## NEBRASKA CITY'S BIG BOOM

The People Jubilant Over the Commencement of Railroad Work.

THAYER AND DORSEY ENDORSED.

Grand Island Sends Delegates Pledged to Their Support-The First Three Votes for Van Wyck.

Nebraska City's Railroad Boom. Nembaska City, Neb., August 28.— Spe cial Telegram to the BEE. |- Out of Egypt come the salvation" of every Nebraska City man to-day on receipt of the welcome news that the Missouri Pacific railroad had their men at work with some lifty teamsonly one and a half miles from this city, on the farm belonging to A. Lipton, busily engaged. in grading a line that will run from this city to Weeping Water, giving this city direct communication with Omaha and also with Lincoln. Over one hundred teams are at work at the other end of the line, and we are informed that over one thousand men will be at work on this line by the middle of next week. The main line will enter the city on the north side of North Table creek, the the north side of North Table creek, the depot being located, most likely, on the flat near the residence zof J. J. Hoschtelate. Real estate offices were busic to-day than for years, and many transfers were made. It is thought that this road will be completed before winter sets in. It is also reported on good foundation that the B. & M. will at once commence a line between this city and once commence a line between this city and Oreapolis, and knowing ones say work will be commenced at once. Nebraska City has her boom. Her long prayer has been answered and "He has set his people free."

Who Wouldn't Be a Fireman? YORK, Neb., August 28.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The running team of the York fire department returned to-day from the tournament at Fremont and were met at the depot by fully two thousand persons, including bands of music, Company A, and other organizations. The victorious team were loudly cheered and hearty congratulations were extended by every citizen of York. They carried a neat banner with their time, forty-five seconds, inscribed thereon, which is the lowest yet known for a hook and ladder team running 300 yards from a dead start, and running the ladder and placing the ladder climber at the top. The boys justly claim the championship of the world. The presented a holiday appearance, overy business house and many private dwellings being diterally covered with bunting. Large streamers, bearing words of welcome, and decorated with brooms, were extended across all commer-cial streets between all the principal business blocks. Every house was covered with

blocks. Every house was covered with brooms, business was entirely suspended for the time being, and the whole population turned out en masse to welcome the boys home. The procession was the largest and finest ever seen in York, and never before was the city decorated in the same order as to-day. A banquet was tendered the team at the Commercial hotel this evening, followed by a reception at Bell's hall, presided over by the mayor, at which a large number of toasts the mayor, at which a large number of toasts were responded to after which the boys accepted the invation of Manager Cowell to attend the Mikado at the opera house in a body. The day was one long to be remembered by the fire boys.

Thaver and Dorsey Endorsed. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., August 28 .- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The republican county convention to select delegates to the state and congressional conventions unanimously passed a resolution declaring for General Thayer for governor and requesting him to name the delegation to the state conhim to name the delegation to the state convention. The general thanked the convention and declined to name the delegation, whereupon the convention, by a unanimous vote, selected the following: George H. Thummell, C. P. R. Williams, T. O. C. Harrison, Seth P. Mobley, W. R. McAllister, Gearge C. Humphrey, Hayden Strong, W. H. Harrison, All are enthusiastic for General Thayer. The general was called for and responded in a very neat speech. A resoluponded in a very neat speed tion was unanimously adopted endorsing Congressman Dorsey for renomination and a delegation in sympathy with the resolution

was selected.

To the Victors Belongs the Spread. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., August 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE]—The Pacific Hose company, of Grand Island, which won the state champion prize at the firemen's tournament at Fremont yesterday, reached home on train No. 3 this afternoon, and were met by a large delegation of citizen's with the City band and Sons of Veterans corps and es-corted to their hall. The boys are very justly proud of their achievement, having so cessfully contested for this prize against best teams in the state, one of which, the Fitzgeralds of Lincoln, took the United States prize at the New Orleans exposition. A banquet will be given the fire boys tonight by the citizens in honor of their

Count Three For Van Wyck. YORK, Neb., August 28,- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The republican county convention was held in this city to-day. Charles Kickley was nominated for state senator and Hon, N. V. Harian and Captain Wilson, of Waco, were nominated for representatives. The convention passed no resolution, but requested the candidates to pledge themselves unqualifiedly in favor of the re-election of Senator Van Wyck, which Count three votes for the st winter legislature. W. S. in the next winter legislature. W. S. Scott was nominated for county attorney with

A Workman's Frightful Fall. LINCOLN, Neb., August 28.- [Special Telegram to the BEE |- Frank Howe, a workman on a new brick block in course of construc tion in this city, fell from the scaffold, some thirty-five feet, down to the ground below sustaining serious injuries. In falling he struck fairly on his feet, breaking one leg breaking the bones of one wrist, and bruis ing his face badly. He is receiving the best of medical attention.

At Camp Grant. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., August 28.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The Omaha regular troops arrived by special train this evening, and immediately went into camp, Major Butler in command. Battery F, from Leavenworth, and the regular troops from Sidney will arrive by special trains to-mor-row. Everything is in order in the camp and visitors are already coming in by the han-dreds to attend the great G. A. R. reunion.

Fatal Wreck Near Papillion. PAPILLION, Neb., August 28.-(Special Telegram to the BEE !- A freight train on the Union Pacific ran into the rear end of the Missouri Pacific freight train one mile east of this place last night at 11 o'clock. A man by the name of Eli Cook, who was in a freight car with a valuable horse, was in-stantly killed and the engine on the Union Pacitic with several cars are a total wreck. Fireman Norris was seriously hurt.

Cut By Falling Glass. HOLDBEGE, Neb., August 28 .- [Special to the BEE. |-A serious accident occured here yesterday. While the glaziers were adjusting one of the large glass windows in F. Johnson's new building the glass broke and some of the pieces falling upon the workmen out them badly. A Mr. Lyman had the side of his face cut off. One had his hand crip-pled for life. The size of the glass was 8x14 feet and it will cost \$200 to replace it.

Oakland Farmers Organize. OAKLAND, Neb., August 28 .- [Special Teleram to the BEE. |-Pursuant to a call from the Farmers Union, one of the largest gath erings of farmers assembled here to-day ever known in this part of the country, organized, elected directors, and will soon commence business. By the demonstration to-day it is indicated that down with the monopoly in the grain business here is the intention.

Nebraska and lows Weather, For Nebraska and lowa: Fair weather and slightly warmer.

CORNERING THE CRIMINALS. More light on the Conspiracy to Kill Rev. Haddock.

Stoux City, Ia., August 28.-[Special Telegram to the Bur. |- Lumors of all kinds were heard to-day as to the latest developments in the coroner's lary investigations of the Haddock case. It is pretty evident now hat considerable important evidence has been secured since the reconvening of the jury, and that the saloonists themselves are vencening, and that one, at least, has turned informer. In conversation to-day with Attorney Watterman, he said that every man in the least suspicioned for complicity in the killing of Rev. Haddock is shadowed. So far as the public is advised, Leavitt has not been arrested as yet, but the police are on his trail. That Leavitt was the real singleader is now ertain, and if he were to tell all he knows f the affiair, every mystery would be cleared p. He undoubtedly received a large sum of money from the saloonists and entered into an agreement to see that Rev. Haddock was got out of the way. In fact it is stated positively to-day that a committee of saloonts was appointed to see that Leavitt and his accomplices carried out their part of the agreement, and there were men secreted in the bushes and congregated on the street near the scene of the murder, who made of near the scene of the murder, who made off with much haste as soon as the fatal shot was fired. The coroner's jury will undoubtedly announce no verdict until the parties charged with the crime are under arrest. This is unquestionably what delays matters now, investigation being directed to the meeting of saloonists held the same day the murder was committed, when the fund, above referred to, was raised, and in getting at the bottom of the conferences. The court house consultance facts relating to the Hadhouse conspiracy facts relating to the Had-dock murder can doubtless be easily learned.

Downing a Desperado. Elbona, Ia., August 28.-[Special Telegram to the Bert. ]-A deputy sheriff has just eft on a summons from Steamboat Rock, in this county, to come to the assistance of the sheriff in arresting a man by the name of Scott, who is suspected of stealing horses and who, while an attempt was being made to run him down, shot a man by the name of Willis. A posse of about thirty men has started with the deputy sheriff in pursuit, and if the fugitive should be overtaken the chances

for a lynching are very favorable. Thirty Thousand Dollars Gone. PHILADELPHIA, August 28 .- Thirty thousand dollars in each disappeared from the safe of the Adams Express company two weeks ago, and since that time operatives of a detective agency have been endeavoring to unravel the mystery connected with the robbery. Circumstances pointed to Roth Pratt, a clerk in the Philadelphia office of the company as a purloiner of the cash, and on Wednesday last he was arrested by a detective, and after a preliminary hearing was locked up for further examination. He protests his inno-

Dawes County Crops. CRAWFORD, Neb., August 28.-[Special to the Bre. |-The hav crop in this vicinity is good. Wild hav can be had for \$3 per ton. l'imothy has grown forty-eight inches, sod corn ten feet, and potatoes and vegetables are doing well. Yesterday we had a splendid rain, so the crops are all secure for this year. Crawford is growing every day and will be a good town.

Big Bogus Butter Stamp. WASHINGTON, August 28.-The commissioner of internal revenue has decided to place a fine engraving of the treasury building upon the special \$500 eleomargarine stamp. The designs for smaller denominations have not yet been selected.

General Newton Swears. NEW YORK, August 28,-General Newton went to the office of Mayor W. R. Grace, in Hanover Square, this afternoon, and was sworn in by the mayor as commissioner of public works. One Week's Earnings.

NEW YORK, August 28 .- The Illinois Central's earnings for the third week of August, 1886, were \$200,000 an increase of \$40,007 over the corresponding week of last year.

Rear Admiral Russell Retired. Washington, August 28.—Rear Admiral John H. Russell has been placed on the retired list. This makes a vacancy for the promotion of Commodore Queen.

Rev. Dr. Lemon. Rev. Dr. T. B. Lemon is now a resident of Omaha, where he has so been long and favorably known. He has been on the frontier for some years as superintendent of the mission conference, but ex posure, hard work and great zeat in his duties have broken his health to such a degree that he has been compelled to resign his position and take a year or two of rest. His old time friends and the churches which he has served here all join in? a hearty welcome of the faithful minister to Omaha, where he may take a season of well-earned rest with his who are most all located here Mr. Smith, assistant general freight agent of the B. & M., and Mr. Maynard, charge of the Council Bluffs and Omaha ticket offices are his sons-in-law, and he will not only be among sympathizing friends, but among relatives. The Ministerial association of the West Nebraska conference passed the following resolutions at a late meeting of that

Resolved. That it gives us much pleasure in remembering with great tenderness our father, Dr. T. B. Lemon, who did so effect-ually organize this western work and who did so nobly institute this association, and most sad on account of his not being able to

That his "boys," as he so loved to call them, are fully determined to errry on the good work so nobly begun by him, and to push it on to completion and to the glory of God.

That we most deeply sympathize with him That we most deeply sympathize with him and his faithful helpineet, Mother Lemon, in their present affliction and that we do truly hope and pray that God may yet give him many years of active service in the vineyard of souls and we do feel that when the final summons comes for him to go up higher, that in the golden cleft of the Rock of Ages he will receive the greatest of pioneer rewards.

Auction of household goods at 1517 Jackson-st., on Tuesday, August 31, at 10

Beautiful home in Walnut Hill, corner lot, south front, fine view, good neigh-borhood, remarkably cheap price and very easy terms. Hicks & Indunam, 215 South 15th Street.

watches and nickel watches at prices to suit anybody. EDHOLM & ERICKSON, Opp P. O. 100 feet on Cass street in Park Place, only \$2500. Huntress, 1308 Farnam st.

Just received a new lot ladies silver

We have the best bargains in Hanscom place by from \$100 to \$500 per lot. So us and be satisfied. J. B. Evans & Co.

Boy's Knee Pants, 25c. See ad on 1st page.

Gen. Logan's Book. The author's style is graphic and vigor-ous, and the reader is left in no dount as to the meaning intended to be conveyed by the writer. -- Baltimore Herald.

A Rare Bargain. An elegant cottage on Georgia avenue, splendid location and neighborhood. Can offer for a few days only at price and terms that make it a bargain.

215 South 15th Street Union Sewing machine, 200 N. 16th st.

The Famous. The Famous Restaurant, 312 S 11th st., will serve one of their celebrated midnight suppers to night, including chicken, ice cream, etc. All for 25c. Open day

## AND THE EARTH TREMBLED.

Three Hundred Grecians Swallowed up by a Terrible Earthquake.

SURPRISED BY A SECOND SHOCK.

Whole Communities Fleeing For Life -Death in the Air-The Trouble of Volcanie Origin-Much Property Destroyed.

Towns Swept From Existence. ATHENS, August 28.—Greece has again een visted by an earthquake which has een the most disastrous in the Morea, and formation reaches three hundred. The liage of Pyrgo and the town of Philiatra, both situated on the western coast of the Moren, were the chief sufferers and these formsh all it is believed that perished. In Pyrgo not a house is left standing while Philatra is almost swept away, swallowed up in the convalsions of the earth. The shocks were experienced throughout the entire of were experienced throughout the entire of Greece in a greater or less degr. e. In the town of Zante every house was damaged and the inhabitants fied in terror to the open country. Several fowns in Italy were also visited by the earthquake, but not to any serious extent, Napies, Brindist, Foggia, Coserta and Torante being of the number.

ALEXANDRIA, August 28.—Violent sheeks of earthquake were experienced here and in other parts of Egypt, causing terror among the natives, but, so far as known, doing no damage.

ROME, August 28.-Among the towns in Italy where the eart squake was felt are Syracuse. Reggio, Calabria, Potensa, Pozzuki, Barian and Vellino. The people were paniestricken and took refuge in the fields and

churches.
London, August 28.—A dispatch from Naples says that a second earthquake shock has occurred there. The population was crowding the streets and many families were crowding the streets and many families were crowding the streets. fleeing from the city. There have been two eruptions of Vesuvius, and the volcano is still very active. An earthquake shock was experienced at Athens at midnight.

Advices from Zante say that the excessive heat, dead calms and unusually high tides forewarned the inhabitants. The earthquake center appears to be in the sea at a point thirty miles south of Zante. The earthquake is supposed to be of volcanic origin. Cables and tolerants wises are headen and reasons. and telegraph wires are broken and no news has been received from the interior. The cathedral at Pyrgo was destroyed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 28.—Another shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 4:48 o'clock. It extended as far north

as Summerville, twenty-five miles from here. Mrs. Weaver's Husband. The unexpected arrival of James Pierce

Weaver in Atlanta solves a curious prob-lem, which the courts of Georgia have been studying, and completes the history of a remarkable case of mistaken iden-Novelists who, like the late Charles Read, search the newspapers of the day for plots and strange events that can be effectively used in fiction, should not fail to put into their scrap books a record of the singular contest that has been carried on over a grave in Atlanta.

Thirteen persons were killed by an ac-

cident on the Georgia Pacific railroad in December last Among the victims was a man supposed to have been James Pierce Weaver, a resident of Texas. Un-til 1883 Weaver had lived in Indianapolis, and his wife, whom he had deserted, was residing there when the accident occur-red. A day or two after the accident she received in a letter mailed by some pas senger who had been on the wrecked train an account of the collision and a business card like those which her husband had lived in Indiana. She immediately went to Atlanta with several friends, and there identified the body as that of her husband. The cemetery authorities ordered that it should be given to her, and she was preparing to take it away when Mrs. Abbie Bell Pierce, of Fort McKavett, Tex., declared thatit was the body of her husband, J. W. Pieree, a dealer in live stock. The court granted an injunction, restraining Mrs. Weaver from taking the body, and a suit for the of the same was declared in favor of Mrs Pierce. An appeal was taken by Mrs. Weaver's counsel. Each of the women sued the railroad company for 50,000. The evidence presented by Mrs. Weaver seemed to make a strong case. Weaver married her in 1867 and deserted her in 1883. He went to Fort Worth in company with a Mrs. Eden, and there assumed the name of J. W. Pierce. In 1884 he visited his wife at Indianapolis, and in that city was shot in the back of the neck by Mrs. Eden's husband. He recovered and returned to Texas.

It was admitted that Weaver had been living in Fort Worth under the name of J. W. Pierce. Several persons who had known him both in Texas and in Indiana swore that it was his body which they saw in Atlanta. The physician who dressed the builet wound in Weaver's neck examined the body, found the sear. and supported Mrs. Other persons swore that they had found marks on the body which corresponded with marks that Weaver had borne in ife. There was in a book taken from the body handwriting which experts declared to be the writing of the person who had written the letters which Mrs. Weaver had received from her husband. It was admitted that the body was that of a man who had carried the name of J. W. Pierce, a name which Weaver had assumed while living in Texas, and that t was the body of a man who had been living in the vicinity of Fort Worth. On the other hand, the wife of Joseph Warren Pierce produced a great deal of evidence in support of her claim. Pierce was born in Georgia, and had never lived in Indiana. The claimant was his second wife. He had served through the war in the Confederate army, and had after-ward resided in Texas. He became well known in the state and made a fortune dealing in live stock. Not long before the accident he had shipped horses from Fort Worth to Atlanta. The day before the accident Pierce had shipped a horse from Atlanta to his home in Texas, and had sent \$50 to his wife in a registered letter. Pierce's children by his first wife swore that the body was that of their father. They did not know, however, that he had had a sear on his neck, but they did declare that the letters produced by Mrs. Weaver were not his, for the good reason that he had never learned to

write, and could not read his own name after it had been written. At one time in the progress of the case it was supposed by some persons that Mrs. Pierce's husband and Mrs. Weaver's husband had been one and the same man, but it was afterward clearly shown by the friends of Mrs. Pierce's husband he could not have been Weaver. The vice president of a national bank in Cleveland, Texas, declared that he had known Mrs. Pierce's husband for twenty years, and that his history for twenty years in Texas could be established hundreds of witnesses. Mrs. Pierce filed many depositions in support of the assertions that Pierce was illiterate and had been a horse trader in Texas. But the presence of the sear and other marks on

the body was not explained. The case was still pending in the courts, and Mrs. Weaver-who is said to be a woman of excellent character—was preparing evidence to be used in supporting her suit against the railroad company, when a man was arrested and brought to Atlants, who admitted that he was her husband, James Pierce Weaver. He bore sears and marks I ke those found on the dead body. At first the friends of Mrs. Weaver in Indiana were inclined to believe that the man was an impostor who was conspiring with an impostor who was conspiring with others to defraud her, but a resident of Indianapolis, who had been Weaver's partner in busines for many years, went to Atlanta and has positively identified him as Mrs. Weaver's husband, so that the mystery has been solved. Weaver is now suing for \$20,000 the men who caused him to be arrested and brought to Georgia.

HEBRON HAPPENINGS. Many Newsy Notes, From Thayer's

County Seat. Habbon, Neb. Abgust 27.—[Correspondence of the Bell.]—The town is erowded with Rock Island and B. & M. railroad workmen, who are about to commence the work of grading on the respective lines. Six fittedfied men are en-The young ladies drum corps of Hebron will attend the G. A. R. reunion at Grand Island, and will be at General Thayer's headquarters. The new bank building of the Blue Valley bank is by long odds the neatest structure of its kind in the county.

The county institute closed a successful its warms.

six weeks' term to-day. About one hundred persons have been in attendance during its progress, rnd of these about ninety-eight will receive teachers' certifi-cates to instruct the youthful idea. Several property owners have sold var-ious tracts of land to the B. & M. right of way man, who assures them God made the land for the C. & M. and mortgage companies A party of Rock Island surveyors will

make their headquarters at Hebron until January 1, 1887. About seven hundred people turned out to hear Van Wyck on Thursday and the reception accorded him was a very warm and hearty one, showing that the senator

An old settlers' meeting was held yes terday at Carleton, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair, recalling memories of past days.

Thayer county holds its annual fair September 23, 23 and 24. Arrangements have been made for a good programme. A twelve-year-old horse thief took a trip to the reform school this week from here in charge of Sheriff W. J. Green,

An Indignant Denial. Special Policeman Hammond indig nantly denies the charges made against him in police court yesterday morning by Dan Holmes, a colored fellow whom he had arrested. Holmes charged that Hammond had offered to release him for \$5.00. Hammond states that he found Holmes in an alley suspiciously near a chicken coop which has been loosing its contents of late. He denies having had any talk with the prisoner at all in reference to his release. Officer O'Grady who was present when the arrest was made, supports Hammond's statement. The coon's story wat probably fixed up as a bait for a light sentence, but it may be the cause of his getting a heavier one.

Music In the Air. Last night, the Musical Union Brass band gave a most entertaining concert at the Tivoli garden. There was a large and appreciative audience, and a number of pieces were enthusiastically encored. The program comprised the following numbers: March, Empire Nitz
Overture, Prince and Peasant Ferrizi
Gavotte, The Rivulet Brooke
Selection, Begzar Student Weigand
Medley, Fow-Wow Beyer
Gallop, Hercules Sachocht

To Shut Them Out. The Hastings club have come here accompanied by a host of residents of "Laurd's town," and they have come for the purpose, they ciain, of making money. They feel that they have a club capable of whipping almost any collection of ball jugglers in the land. They feel, consequently that they can defeat the Union Pacifics, and, more so, that they can prevent them from making a single run. It is in this way that they propose to bet, and with this end in view they have already staked quite an amount of money. They claim that they are ready to meet anybody to-day, for today's game, who is ready to meet them on this understanding.

Brevities. Salt Lake Tribune, 26: An informal party of friends assembled last evening at the residence of W. S. McCornick, in honor of Mr. Benjamin Galigher and wife, of Omaha. There was dancing so enticing that it enveighed old stagers who had not shaken a foot for a genera-The lawn was handsomery decorated and brilliantly lit up; there was eating and drinking of the best of earth's products, and a most enjoyable and happy time. Long life, health and prosperity were the toasts of the guests of the evening in whose name the party had come together, and about midnight all separated to happy dreams.

"Hertz und Dollar."

The play at the summer garden of the Staadt theatre to night will be the American senatorial melo-drama "Hertz und Dollar." It is one of the strongest pieces which the company has yet underlined and abounds in scenes and situations of thrilling interest. Its cast will comprise the full strength of the company.

Personal Paragraphs. DFred Nye, Ralph Garland and L. Mandelssohn were Chicago passengers on the 'Q" last evening.

Thomas Swobe, of the Pacific Hotel company, and son were westward passengers last night. W. J. Smith, of Rock Springs, Wyo. left for home last evening after a short

ousiness visit in this city. General Crook returned home day from a tour of inspection of Wyoming and other forts in his department. Assistant Passenger Agent Jones, of

the Union Pacific, went to Grand Island last night to remain during the Grand Army reunion. M. O. Maul, of Drexel & Maul, went to Laplatte yesterday to embaim the re-mains of Miss Hattle Bline, who died at

that place on Friday. Miss Sage, an employe at the City Steam laundry, had her hand caught in the steam roller, used for ironing, yesterday evening and severely mashed and

M. F. Dennison, New England agent of the Union Pacitic, with headquarters in Boston, and wife, were in the city yesterday. They are returning home from an extended western trip Next Thursday evening the ladies of the First Congregational church will give their first sociable this season at the

l'abernacle, on Capitol avenue. All are Judge O. C. Pratts a leading member of the California judiciary; occupied a Pull-man drawing room on the overland last

night. He is returning to San Francisco after a prolonged tour in Europe.

Miss Carrie P. Sked and Miss Clara G.
Tagg of Cleveland, O. are in the city the guests of Superintendent James and wife. These ladies have been traveling in the carrier of the same of in the far west for some weeks and are now on their homeward journey.

For Sale-Residence. My lot, house (with or without furni ture) and barn for sale on easy pay ments. For particulars apply to MRS. F. M. PHILLIPS. 2219 Dodge St.

A fine corner lot in Lowe's addition for \$1,000. J. B. Evans & Co. McAlester coal, Havens & Co,15 rnamF&a Old jewelry taken in exchange for new EDHOLM & ERICKSON. goods at

\$6,500, cash \$2,500, balance long time. Inquire on premises, 1117 Jackson. Fine watch repairing a specialty at Educial & Erickson.

For Sale-Lot 36x132 and house. Price

CROWNING THE CHAMPIONS.

Interesting Ceremonies at the Bellevue Rifle Range Yesterday.

THE SEASON'S AMUSEMENTS

The Proposed Hospital-Voting For Bonds-The Burlington's Enterprise Bievities and Other Local.

At the Rifle Range.

Early yesterday morning the rifle ange at Bellevue was gaily decorated, streamers flying and danger flags up, and the three classes of targets in position, the A, B and skirmish targets-producing a very charming effect. At 9 a. m. General Wheaton, staff and band arrived, and at 10 o'clock a number of visltors had reached the beautiful grounds. The assembly sounded and the band struck up the march, when the team under Lieutenant Conline formed in one line, and the competitors, under Lieutenant Burns, another in the rear. The line was then brought to attention after the has many warm admirers in Thayer band had passed in review. Then Lieutenant Cochran read the orders and the line was turned over to Colonel Henry, who turned it over to General Wheaton, who made the following remarks GENERAL WHEATON'S ADDRESS. In the temporary absence of the depart-ment commander the agreeable duty has

devolved on me to congratulate you as the victorious contestants in the severe and in-teresting struggle that has just closed, inaugurating this beautiful new rifle range of the Department of the Platte. It is an ancient and an honored custom to crown returning heroes who have won prizes In feats of arms on hard fought fields, and though the severe contest you have just won has been bloodless, you are none the less entitled to, and will receive great credit for the handsome scores you have made on the new department range, and for your successful efforts to greatly advanced by vivious new department range, and for your success-ful efforts to greatly advance all previous department figures of merit, and to thus win the commendation of your commanders by your earnest devotion to this important branch, perhaps the most important branch of a soldier's education. The first rifle range competition in the Department of the Platte was in 1881. Then existing war department was in 1881. Then existing war department orders did not require computations for figures of merit. None were called for in ingures of merit. None were called for in the following years, '82 and '83. In '84 the official reports show the figures of merit to have reached 55.85. In '85 it reached 60.05, and though the requsite data for computing the figure of merit for the year '86 will not be available until the 31st of October, there is reason to believe that this year the department figure of merit will not be far from 90, an evidence of marked and gratifying progress, in all of which you, the victors of '86, may point with pride to your proud pre-eminence, representing as you do the best efforts of your department in rifle firing during the present year. Your comrades at their several points and stations have taken the deepest interest in your success, and all here wish you a pleasant journey to your respective stations with a hearty desire to see you return at some future contest able and eager

als sent you by the war department as valued souvenirs of your powers in this memorable COLONEL HENRY'S ADDRESS. At the conclusion of General Whea-ton's remarks, Colonel Henry said: To the Department Team: I thank you for your patient and hard work and for your for your patient and hard work and for your success in obtaining a higher total than last year, and probable higher total than other department teams. While at Fort Leavenworth contesting for places in the division team, be careful in everything, as you have been here, and success will be yours, to which you will be entitled by your skill and soldier-like habits.

To the Other Competitors: While you have not gained a place in the team, you have helped by your skill and industry to give a higher total to your scores—that of this year being near a thousand points ahead of

return at some future contest able and eager to achieve still more brilliant vic-tories on the Bellevue range and add to the

laurers you have already won. I now have the pleasure of presenting the beautiful med-

year being near a thousand points ahead of last year. You have all been faithful and soldier like in the performance of your duties. Deprived of the usual commutation of \$1.50 per day, you have met it cheerful, as a soldier should. Returning to your posts a soldier should. Returning to your posts carry back with you to your comrades any knowledge you have gained here. To other enlisted men: Those of you who have borne the heat and burden of the day, by your labor of weeks, most industriously and patiently applied, your reward is in the praise of those who admire your beautiful

range. the officers who have for weeks worked in completing the range, and to those who have been range officers, carefully carrying out all orders in a most conscientious and soldier like manner, a sense of duty well preformed must be your reward As inspector of rifle practice, I again thank you all, and wish you God speed.

THE MEDALS. General Wheaton then presented medals to Lieutenant Torrey, Fifth infantry, Mrs. General Crook pinning them upon his breast. This was all the govern-ment gave to the fourteen men, three of whom were officers. To the eleven en-listed men, Colonel Henry gave each a five dollar bill. Fifty-five dollars had been generously given by S. P. Morse and other gentlemen of Omaha. The band then struck up and the command dismissed, thus ending the beautiful ceremonies. The visitors returned to the city at 12 m. by a special train, which Mr. Eustis, of the B. & M. railroad, had kindly sent down for them. General Manderson arrived after the ceremonies and was delighted at the appearance of the range and the amount of work which had been done. Looking down the range 600 yards from the targets, he remarked 'In war days we could sit down and cook our coffee, without danger, at that dis tance, but we can't do it now.' OTHER ARMY NOTES.

The following named officers are re-fieved from further duty in connection with the department rifle competition, and will return to their respective sta tions:

Captain Louis W. Crampton, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., Fort Badger, Wyo. Second Lieutenant Warren P. Newcomb Fifth artillery, Fort Douglas, Utah: See ond Lieutenant Henry H. Benham, Second infantry, Fort Omaha, Neb.; Second Lieutenant William M. Wright, Second nfantry, Fort Omaha, Neb.; First Lieutenant James B. Jackson, Seventh infantry, Fort Laramie, Wyo.; Second Lieu tenant John L. Barbour, Seventh infan-try, Fort Laramie, Wyo.; First Lieutenant James M. Burns, Seventeenth infan-try, Fort D. A. Russel, Wyo.; Second Lieutenant Charles H. Muir, Seventeenth infantry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Leave of absence for one month has

peen granted Captain Louis W. Crampton, assistant surgeon, U. S. army. A seven days leave of absence has been granted to Second Lieutenant Charles H. Minor, of the Seventeenth infantry and fifteen days' leave to First Lleutenant James B. Jackson, of the Seventh infantry.
Mr. Charles Duncan, wholesale and re-

tail merchant of this city, offered as a prize to the regimental team making the best score one box of fine imported ci-The Seventeenth infantry team won the prize, which was presented to them by Colonel Henry with a few appropriate remarks. The men enjoyed the eigars and tendered a yote of thanks to Mr. Duncan.

THE AMUSEMENT SEASON. The Attractions That Will be Offered to Theatre Goers at Boyd's This Season.

The theatre-going people of Omaha, who, by the way, comprise the major part of the population, will have a list of attractions offered them at Boyd's the coming season that will not be surd, if indeed equalled, in any other made by the Union Pacific officials to get in the west, or anywhere the old woman to her destination. passed, if indeed equalled, in any other city

else for that matter. Manager Boyd has been busy since the close of last season getting his opera house in shape and making bookings for the coming scafon's amusement. A large amount of new scenery has been added and improvements made that place the house in a more attractive and convenient shape than it has ever been before. The season will be opened on Monday night by Gilmore's famous spectacular success, the Devil's Auction. This company has been reorganized, and is now larger than ever before, and introduce an entirely new list of specialties, with new scenes and new premiers. The with new scenes and new premiers. The company is one of unusual excellence. The company, consisting of sixty-three people, will arrive here on Monday from Philadelphia, and open their season at Boyd's. The specialities this year consist of the remarkable Brother's Snow, exponents of comic gymnasium. The ponents of comic gymnasium. The Three Lorellas, eccentric grotesques. The Marvelous Salomonskys in "Le Quatre Kickapoos." The Transforms; tion Scene, depicting Fairy Land and Crystal Lake, the most elaborate mechanism ever bailt by Harly, Merry, Rich, Smith and J. Thomas. The great Alhambra Ballot, from the Alhambra Palace, London, enlarged and strength In addition to other novelties, will ened. present the favorite Mikado Bailot, re arranged and introducing new terpsi-chore in specialties, also the Postillon and Peacock Dances, and the comic ballots, The Paducah Drag-goons and 'Le Quatra Kickapoos.' The other attractions for September are as follows: Sol Smith Russell in Pa 3d and 4th, Zozo 6th, 7th and 8th, Patti Rosa 9th, 10th and 11th, Two Johns 16th, Mil-

ton Nobles 24th and 25th. Other attractions will then follow dur ing the season in the order named: The Fiorences, Palmer's Madison Square Theatre Co., Daly's Vacation, A Bunch of Keys, Joe Polk in Mixed Pickles, Alone in London, Streets of New York, John T. Raymond, Mat Morgan's Diorama, Hoyt's Tin Soldier, Salsbury's Troubadoors, Keller the Magician, Kiralfy Bros. Wages of Sin Co., Bartley Campbell's Clio, Osmond Tearle, Zitka, M'lle Aimee, Lilo, Osmond Tearle, Zitka, M'lle Aimee,
Ivy Leaf, Emma Abbott Opera Co.,
Called Back Co., Hoyt's Rag Baby, Effic
Eilster, Richard Mansfield in Prince
Karl, Joe Murphy, Rose Coghian,
Hanlon Brothers, Theodora, Maggie Mitchell, William Gillette,
Kate Castleton, Marie Prescott, Evans & Hoey's Parlor Match, Augustin Daly's Co., Roland Reed, Lotta, Miss Fortescue the English beauty, Shadows of a Great City, Modjeska, Boston Ideal Opera Co., Louis James and Marie Wainright, Robson & Crane, Edwin Booth, Sarah Bern-

hardt, M'lle Rhea, Carlton Opera Co. Manager Boyd is negotiating for other prominent attractions, among them being Patti, McCall Opera Co., Thomas Kean, Lawrence Barrett, Viola Cameron English Opera Co.
These attractions represent only those

which have already been booked. Others will be added during the season making up a list of amusements of unsurpassed excellence. SOL, SMITH RUSSELL IS A "PA "

Sol Smith Russell, who in his line of refined comedy is without a superior, is announced to appear at Boyd's opera house next Friday and Saturday. Mr. Russell will be seen in his new comedy entitled "Pa," which will be mounted with elaborate scenery and properties. Sol Smith Russell is not a stranger to Omaha. He is a natural humorist. As an entertainer he is able to hold an audience alone an entire evening. He has surrounded himself with a company and with a comedy, and in his new setting is doubly attractive. We heartily commend Sol Smith Russell to the amusement-loving people of this city.

VOTING FOR BONDS.

The Duty Devolving Upon Citizens on Tuesday Next.

On next Tuesday there will be a special lection in this city to determine whether or not the city shall issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000, to become due in twenty years, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at six per cent. bonds are to be used, if issued, for paying the cost of paving, repairing or macadamizing the intersections of streets and spaces opposite alleys or in front of real estate not subject to assessment or spe-

cial taxes for paving purposes. The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock in the evening. The polling places are located at the

following places: FIRST WARD. Voting District No. 1—At southeast corner Tenth and Jones street. Voting District No. 2-At engine house, 1023 Doreas. Voting District No. 3-At No. 1119

South Sixth street. SECOND WARD. Voting District No. 1-At No. 1210 South Thirteenth. Voting District No. 2 .- At No. 1713 St. Mary's avenue.

THIRD WARD. At the carpenter shop on the east side of Eleventh street, bbtween Douglas and Dodge street.

FOURTH WARD. Voting District No. 1-At Planters House 1610 Dodge street. Voting District No. 2-At basement new court house. Voting District No. 1.—At southeast corner of Chicago and Twelfth street.

Voting District No 2-At Redman's store, corner Izard and Sixteenth street. SIXTH WARD. Voting District No. 1-2017 Cuming Voting District No. 2-2501 Cuming street.

BOUND TO BE AHEAD.

Latest Movement of the B. & M., in the Improvement Line.

The Ashland cut-off of the B. & M., is rapidly nearing completion, and when trains commence running thereon, the exit from Omaha will be near South Omaha. This, of course, will necessitate many changes in the present B. & M. depot and yards. The company owns the realty directly across Tenth street from the present depot and here it is that very reliable authority places the site of a new and commodious depot, which will be on a keeping with the immense business of the road and its well-known progressive spirit. Surveyors have been at work during the last few days in the vicinity of this property, and the improvement will undoubtedly be underway very soon. It is also stated that when the new short line is in full operation. tion the through Chicago trains will be run through this city instead of via Ore apolis junction, as at present. The Union Pacific will have to hurry if its depot is to be a thing of being before that of the Burlington system. thing is certain there will in railroad improvements around Tenth street ere many moons that will startic the natives.

A poor German woman past middle age, accompanied by a little boy, arrived at the depot yesterday in a destitute condition. She had a ticket to Omaha but she wanted to go to Kearney, and how to get there without money was the ques-tion. Her name is Henrietta Zahlen and she was on her way from Germany to Kearney, where she has a daughter resid-ing. While in Castle Garden, New York ing. While in Castle Garden, New York, she had her pocketbook stolen which contained about \$135, all the money she had in the world. Arrangements were

Fleeced in Castle Garden.



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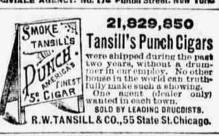
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