

C. M. LAWLER'S RESIGNATION

The General Superintendent of the "Elkhorn Route" Going Away.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD NEWS.

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A Good Man Going.

C. M. Lawler, general superintendent of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad system, has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 15.

While in Mr. Lawler's department the west, and especially Nebraska, loses one of the best of railroad officials, both the east and he will be the gainer.

The division of the great trunk line over which he will assume direction is a most important one and carries more freight to seaboard from the middle states than any other single line.

Mr. Lawler has been a railroad man in the west since 1862, when he was trainmaster on the Quincy division of the Chicago & Northwestern.

Personally, Mr. Lawler is a gentleman, as a railroad superintendent he has had many if any, superiors.

The successor to the position made vacant by Mr. Lawler's departure is not yet decided upon.

Messrs William Wallace, George Wallace, E. L. Stone, Captain Rustin, J. F. Bell and George Tracy, a board of appraisers, yesterday morning passed upon the value of a piece of property about a half acre in extent, just west of the new bridge, which belongs to Lininger & Metcalf.

General Manager Cummings, of the Union Pacific returned yesterday morning from the east. His business in Boston, he declared to a reporter was largely of a private nature and had nothing to do with the new depot or other local schemes of the Union Pacific.

REDUCING BAGGAGE RATES. The ticket department of the Union Pacific took a step yesterday which will be of great interest to commercial drummers and the traveling public generally.

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A circular was issued by General Superintendent Smith yesterday announcing that the harvesters branch of the Union Pacific will hereafter be operated as a branch of the Kansas Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City.

General Agent Nash, of the Milwaukee road, received a telegram yesterday morning from General Superintendent J. T. Clark, ordering that the local offices of the Milwaukee road in Omaha and Council Bluffs be heavily draped on account of the death of President Mitchell, of that road.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

A Review of the Different Candidates and Their Chances.

The city campaign is now becoming an absorbing topic of interest in Omaha. The extension of the city limits and the redistricting of the city into nine wards have brought into the arena of local politics a large number of people who have heretofore been simply lookers-on in the political venue.

OMAHA'S MARDI GRAS. Merchants Taking an Interest in to Make it a Successful Succession. A very important meeting will be held at the board of trade rooms on next Friday night. It will be for the purpose of organizing an association to make sym-

tomatic and reliable arrangements for a grand street carnival in this city, together with a series of other out-door entertainments, during the week of the Omaha fair and exposition.

This move originated last fall, and at its close it was determined to organize early this year to place the enterprise on a level with those of the larger cities where they are carried out on a grand scale.

Other candidates have been spoken of as possible dark horses in case of a deadlock. Among these are Henry Pundt, Dr. S. D. Moore, Fred Gray, W. V. Morse and Lewis S. Reed.

THE CIRCUS BUSINESS.

How it is Affected by the New Law.

Charles Sivalls, advance agent of Cole's circus, was in the city yesterday conferring with the passenger officials of the Union Pacific concerning the transportation over the company's line of the train bearing Cole's show.

Mr. Sivalls was asked how the interstate law affected the circus business. He replied: "So far the new law has not affected our business to speak of. I have had dealings with all the roads, except the Grand Trunk line and the Union Pacific, and so far I have not found the roads to treat us any differently from what they have before."

The candidates for comptroller are: E. K. Long, J. K. Colter and Mr. Gelatte. The most prominent candidate mentioned for police judge is Judge Helslev. There has been some talk of D. B. Houck, and while Judge Stenberg has declared himself to be out of the race there are some who state that he is in the hands of his friends.

The contest for the council is, if anything, more diversified and exciting than the fight over the nominations for city offices.

The first six wards are each expecting to secure one out of the nine councilmen-at-large. In the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth wards one ward councilman is to be nominated at the primaries besides the quota which they are to receive from the nine councilmen-at-large.

In the First ward Councilman Good man, whose term is about to expire, is a candidate for re-election. His competitors are Isaac H. Hascall and Mr. Hanley.

In the Second ward E. Stryker and Dan O'Keefe propose to contest for the nomination.

In the Third ward Dr. Hertzmann and Charles W. Smith are candidates.

In the Fourth ward Messrs. Welshans and Murnagh are spoken of.

In the Fifth ward Mr. J. Cunnison and Mr. A. V. Trott are the candidates.

In the Sixth ward will doubtless present the name of Councilman Bailey for re-election.

In the Seventh ward Councilman Lee, who now represents the Second ward, is a candidate for re-election. He is being bitterly opposed by Paul Vandervoort and parties who were opposed to public improvements in general and the Leavenworth street grade in particular.

In the Eighth ward Captain West, of West & Critchee, Andy Keer, and Postmaster C. K. Coutant are all formally mentioned.

In the Ninth ward William Kierstead has already been nominated for ward councilman, and Charles Unitt is endorsed as the nominee for councilman at large.

The democratic candidates have not sufficiently blossomed forth as yet to permit of any reliable guesses even as to who they will be.

BADLY SWINDLED.

Two Silk Confidence Schemes Reported to the Police.

Lewis Morgan, a man about forty years of age, who has, up to about ten days ago, been employed as a chemist and assayer at the Omaha and Grant smelting works, reported at police headquarters yesterday that he had been made victim of a rather novel species of confidence game.

The man who had victimized him was Nat Cattrel, a man about forty-five years of age, who represented himself as traveling for the Union Drug company, of New York.

On the 10th of last month Morgan was sent from Denver to Omaha, by ex-Governor Grant, to take a position as assayer and chemist at the local smelting works.

On the day that he left with his wife and children for Omaha Morgan was introduced to Cattrel. Cattrel appeared to be a pleasant, honest sort of a fellow, and the first impression he made on Morgan was a good one.

Shortly afterwards Cattrel landed in Omaha, a few days after Morgan arrived here. He at once began to ingratiate himself in Morgan's confidence, and to become the trusted friend of the latter.

He then proposed to Morgan that they go to New York together and establish an office for the purchase and assay of gold and silver ores. Cattrel represented to Morgan that there was no doubt but that they would make money in this enterprise, and the latter agreed with him.

Cattrel represented himself as a man of wealth. He agreed to furnish the money for the enterprise, if Morgan would furnish the experience. The latter readily assented to this, and resigned a position at the smelting works, which was paying him \$300 a month, to make arrangements to go to New York City with Cattrel.

About this time, Cattrel pretended to have been robbed of a big check, which he had received from New York. On the strength of his intimacy with Morgan he borrowed from that gentleman sums amounting to between \$125 and \$150. The last thing he did, was to induce Morgan to cash a draft on New York for \$30. Yesterday morning the draft was returned dishonored—Cattrel was missing and Morgan realized that he had been duped. Marshal Cummings, who took the case in hand, has telegraphed Cattrel's description over the country and hopes to hear him off.

Morgan describes Cattrel as a man about forty-five years of age, short and thick-set, not over five feet seven inches in height, with blue eyes and black hair. He is well dressed and a smooth talker.

ANOTHER CONFIDENCE GAME. Another confidence game, not so far out of the beaten routine of such tricks, was reported at police headquarters yesterday by Sherman Gould, who lives at Thirtieth and Cass streets. He was met by a sharper who offered him a job as brakeman on the Union Pacific, and sold him a key and a cap number for \$6, and then sent him to caboose No. 96 on the Union Pacific tracks. Of course the young man failed to find such a caboose, and after consulting with some of the men in the yards discovered that he had been duped. He cannot give a description of the man who swindled him.

THE BOOTH AUCTION.

Brisk Opening of the Sale Yesterday Morning—The Prices Paid.

The auction of tickets for the Edwin Booth engagement opened yesterday morning in Boyd's opera house. D. M. Fretwell, assisted by Ed Allen, directed the sale. At first the bidding went slow and cautious, but afterwards the purchasers grew less timid and the sale became more spirited.

The two upper boxes sold for \$35, while Guy Barton bought the proscenium left hand box for the first night for \$40, while John F. Clark secured it for the remaining two nights at the rate of \$35 for each night. This is the premium paid and the regular price of the box.

The highest premium paid for seats was that of George Canfield, who bid \$4.50 on each of two seats. From this the bids ranges all the way down to \$1.

J. D. Riley, Real Estate Broker, has just received. References: City Nat'l bank and Adams County bank.

REMINGTON-MCCORMICK.

Private Wedding on Capitol Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock, Mr. Arthur Remington was united in marriage to Miss Georganna McCormick, daughter of J. S. McCormick, Esq. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends and the relatives of the bride and groom, at the McCormick residence, Eighteenth and Capitol avenue, Rev. A. F. Sherrill, of the First Congregational church officiated.

Following the wedding there was an elegant wedding supper. The bride and groom left yesterday afternoon, for the east. They will make a two weeks tour of the eastern cities, and returning will make their home in this city.

Mr. Remington is a prominent young business man of this city, and one of the leaders of society. His bride is a charming and talented young lady, with a host of friends and admirers. The newly married couple start out in the married life with abundant well wishing for their happiness and prosperity.

The correct young man this winter, in place of the dude, will be stately, intellectual looking, and quietly dressed. Kirk's "Juvenile" Toilet Soap is the correct thing for the toilet.

Pacific Express Advancing.

The Pacific Express company has so increased its business lately, that it has been compelled to rent the second floor of the building adjoining its present office. This will be connected with the present up-stairs office, 1215 Farnam street, by means of an arched door cut through the intervening wall.

In the front part of the new floor, Mr. Remington has fitted up a beautiful office. Mr. Bechel has

moved into the office in the old floor, recently vacated by Mr. Morseman. Mr. Bechel told a reporter for the Bee that it is the intention of the company, in about a month to introduce the money order system which has been in vogue with other express companies for some time.

Attention, Tinners.

The tin and sheet-metal workers union will hold a meeting Wednesday eve, April 20, in their new hall over Savings Bank, cor. 13th and Douglas. By order of J. C. GREEN, R. S.

An Embezzler Arrested.

Yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock Detectives Emery and Dingman, of the Western Detective Agency, and Officer Ormsby lay in wait for and arrested at the general delivery window at the postoffice a man named W. G. Park, who had run away from Milwaukee having embezzled \$500 from the wholesale cracker firm of Johnson & Co. of that place. Park will be kept pending the arrival of officers who are now on their way to this city. In conversation with a reporter he admitted his guilt and said his downfall to drink and fast living.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOTS with houses—Lowe's addition \$2,000. Improvement Association \$2,100. Omaha View \$1,700. 2nd near Cass \$5,000. Dodge St. Capitol Hill \$19,500. Milburn & Adams \$10,000. \$2,000 lot on 1st near 23rd \$8,000. Hart near 23rd \$9,700. McCormick's houses, \$4,000.

24 lots in Institute place from \$400 to \$550. South Omaha from \$800 to \$1,000. Hillside No. 1 \$1,500. Kentucky \$200. Meyer & Alden's \$100. Saunders & Humboldt's Highland park \$25. Washington \$100. Milburn & Adams \$100. \$1,000. State St. lots \$1,000. Fairmount \$800 to \$1,500. Poplar Park 2 lots on Lowe avenue, one a corner, \$1,000. Chicago St. 65x145, \$4,000. Broadway place \$1,500 to \$2,500. Hawes' addition \$1,000.

Some bargains in acres and business property. A business lot on 13th and Douglas, \$1,000. For some other John Gallagher, 317 S. 13th St. 253 20.

HIGHLAND PLACE—\$7,000 cash will buy 10 lots and a block in southeast corner of 14th and Douglas. For particulars call on J. S. McCormick, Esq. or Omaha Loan & Trust company. 249 30.

FOR SALE—A fine residence property centrally located, house of 5 rooms, hall and bath, nice cellar, good well, barn and other out-buildings, good fence around lot, 60x120. Fruit and ornamental shade trees, and 1/2 acre of ground. Within one block of square and one block of M. E. church, one block of Baptist church. One lot of large lot on Lowe avenue. Will sell real cheap for spot cash. Make me a fair offer. Address lock box 360, York, Neb. Correspondence solicited. 254 25.

BARGAINS—Grubham. Lot on Leavenworth, two blocks from Park Ave. \$3,500. My road, just across the Belt Line, 52 ft. front, \$1,600. Lot 1/2 blk 5 Hudson Place, \$2,500. \$500 cash. Corner and one next to D. DeLand's add, \$1,400 for both.

Five lots on Cuming St., Walnut Hill, \$1,500 each. Hart st., lot next to corner of Brown st., \$5,000. Full acre on Leavenworth, \$5,500. 1/2 acre on Saunders, corner, \$100 per front foot. Lot on corner Farnam and Lowe ave., s. e. & e. front, \$3,500. 183 20.

FOR SALE—A corner lot 68x120 on 14th and Cuming, one of the best locations in the city for warehouse, with waterworks and sewerage. Apply at premises. Thos Sinclair, 250 22.

FIVE acres, \$700 an acre, adjoining acres are held at \$800. John Gallagher, 317 S. 13th St. 183 20.

DODGE STREET—112 feet on Dodge by 60 ft. on 15th. \$25,000. \$5,000 cash, including improvements if sold at once. Gregory & Hadley, Rooms 1 and 3, 329 South 15th street. 250 20.

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