

A BOGUS DETECTIVE AGENCY.

The "State Secret Service Association" At Lincoln a Great Swindle.

THE WESTERN RAILWAY WORLD.

Numerous Matters of Traffic Interest - Charles Francis Adams in Omaha - The Question of Meats, Etc.

A Secret Service Fails.

Another bogus detective agency is at work. It is called the State Secret Service Association with headquarters at Lincoln. Numerous citizens of Omaha have received confidential letters within the past week informing them their names have been sent in to the agency as persons pecuniarily and particularly fitted for secret service. They go on to say that the characters of all parties receiving these confidential communications have been investigated, and they have been found "clean and trustworthy," that the association has been urged by influential business men in the community where they reside to secure their services if possible, and they earnestly hope for a favorable reply, as much as out of some twenty names suggested for Omaha, "you are the only one we deem it advisable to communicate with." It should be remembered by the reader that about fifty individuals have received this self same letter here within the past four or five days, each one being led to believe that he is the favored one out of a large number recommended by the association, and detailing the benefits that accrue from membership in this association, which not only consists of a regular annual salary, paid on the last day of each year, (in your mind but in person) and a fee without number; the emoluments of a single year, in many instances running into thousands of dollars. Then as an irresistible inducement to join these criminal hunters, the letter adds: "On receipt of your favorable response, accompanied by a \$10 note as an assurance of good faith, we will send you a certificate, signed by the president and secretary, and chief of the association, stamped with the official seal of the state, which will entitle you to all the information accumulated by our special bureau here and to all the rights, privileges and benefits of the association. Further, upon the advice of an acceptance of our proposition we will communicate with you with reference to a piece of work to be done in Omaha, for which you are especially adapted, and for which work we have already determined to detail you. The compensation for this service alone will be very handsome, and remove all doubts as to the legitimacy of this great and commendable enterprise."

They conclude by urging an immediate answer, as the accumulating work in Omaha demands attention forthwith, and a good representative must be installed without further delay. Of course, that this whole business is a fraud and a bilk from beginning to end, is patent to every one with a modicum of brains, and the one and only object is to get possession of the \$10 William that those solicited to become members of this "great and commendable enterprise" are requested to remit "as an assurance of good faith." However, notwithstanding the palpable intention to cheat and defraud, it is humiliating to state that several suckers have already been found here, and there is no telling how many more will gulp down the glittering lure. Like the stage and the newspaper business, detective service has a resistless charm about it to the untalented thousands who seem to think that any of these three is a life of ease, plenty and pleasure unalloyed. They fail to perceive the fact that life in either profession is not unlike that of the hod carrier and the section hand.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Items of Interest Concerning the State's Public Carriers.

Besides the changes referred to in yesterday's BEE as likely to take place in the auditor's office of the Union Pacific, others are anticipated in the operating department, which will do away with a number of officers, and at the same time abolish a system which was introduced under the recent elaborate and expensive management which has now been retired forever. The first of these will be the retirement of the assistant division superintendents. These men, or rather their offices, were created by Mr. Smith. They are under the division superintendent, and these in turn are subordinate to the general superintendent. Under the proposed change the assistants will be abolished, their places being taken by reliable and practical workmen. The present division superintendents will be assistants to the general superintendent, doing all the work heretofore done by the assistants. This will result in another great saving.

THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL.

Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific, arrived in Omaha yesterday on the 7:45 train from the west. He was accompanied by his wife, two daughters and Comptroller Mink of the Union Pacific. The party occupied a special car. After making a short stop the party left at eight o'clock for Boston. Colonel Tom Orr, private secretary to First Vice President Potter was at the depot to receive Mr. Adams and did the honors with his usual neatness, dispatch, cordiality. When Mr. Adams arrived at the Transfer, across the river, he was approached by a BEE representative and in reply to questions as to probable changes that would occur in the Union Pacific official staff, he replied that there would be no change before the first of the month. It was the aim of the directory to get the road in an economical running order as possible, and to secure the most efficient and industrious officials. Wherever an employee could be dispensed with, either from the highest to the lowest branches of the company's work, a change would be made. In reference to Mr. Kimball's case Mr. Adams said he had not compared to make any public statement. This last trip now being finished by a return to Boston was principally for recreation. A tour had been made from St. Paul over the Northern Pacific through the National park and back over the Union Pacific. President Adams joined General Agent Burns and the two occupied the time before the departure of the train in an apparently earnest conversation.

BUCKET CARS.

"I read the paragraph in yesterday's BEE," said a friend of the Pacific Hotel company, "and I don't know that it may not turn out well founded. The company has a five years' contract with the Union Pacific and has been working under it for only two years. But then, you know, I suppose that even this contract if it were thought desirable might be set aside, and perhaps in a manner to arouse no controversy. The principal men of the Pacific Hotel company are Market and Swobe, and both of these are proprietors of the Millard hotel. Potter stops there when in town, and so does Mr. Adams. Both of these men are friends of the Union Pacific Hotel company. Besides, the Union Pacific is interested in the Pacific Hotel company. It takes one-half of the profits and in consideration of

this, transports all the necessaries free of charge and feeds railroad employes for 25 cents per meal instead of 75 cents. Besides it also furnishes the eating houses. I don't think the buffet car will pay. I am in a position to know that the Pullman buffet cars in the east are not successful and in a new country like ours, with such long stretches of unfavorable and districts, that they could not be otherwise than a failure.

PACIFIC EXPRESS EXTENSION.

The BEE of yesterday contained a short paragraph setting forth in a general way the extension of the lines of the Pacific Express company in the vicinity of the Pacific coast. This extension is somewhat remarkable and is based upon the control recently obtained by the Union Pacific over the lines of the Oregon, Nevada and Navigation company. The line of the Union Pacific extends to Huntington where it connects with the former company. The Pacific Express company territory extends thence to Portland thence by steamer to San Francisco and again upward to Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and Alaska. It also comprises the Columbia river which is navigated by steamers between Portland and Astoria; the salmon trade making the same particularly valuable; also between Farmington and Palouse, in Washington territory, and Umatilla and Portlondon. The Northern Pacific abandons the active working of the business, though the Pacific express still treats its matter as if it does that of any other road carrying it in its coast if it be desired.

DOUBLE HEADERS.

"What do you think about that accident in Illinois?" asked a Union Pacific engineer yesterday. "Now we have an understanding with the company that no double headers shall go out with double-headers. The reason is that it is most dangerous. Take, for instance, the Elkhorn bridge. We get on that going down the grade and a rapid rate can feel the motion we give the bridge, with but one engine. But if we had two, the revolutions of the drivers, each perhaps of different dimensions, would put to the jarring of the bridge so that it would scarcely be able to long withstand it. You know it was said that the trotting of a dog over the suspension bridge at Niagara would injure the structure more than the broken step of a company of soldiers. We have the understanding I tell you about and it is a most valuable one, too."

THE BENSON MOTOR.

For several days Frank Patrick of this line has had a large force of men cleaning up the track from the end of the street car track corner of Thirty-sixth street and Mercer avenue to Benson.

It is expected that the steam motor and cars will commence running to-day. The schedule of trips will be announced shortly.

THE TRAMWAY.

This cable line has deposited iron for its curve at the corner of Harney and Tenth streets this morning and the short cut of the street car lines on these streets will be made at once.

NOTES.

The station formerly known as Munson, on the Norfolk division of the Union Pacific road, south of Madison, has been changed to that of Warnerville, in order to correspond with the postoffice address at that place.

Trains will run as follows on the new branch of the B. & M. between Central City and Greely center. The passenger trains will leave Aurora at 3:25 p. m., and arrive at Greely Center at 6:35 p. m. Leaving Greely Center at 9:15 p. m., and arriving at Aurora at 12:10 a. m. Two freight trains will also be operated on this line.

The Missouri Pacific line between this city and Nebraska City was finished, but it is expected that it will not be in running operation before September 1.

Fred Nash, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to Utah.

Word was received at the C. M. & St. P. office yesterday that the structure prior was in a very dangerous condition now, the effects of the first attack having been removed.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk in the city of Laramie, until 6 o'clock p. m., on the 23d day of August, 1887, for constructing sewers in the city of Laramie, Albany county, Wyoming territory.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Some interesting items from the Busy Suburb. Enterprise lodge 70, K. of P., has received its paraphernalia, and is now in good working order to confer all degrees. A meeting was held Thursday night and one new member was initiated.

A. J. Baldwin, of the firm of Wright & Baldwin, has gone east to visit friends and buy goods.

A new tailor shop has been opened in the city.

Mrs. E. Stansbury has opened a restaurant on Twenty-sixth street.

The "cut off" of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, now in course of construction, will be completed about September 6.

Sarah Alexander had James Seaton arrested on the charge of assault and battery on her husband and herself. Seaton was locked up over night and the complaint was withdrawn.

Judge Rutherford dismissed Thomas Flannery, who was arrested on complaint of Andreani Parquale for stealing \$133.20.

Mrs. E. J. Milner is the happy mother of an eleven-month-old boy eight years old. Mrs. Fred Mundt, who has been very ill with a malignant form of malarial poison, is recovering.

Mr. Patrick, of St. Joseph, Mo., was in the city Thursday looking after business property and was pleased with the place, but had the impression that property was a little high.

Excavations for the new graded school house were commenced yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Glasgow, school teacher at Albion, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Glasgow.

none of whom, to the best of his knowledge, ever drank, swore or gambled, and he kept a detective watching them continually.

Fowler Bros. have contracted for three modern patented arctic freezers to be put in their establishment, at a cost of \$140,000.

Fifteen acres of timber land, called Missouri avenue park, have been put on the market and find ready sales.

K. Karlson, the grocery man, is jubilant over the arrival of a new son.

The foundation and cellar for a large house on Twenty-fifth and Q street east of Hammond & Swift's packing house, have been completed. The owners reside in Omaha.

The city council of South Omaha met Thursday night in the council chamber. All the members were present, except the mayor. The acting mayor F. M. Smith occupied the chair. Bills amounting to \$251.80 were approved and referred to finance committee to pass upon.

Terms of the city marshal and police judge were received and showed that last month there were forty-six arrests made and \$66 in fines collected. The following report was submitted by the city treasurer for the month of July:

On hand July 1.....\$2,514 31 Collected..... 22 44 Balance on hand August 1..... 2,536 31

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Ward's resignation from the police force was accepted and Thomas Looney was appointed in his stead. A. M. Keenan was also appointed to a position on the police force.

Ordinance 23, appropriating \$1,200 for the grading of End street, passed the second reading.

The question of the motor line bond was discussed and referred to a committee. The meeting next Thursday evening.

The council then adjourned.

To-Day.

Saturday grand opening lunch at Rossmund's, Vienna cafe, lunch rooms, ladies' restaurant and bowling alley, 1013-1015 Farnam street.

The Kearney Lot Sale.

The excursion party which left Omaha on the 10th inst. arrived at Kearney on the morning of the 11th, and was met at the depot by a delegation consisting of Mr. J. S. Harrington, owner of the property, and P. H. Steele. After breakfast the entire party was taken around the city in carriages to all the points of interest, the most notable being the water-powder, which will be of inestimable value to the city and has an unlimited supply of power, and cannot help but bring in manufacturers at an early day, as the City of Kearney will offer all advantages possible to manufacturers wishing to locate. The sale of eighty residence lots and seven business lots was a success in every way, and prices realized were very good.

The Colors of the First.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, LINCOLN, AUGUST 8, 1887. Charles E. Burmeister, Secretary of the Union Committee, Omaha, Neb.: Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 6th inst., I have to say that we have no objection to your having the battle flags of the First Nebraska at the reunion. I will consent to their going there on the assurance which you give in your letter, that you will come down for them, take entire care of them, and you, yourself, bring them back to the capitol building. I am willing to trust the colors to you, for you have a live interest in them, as every other member in the regiment had. These sacred words, only consigned to their being taken to the reunion on account of the unqualified assurance you have given me that you will take most perfect care of them. I am, very truly,

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Our object in placing these suits on sale at these prices is two-fold; Firstly, to meet the wants of a large class of our patrons, and to enable them to get, at a time of the year when no one feels like buying expensive clothing, a substantial and good looking suit at a merely nominal price. Our second and main object is to advertise ourselves and pave the way for the immense fall business for which we prepare and which we expect to do.

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