed, will alter the appearance of the office greatly for the better. The counter will be in the front of the office, instead of on the side as heretofore.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

Stray Leaves From the Reporter's Note Books.

Francis Adams Thursday night the bright particular tar in the galaxy of railroad brilliants which shone in the Millard rotunda. He was not in appearance what the fancy of a certain spectator had painted him. About him was nothing of that prim, straight-jacket, Puritanical demeanor which some people feel to be inseparable from Bostonian dignity. He looked rather the English nobleman in travelling garb, with jaunty. easy air and elastic step. His face is ruddy, his hair short, his chest fuil and round and his whole and round and his whole appearance is indicative of a man who cares less about books than he does about the open air and physical exertion. He was met on every side by men who wanted to talk to him, and now and then he found time to give an attentive ear to the busily plied questions of a trio of reporters. Although rather disposed to put the questions upon the scribes, the latter secured from him a fair share of the information which he is supposed to possess upon several subjects. Although of a serious cast of counterance by at any size in the angle parts at nance he yet enjoys a joke and laughs at it with a deal of heartiness. An instance of this was found in an episode which transpired on his way up from the depot. He was walking with a newspaper man who were a suit of clothes fashioned like that of the president's, the only difference being that of a shade in color. Both were passing under a gas lamp when they attracted the attention of a herd of youngsters, one of whom, more acute than the others, distinguishing the strangeness in the attire of the two, exclaimed in a piping voice, "Hulloa! Look at the Omaha dudes in their paper suits." A chorus of youthful trebles fol-lowed the salutation, and when the noise had ceased, Mr. Adams was laughing heartily at the boyish salutation.

### A TRAMP TALKS.

He Talks of the Requisites for Success in His Calling.

"To be a successful tramp is an art," said an old vag at the Union Pacific depot the other day, as he was watching his chance to steal a ride on a passing freight. He had been ordered by Judge Stenberg to leave the city at once, and in preference to spending twenty or thirty, or perhaps sixty days in the county jail, he determined to shake the dust of Omaha from his feet. "I repeat," he continued, "to be a successful tramp is an art. Now, I have been on the road four years. I am learning more and more about the business every day. To be able to tell a lie in a manner that carries conviction, to escape the Scylla of the woodpile and the Charybdis of the bulldog-you will perceive I am not as ignorant as I am seedy-ah! that indeed requires that and skill. Nothing will help out a tramp so much as a knowledge of human character. He must be able to tell just what kind of a story to tell this person, when he is asking for a meal and just what kind of a ing for a meal and just what kind of a yarn to palm off on that. Two different persons won't swallow the same story, you know He must, when arragned before the police judgo—which is a periodical thing with me,—be able to look him straight in the face and tell a story which will secure his release. He must face the judge in a quiet modest manner, of the man who is the victim of circumstances, and who is modest manner, of the man who is the victim of circumstances, and who is but temperarily out of employment. He must, when ordered to show up his hands, produce a pair which are hard and horny, as though from years of labor. All these are things which the tremp must study in order to make a success of his calling."

"You appear to be well posted on your business," suggested a bystander, who had been listening to the remarks of his trampship.

"Well," remarked that individual, "Well," remarked that individual, hitching up his pants, "to tell you the truth, I am about as smart as any of 'em. Still I get caught occasionally, as I suppose the best o' 'em will once in a while. There's a freight train getting ready to leave and I must jump aboard. I'll just close this little talk by telling you a story of a little incident that happened to me the other day, to show you that I am not infallible. I was passing through a little country town four or five months ngo, and I approached a kind hearted old lady for a meal. I told her a fine story about having a wife and three chil-

dren in Chicago, and how I had been compelled to leave, on account of a shut-down in work, to look for employment elsewhere, etc., etc. gave me a good meal and rigged me out in a good suit of clothes. I bade her good bye and left the town. Last week I passed through the same place, and by chance wandered into a yard, where there was neither a sawbuck or a bull-dog, and asked for a meal. The lady who came to the door eyed me suspiciously, as I told her a story of how I was a railroad noon from Texas and had been thrown out of work a week or two before by the great strike. When I got through she quietly remarked, 'That's a different story from the one you told me three months ago.' Before I knew what was going on, I was arrested and in jail, was going on, I was arrested and in jail, under a ten days' sentence on bread and water. The old lady had a longer memory than I did and so I was trapped. I had placed my private mark on her gate the first time I visited her, and that would have put me on my guard if I had noticed it. But by some mischance it had become erased. Well, good-by, here's aboard for Denver."

#### BEREFT OF HIS COAT TAIL.

#### A Lawyer's Misfortune-Police Court Points.

In police court yesterday. Judge Stenberg disposed of a few unimportant eases. Anderson Lewis, a negro who has recently been released from a long term in the county jail, was again arraigned for vagrancy.

"You oughtn't to call me a vagrant, judge," he pleaded, "I am a laboring man. I worked hard on election day." "For whom did you work?" queried

the judge. "For the man that run in the Third ward-let me see; what's his name?-Pat

Ford. He gave me four dollars. "Gave you four dollars, did he? How many times did you vote?" The question appeared to puzzle the

negro for a moment and he stopped to scratch his head meditatingly. Finally he replied, "Only once, I think" Everybody in the court room laughed. The negro was taken back to jail for further examination. Charles Hoyt was fined \$5 and costs

Charles Hoyt was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting a lawyer. "Judge" J. S. Cooley, widely known in local legal circles, was at the depot awaiting the departure of the overland train on the Union Pacific. Hoyt was slightly intoxicated, and becoming exasperated for some reason at the legal gentleman. some reason at the legal gentleman, made a determined assault upon him Cooley, who firmly believes that under all circumstances discretion is the better part of valor, turned and ran. He was not quick enough, nowever, for Hoyt caught him by one of the appendages of

his long-tailed coat.

"Help! Murder! Fire! Police!" shouted the barrister at the top of his lungs. Still his assailant clung determinedly to

"Help! Police! Po-" At this interesting point the fragile coat-tail gave way, and Cooley with one wild bound made his escape, leaving a goodly portion of his garment in Hoyt's hands. The latter was placed under arrest, together with two of his friends, who sought to inter-fere in his behalf. The latter were re-leased, as they plainly proved that they were not implicated in the assault.

Graduates Planting Trees. City Auditor Long suggested to certain members of the board of education Wednesday that the graduating class of the high school ought to celebrate Arbor day by a tree-planting exercise.

idea was approved, and forthwith eighteen catalpas were procured. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the high school was dismissed the graduates gathered around the government monument on the campus. Here an oval had been decampus. Here an oval had been described by Gardener Craig, around which holes were dug. The trees were placed in position, the girls holding the trees while the boys shoveled in the earth. The class consists of 18 members, fourteen girls and four boys, for each of which one tree was placed in the ground doubly commemorative of the day and their year of graduation, The affair was witnessed by all the high school children from the windows of the building, as also by Prof. Lewis and Messrs. Long and Conoyer.

The Cable Road Question.

Councilman Goodman, who is prominently identified with the movement to prevent the Cable Railway company from securing right of way across the viaduct, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "We property owners south of the viaduct don't want the cable company to cross that structure, and we propose to do all in our power to see that it does not. The fact is that it will tell upon the strength of the viaduct, and greatly endanger the passage of other vehicles across the structure. The property owners south of the viaduct will have all the disadvantages of the scheme of allowing the company to cross, without any of the benefits. The company does not intend to go into southern Omaha, but will take a straight line for the depot."4

The Weekly Shoot.

The gun club held its regular weekly shoot Thursday afternoon at the Athletic park. The conditions were twenty clay pigeons, eighteen yards rise. George Kay, as last week, made the highest score, and hence will retain the diamond badge.

THE SCORE:

The Same Old Story. 35 Henry Schule reported at police head-

quarters yesterday that he had been confidenced out of \$25 on the same old plan. The "con" man met him as he was toiling up Tenth street (having just come in from the west) and told the innocent that he was running a big wholesale house here, and would give him em-ployment. Schule, who is a very green German, readily fell into the trap and the two soon became fast friends. A little later, when his new-found friend requested a small loan of \$25, he shelled out promptly. It was not long before man and money disappeared. The "con"

man, it is hardly necessary to say, has not been captured. For Sale or Trade.

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balmer from the east. He was seen on the streets of Omaha next day, but since that time nothing has been heard of him. His friends and relatives in Blair, growing alarmed at his prolonged silence, have made a thorough search for him in Omaha, which, however, has availed nothing. The case is certainly a mys-

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Army Briefs.

Col. Burnham, who was called to Fort Niobrara the other day by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Lieut. Merriam, writes to Gen. Breck that Mrs. Merriam is much better and is expected to recover. Lieut. Stevens, of Fort Niobrara, is in the city on a short leave of

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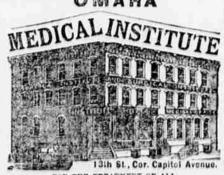


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