HOW DID IT ORIGINATE?

A Mysterious Early Morning Fire Which Occurred Yesterday.

CABLE CARS TO RUN IN OCTOBER

A Fraud Reformer Shown Up to the Public-The Uniformed Knights of Pythias-The Soldiers' Rennion.

A Mysterious Blaxe.

Yesterday morning Thomas Carmody, one of the employes of Little & Williams, grocers on Douglas street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, opened the store at about 5:30 o'clock, as was his usual custom. When he opened the door leading to the upper story and situated in the rear of the store, he was startled by rushing clouds of smoke with a lurid background. Tom sounded the alarm at once and the department, under Assistant Chief Salter, was immediately on hand. The fire was located in the upper story among a lot of old boxes, kegs, etc., but how it originated is a mystery as no inflamable material had ever been in the locality named nor had any one with matches or fire producing material been in the room. It required considerable water to quench the flames, and as a consequence the stock of groceries on the lower floor was pretty thoroughly soaked. Messrs. Little & Williams cannot at present estimate their loss. In the opinion of those who carefully examined the premises after the fire, the loss is about \$2,000. They have the following insurance: in the Williamsburg, of New York, of which Mr. Ringwalt is agent in this city, \$1,000 on stock, with the Phoenix, of London, \$2,500 on stock, and with the Girard, of Philadelphia, on the building. No one seems to have the faintest suggestion to offer as to the cause of the fire. It is a mystery and will undoubtedly remain so

THE TWO CABLES. Repsenatives Discussing a Mutal Interests.

Yesterday morning Senator Paddock. L. B. Williams and W. V. Morse, representing the Cable Tramway company, and Mr. Allen of Kansas City, vice president of the Patrick Land company, and Mr. Underwood of the same place, president of the Metropolitan Cable company, sat around a table in a back parlor in this city this morning, when suddenly a BEE reporter stood before them. He had unintentionally heard enough to convince him that these gentlemen were discussing an important subject; but when the reportorial appearance was made, Mr. Morse, with infinite tact, diverted the conversation into other channels. He began by stating that it was an outrage reporters received but \$60 per week. They ought to receive at least \$100 per week, city editors \$250, and managing editors-why they ought to get about \$12,000 per year.

Mr. Morse's ideas caused some amusement among the other gentlemen present, and when he had ceased speaking the reporter thankfully inquired: "What have you to say about the con-solidation of both the Metropolitan and

Tramway companies, gentlemen?" "Oh, we have not been talking about consolidation," said Mr. Morse. Mr. Underwood asserted that Mr. Morse told the truth. Mr. Allen said they were discussing the

feasibility of lynching some of the foot-Senator Paddock said that Mr. Allen wanted to get up a syndicate to buy Kansas City property.
Mr. Williams only smiled.

Mr. Morse did speak the truth. The coterie were not discussing consolidation an interested party afterwards said. They were simply discussing the means of reaching an understanding by which the Metropolitan might use the track of the Tramway company from Twentieth street to the depot and return.

If such an agreement can be perfected, it would save the Metropolitan company necessity of building two miles of track. The Tramway company could haul the cars of the other from the point mentioned. For this service the Metropolitan was willing to pay a share of the receipts or a regular amount per mile per year.

There could be no such thing as consolidation because the Metropolitan could not assign its rights. If an agreement of this kind could be effected, the Metropolitan people claim they will be able to complete their two miles of line by the first of next October, so as to run with the tramway company, which it is expected will get under way by that time. If this agreement can be affected the Metropolitan people will be enabled to construct 600 feet of line per day, because they are not subject to delay incidental to cutting through the pave-

BENRY WARTON. A Reformer Who Needs Badly Re-

forming. If there is ever a novel written entitled Henry Warton it will doubtless be a much read and interesting volume. Henry is a clever impostor and is now doing Omaha, and the public is duly warned, especially churches, reform and charitable organizations. Warton's plan of procedure is something like this: He makes his appearance at a prayer meeting or other service long after it has commenced, and hesitating and lingering at threshold, as if uncertain where to seek a seat, he generally succeeds in get-ting ushered well up in front. It re-quires but a short time for him to in-gratiate himself in the interests of those seated about him, and finally he begs leave to be allowed to address the meet-ing. Of course, this privilege is accorded ing. Of course, this privilege is accorded the stranger invariably, and he launches out in a very touching and impressive speech. He tells them that he has sold liquor for a period of ten years, but that recent afflictions have brought him to a realization of the fact "that it is not all of life to live, nor of death to die, that now he is trying to live a better life, and assist others to live with him. After the services are over he manages to get introduced to the most prominent of those present, carefully inquiring their places of business and residence, of which he makes a note in a little red Russia leather note book. Within a day or two his new acquaintances receive a call from him, and after casual conversation on the church, temperance and reform, he unwraps a couple of books he is canvassing for, one the life of Henry Ward Beecher. He does not urge his friends very strongly to purchase, but instead impresses upon them that he is not a success as a book agent, and that he is extremely desirous of getting at something else. Then he says that he is frequently tempted with flattering offers to go back into the saloon business, but that of course he would never think of Finally he works around to the fact that he is hard up, and that a little temporary help wouldn't go bad, and that he would snortly be enabled to pay off the obliga-tion. If he can't get any money he don't hesitate to inform his brethren that a second hand coat, pants, vest or any other garment, just so they are not too shabby, would not be refused. Warton has thus succeeded in guiling several N. E. cor. 15th and Dodge.

parties in this city. He has received donations in money and raiment and been offered various kinds of respectable employment, but the latter he inevitably and ingeniously gets out of accepting. By this sharp practice Henry is picking up quite a nice living in the city, without work or inconvenience, but his benefactors are coming to the surface in such numbers that it is highly probable that he will tarry here but a short time longer.

UNIFORMED KNIGHTS. Trip of Prominent Officers to Lincoln

-Business to Be Done. Omaha is the only city in the country that has a regiment of uniformed knights, and the resident members naturally feel very pround. It contains eight divisions and about five hundred men. Another regiment has been or-ganized south of the Platte with headquarters at Lincoln, which is composed of nine divisions. At 1 o'clock yesterday this regiment was to elect officers, and at 2 o'clock they were to hold a joint session at Lincoln, with the Omaha officers and choose brigade officers. Yesterday morring at 10 o'clock a large number of prom nent Pythians went to the capital city

Among the leading ones on the train,

Among the leading ones on the train, were:
Colonel John J. Monell, aide-de-camp to General James Carnahan.
Mt. Shasta division No. 16—H. C. Cole, captain; T. F. Tuttle, first lieutenant; J. Messner, second lieutenant.
Launcelot No. 14—J. H. Gibson, captain; John W. Lounsbury, first lieutenant; Edgar H. Cone, second lieutenant.
Omaha No. 12—J. Hayward, captain; H. J. Wells, first lieutenant; James Donnelly, jr., second lieutenant.
Myrtle No. 3—Thomas Burrill, captain; H. J. Fueller, first lieutenant; Dr. Whinnery, second lieutenant.
Lily No. 8—J. E. Smith, captain; J. C. Lang, first lieutenant; Charles F. Ulrach, second lieutenant.
Black Eagle No. 17—E. G. Crap, captain, Harry Merriam, first lieutenant, James A. Brown: second lieutenant.
Falcon No. 15—Charles P. Needham, captain, J. F. McNamus first lieutenant, Frank M. Bandhauer second lieutenant.
Douglas No. 5—Julius Treitschke captain, William Andres first lieutenant, Charles Helevey second lieutenant.

EXTRAORDINARY ENDURANCE. Terrible Sufferings of a Pioneer Union Pacific Contractor.

Some days ago a fine appearing man was noticed on the streets, whose physical condition would have been perfect but for the very important fact that he had two wooden legs. One was hidden from view by pantaloon covering, but the other was doubled up at the knee and rested on a "peg leg" of the ancient style. This man was Arthur McGrory who in early days was one of the most prominent contractors on the Union Pacific railroad. In a word he was among its pioneer graders and with Dan and Jack Casement, was in the lead in the march of the great trans-continental line across the plains. In 1867, when the terrible

massacre occurred at Fort Kearney, the United States soldiers who came there seized on the hay, straw and other forage owned by McGrory and his partner Cleary. It was in the middle of a most severe winter season, and the first named started out to find the soldiers and obtain a voucher from the officers so that he could receive his just does from the government. just dues from the government. For days he kept in the wake of the soldiers, but before he reached them a terrible storm arose and the poor fellow was overcome. He lay down in a snow drift to die Fortung the lay down in a snow drift to die Fortung the lay down in a snow drift to die Fortung the lay down in a snow drift to die Fortung the lay down in a snow drift to die Fortung the lay are storing to the lay are soldiers. to die. Fortunately, however, some frontiersmen came along and by the merest accident found the apparently lifeless body of McGrory. He was taken to the railroad and removed to Omaha. In the house of a friend where the B. & M. headquarter room stand. headquarters now stand, he was left. Drs. Peck and Denise were called and they found the man badly frozen. His two limbs had to be amputated, and the surgeons said

he could not survive. He did, however, and after a year's stay in the resting place aforesaid he was removed to the poor house. There he staid two years and when he was able to go out he ob-tained artificial means of locomotion and

went down to Kansas to some relatives living there. He went into business on a new railroad line and accumulated money, and now he has enough to keep him as long as he lives. His friends and relatives in Ireland have written to him repeatedly desiring him to come to their home, but he says: "I left them a strapping, healthy young man, and I never will go back a

The visit of Mr. McGrory here was quite an event among the old settlers. Mr. P. Desmond, who was at Kearney during the massacre and knew all the particulars of the case at issue, was particularly attentive to the visiting pioneer. One thing is certain, Mr. McGrory's suffering must have been intense and his endur-

ance is certainly remarkable.
"Just think of it," he said to a reporter for the BEE, "Good old Doctor Peck. who told me twenty years ago that I couldn't live a week is now dead, and I feel like a fighting cock."

NINTH ANNUAL REUNION Of the Soldiers and Sailors of Ne-

braska. To be held at Omaha, Neb., September 5 to 10, 1887. The reunion committee cor-dially invites every old soldier and sailor in Nebraska, his family and friends, to be with us at Omaha, and have the grandest reunion ever held in the state. You can come for one fare for the round trip. An elegant camp ground, in full view

of the city, with abundant tentage and eating facilities have been provided. A full and enjoyable programme for every day—naval engagements, camp fires and music at night. Every one who can posmusic at hight. Every one who can possibly do so should take this opportunity of visiting the largest city in the state, which will be gaily decorated for the occasion, and extend you a cordial welcome. Be sure to bring your blankets. By order of the reunion committee,

BRIDAL BELLS. They Ring Out Merrily in a Couple of Happy Matings.

SHELDON-WILBUR. J. B. Sheldon, manager of the Union Pacific telegraph office, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Mollie Wilbur, an Omaha girl The ceremony occurred at the Christian church before a large number of relatives and friends. They left on the overland train last night on a trip through Colorado and Wyoming and will be "at home" after September 15, at their new home, 601 North Seventeenth street.

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BUTLER-FAGAN.

Yesterday morning Clistus M. Butler, head of the mailing department of the BEE was married to Miss Mary Fagan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McCarthy, of St Philomena cathedral, the groomsman being Mr. J. L. Kelley and the bride's attendant Miss Lida Peterson.

The ceremony was a quiet one, being The ceremony was a quiet one, being witnessed only by a few friends. Mr. Butier is a young man of intelligence, energy and great industry. He is already very well supplied with this world's goods, and there is little doubt that his future will be attended otherwise than by prosperity and success. His bride is a young lady of rare charms of person and amiable disposition, upon whose acquisition as a life partner Mr. Butler is to be congratulated. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have taken up quarters at the Windsor.

What Was Done Before the Judges Yesterday.

UNITED STATES. S. D. Lyster and J. M. Muma, brought in from Holdrege several days since by Deputy United States Marshal Allen, charged with passing counterfeit money. after considerable delay were arraigned before Judge Dundy, yesterday afternoon, and Lyster was bound over to the November term in the sum of \$1,000, and Muma discharged. In default of bail Lyster was remanded to jail. He made an eloquent plea to the court, stating that he had always borne a good character and had never been arrested before. He said he got into this difficulty through a fondness for the flowing bowl and that while drunk some scoundrel had passed the spurious coin he had handled upon him. He had no idea that it was counterfeit and was the victim of the villany of others. All of this, however, availeth nothing, as the above decision attests. Muma proved, however, that he had been guilty of no infraction of the law, and when discharged left the court room in a very happy mood,

in a very happy mood,

DISTRICT.

The Hoey divorce case was on trial before Judge Wakeley with an unusual amount of testimony, showing a very extraordinary state of domestic affairs. Evidently the Hoey's imagined they had become partners for life to beat, bruise and abuse, instead of love, honor and cherish. The orange blossoms on their wedding day must have been thistles. At 3 o'clock the case closed and was taken under advisement.

WILL WHIP JOHNSON. WILL WHIP JOHNSON.

J. B. Cox yesterday instituted suit for divorce against his wife, Frankie Cox, alleging bad faith and want of fidelity upon the part of the defendant, Mr. Cox is very much wrought up over the circumstances leading to the necessity of resorting to the courts for a righting of the wrongs which have been inflicted upon him. Mr. Cox, in addition to the allegations in his petition praying for a separation, swears vengeance upon one Charles Johnson, who for a time was the disseminator of a doubtful quality of whiskies over the mahogany bar of the Tivoli garden. Cox claims that Johnson is a Swede and the destroyer of his happiness, and purloiner of the domestic bliss he has so strenuously yearned for. Mr. Cox alleges that since Johnson quit keeping bar he has become a prominent and conspicuous member of the Union band, and is some-

what of a dude. After Mr. Cox is granted the divorce for which he petitions he says he will then devote a goodly share of his time to pulverizing the ground with Johnson. Mr. Cox is reported to be a bad man, and a man of his word also.

Judge Wakeley is at present engaged

in hearing a case in equity, that of Sarah C. Yerga against her husband, J. M. Yerga. The plaintiff claims that she was driven from home about two years by the brutality of her husband. At the time of leaving him she had among other property in her own right a lot valued at \$12,000, encumbered by a mortgage of \$5,000. That by his misrepresentations she was made to believe that the property had greatly depreciated in value, that the mortgage was about to be fore closed, and that her title was worth only \$500, which he offered her for her right to it, and which she accepted. That he also caused her to surrender all right of dower, etc., in his property at the same time. Of the \$500 promised her she has received but \$250. She therefore wishes to return the \$250 received, and have the the deed to Yerga and her surrender of dower both be declared null and void. Lawyers Tandy and Holmes represent respectively the defense and plaintiff, POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning William Clarke, an alleged vagrant, was the first called upon by Judge Berka to give an account of himself, and this is the way he did it: "You see, my friend," to the court,
"this is all wrong, dead wrong, to call a

man like me a vag and a tramp, for I am a gentleman, sir."
What were you sleeping in a box car

"Well, it was just like this, I---"
"That'll do. Five days over the hill is just about your size."
John Jones was so drunk that he had forgotten all about his acts of indecency out on Sixteenth street, and he hoped the court would excuse him, and the court did, freely, fully, first taking \$7.50 out of a nice, crisp, new \$50 bill Mr. Jones had with him.

J. Montgomery had been very drunk, and as he stood before the judge he trembled like an aspen. He begged to be allowed to go, as he was afaid it would

make him sick to go to jail, and promising solemnly to sign the pledge as soon
as he could find one, the judge let
him go.

John McCann, a hunchback newsboy,
and John Lindsey, the boys brought in
from Hanscom park Wednesday night for
disturbing a dance out there were fined \$1 disturbing a dance out there were fined \$1 and costs each. Lindsey hit one McDon-

ald, a floor manager at the hop, in the head with a pop bottle, but was let off on account of his tender age.

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Mary Smith, for drunkenness and malicious destruction of property, went up for five days, and Mike McGail for the same period for vagrancy.

Charles McDonald, alias "Chicago Billy," an all-round thief and hard crowd generally, was before the court charged with stealing a butt of tobacco from the wholesale store of McCord, Brady & Co., corner of Thirteenth and Leavenworth streets yesterteenth and Leavenworth streets vesterday afternoon, and was sent up for thirty days. McDonald was just liberated from jail, and is well known to the police. He was arrested for his last job, after a long and desperate struggle, by Officer White.

AIMING AT THE BULLS-EYE.

Information Regarding the Next Meeting of the Sharpshooters.

The seventh annual rifle competition of the department of the Platte will take take place at Bellevue, a few miles south of this city, commencing August 15. All competitors are expected to report August 19. The officer in charge will be Major Guy V. Henry, Ninth cavalry, inspector of rifle practice. This officer is one of the most painstaking rifleman in the service. The success of many of the rifle meetings, which have taken place under his direction has been largely due to earnest and well directed efforts.

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Dieutenant Edward N. Jones, jr., eighth
infantry, adjutant and signal officer;
Second Lieutenant Lewis D. Greene,
Seventh infantry, A. A. Q. M. and ordnance officer; Second Lieutenant George
W. McIver Seventh infantry, commis-W. McIver, Seventh infantry, commis-sary officer; Second Lieutenant Charles H. Cochran, Seventh infantry, statistical

H. Cochran, Seventh infantry, statistical and financial officer.

The range officers will comprise the following: First Lieutenant George H. Roach, Seventeenth infantry; Second Lieutenant William M. Wright, Second infantry; Second Lieutenant Clarence E. Dentler, Sixth infantry; Second Lieutenant Grote Hutcheson, Ninth cavalry, Second Lieutenant William H. Camp, Seventeenth infantry; Second Lieutenant Amos B. Shattuck, Sixth infantry; Second Lieutenant James L. Druein, Seventeenth infantry. infantry.

On the first day there will be preliminary practice. August 15. a. m— Known distance 200 and 300 yards; p. m.—Known distance 500 and 800 yards. Second Day—Tuesday, August 16, a.m.



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-Skirmish firing; p. m-Known distance 200 and 300 yards.

Third Day—Wednesday, August 17, a.
m,—Skirmish firing, p. m.—Known distance 500 and 600 yards. On the fourth day competition will be-

On the fourth day competition will begin; a. m.—Known distance, 200 and 300 yards; p. m.—Known distance 500 and 600 yards.

Fifth Day—Friday, August 9; a. m.—Skirmish firing; p. m.—Bull's-eye firing.

Sixth Day—Saturday, August 20: A.

m.—Skirmish firing; p. m.—Known distance 200 and 200 and 300 and 3 tance 200 and 300 yards.
Seventh Day-Monday, August 23;
a. m.—Known distance, 500 and 600

yards; p. m.—Regimental team skirmshers' match. The hours of practice will be from 8:45 a. m. to 2:15 p. m.
Trains passing Bellevue stop at the

range when requested or flagged. From Omaha, 8:40 a. m., 6, 6:20 and 8:50 p. m. From Bellevue, 6:35, 8:02 and 9 a. m., 6:35 On Wednesdays, special to range at 3 p. m., returning on arrival. Time of travel, twenty minutes. Fare one way, 25 cents; round trip, 45 cents. Tickets to be bought before getting on cars, if not, fare 50 cents with rebate.



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