Observations of the Riches

In speaking of surface indications of coal, Prof. Orton said yesterday to a BEE reporter: "In general, fair indications of coal would be the presence of coal stains or coal smut, or the waste of coal in the outcrop in the rocks. Fire clay, iron stone and coal-blossom would be the indications mostly to be relied upon. Water pouring through, of course, wash them to some extent and carry the stains again to the surface. These are recognized indications the world over. As to the indications in this vicinity I cannot say that they are at all promising. I made a trip of twenty-five miles southward yesterday and found there a small seam of coal of the order we call limestone veins, with a limestone floor and roof but it was of small promise, not thick enough to be of any value. Yet it might develope into value elsewhere. "My judgment here has been based mainly on the rock cores brought to the

surface, and at Lincoln, where the state has bored a depth of 2,473 feet, the core of which has been very carefully preserved. I regard that drilling at Lincoln as of great value to the state. We can understand from that thoroughly what under-lies Lincoln, and don't need to drill further to find that out. It gives very little promise of coal, as far as that place is concerned. There are but three inches of coal in the entire column, and that was found at a depth of 940 feet; there were seams of black slate, however, indicating coal measures elsewhere, probably to the eastward, toward the Iowa coal

measures. "The vein in the Her distillery well here is on testimony of three and one-half feet in thickness, and is found at a depth of 530 feet, but the quality of the coal has not yet been determined. There is really fair evidence to support that thickness of coal. I should think that this vein would be worth further testing. It seems to be the most promising and the most im-portant that I have found here or in Nebraska; but just what its significance may be, I have not yet formed an opinion

Further, the professor was disposed to believe that all the coal indications in this section of Nebraska lead directly to the coal measures of lowa.

He is greatly pleased with his visit, and regards Omaha as a perfect marvel of progress. He had never seen improvements conducted on such a scale anywhere else, and could scarcely understand it. His face is bronzed with his outdoor investigations, and he appar ently enjoys heartly his first trip to Nebraska. He goes from here to Minne-sota and Dakota before returning to

A NEBRASKA MANAGER.

Success of Ariet N. Barney as a Manager and in Gaining Flesh.

Ariel N. Barney is in the city. He is now the manager of Thomas W. Keene. the tragedian. Mr. Barney sprung from Nebraska and his success has been most He is a graduate of the press, his last writing in this state having been done in Wahoo. He went to Cleveland where he achieved considerable reputation as a journalist, going thence into managerial business. In this line his success has been reckoned not less than that of the most prosperous manager in the country, having advanced by grada-tion from mere advance agent to the management of Mr. Keene, one of the foremost actors of the day. He succeeded in booming Minnie Maddern into prominence; he was with Buffalo Bill when the latter started from Omaha with his Wild West and remained with him for a couple of years. Then he took hold of Rosina Vokes and made money with her, and he finally took hold of Keene. As a conseuence of his wise methods this cele brated actor is making more money than brated actor is making more money than he ever did, and Barney, too, is filling his wallet, with rapidity. He says that Keene is acting with wonderful force and at the same time imparting a finish and an introspection to his work which did not before characterizeit. This Mr. Barney says has been the result of the study which the star gave his characters, during the months which have intervened since his convalescence. convalescence.

In appearance Mr. Barney has undergone a wonderful change. Two years ago he did not weigh 135 pounds. To-day he seems to weigh in the neighborhood of 200. He seems also to have grown tall and portly and is in every way an impos ing gentleman. The general impression i ing gentleman. The general impression is that Mr. Barney must have dieted himself but so far as he knows this is not the case. Sometime ago he indulged to some extent in ardent beverages, but he now contines himself to rum and milk. He has no patent on this prescription, and if they be the fat-increasing medium which has worked so well with Barney, it it will be found not difficult to procure.

Mr. Keene plays at the Grand opera house, commencing on next Thursday night and playing until Saturday even-ing, when, after the performance, he will be entertained by the Elks at the

THE BRIDGE.

Objection Waived and Pottswattomic County Will be Taxed.

Yesterday a BEE reporter asked Mr. Frank Murphy, of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge company what was the occasion of the delay of that company in commencing work on this side of the river.

"We have been delayed," he said, by the rather strong protest which was made to the work by the Union Pacific and placed before the council. But we have been to see Mr. Potter several times, and he has finally agreed to withdraw the objections of the company to the building on Douglas street."

"On what street will your approach be

built?"
"The matter will now take shape with the option of building either on Douglas or Dodge street, as may be thought best, with the proviso that the work be undertaken within thirty days. We would not like to restrict ourselves to one street or to Douglas, because it might be desirable to build on Dodge street."

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"Has Mr. Ford's ordinance restricting you to select either Dodge or Douglas been passed?"

"No, it has not. It is still pending, and has advanced to second reading. It contains the provisions I speak of."

"What effect will the remonstrance of the mayor of Council Bluffs, vetoing an ordinance levying a tax for the construction of the east approach, have on the enterprise?"

"None at all. The money will be "None at all. The money will be

raised. It is a county tax. The county has a right to levy a tax and the county attorney over there has given strong rea-sons for the levy. The levy is one of six mills, but I do not know what the amount

A WILY RUSSIAN.

With a Mania for Spouting Horses and Cattle.

Roman Romm is a low-built, low-browed, swarthy Russian. He is an inbank, Plankington, Dakota, charging | tried and acquitted.

THE PROFESSOR AND THE COAL. | him with being a fugitive from justice. According to Miller's story Romm has been living on a rented farm near Plankington, He became in need of several hundred dollars in cash for some purpose or other, and he secured the loan from the Plankington bank, giving them a chattel mortgage on a team of horses. He borrowed \$160 at 4 per cent interest. Then he proceeded to the house of a farmer whose lands lie the house of a farmer whose lands lie adjacent to his, and mortgaged to him for \$100 four cows at the same rate of interest. The following night he jumped the country. He came here with the team he had mortgaged to the Plankington bank, and yesterday mortgaged one of the horses to Lewis, the Thirteenth street junk dealer, for \$35, and there is no telling how many more parties this slick Muscovite has victimized. He declares he intended to return to Plankington and deliver up the horse, and that he left word with a friend to turn over the bovines. Miller says Romm is a finished rascal, and he telegraphed is a finished rascal, and he telegraphed this morning for the sheriff of the county in which Plankington is situated to come on with requisition papers.

THE COURTS.

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DISTRICT.

The coming September term brings in the transcripts from the justices of the peace. South Omaha, so far, takes the lead. Judge G. Reuther, who seems to run the blind goddess over there, must be doing a first class business. First he comes to the scratch with a transcript of John Connor's case. It is charged that John stole \$120 from G. L. Chandler while the latter was sleeping in a South Omaha hotel, and after he went but returned and captured a gold watch but returned and captured a gold watch

The next criminal transcript from the same justice was that against Micheal Conroy. He was charged with entering the room of Benjamin Schloting with intent to rob.

The third transcript from Judge Reuther relates to the case of Dennis McCormick, Thomas Burns and John Connell, who are accused of sterling \$4 from Joseph B. Krasnaky, August 4, In the case of John F. Riley vs. the

Union Trust company of Philadelphia a motion has been filed "to quash the pretended service of the summons,' cause it was not on a managing agent in this state. This, the legal papers say, is based on the sheriff's return of the summons, and the affidavit of Mahlon S Stokes. The latter says the company has never had an attorney, managing director or managing agent in this or any other state except Pennsylvania; that Edward L. Perkins on whom service was held in the Riley case, is a director and stockholder of the company, but not an active official, and that the only solicitor of the company is D. R. Patterson of Philadelphia. Hence it is claimed no jurisdiction can be had over the company in Nebraska for the service of any papers as those in the present case.

NOONDAY FIRE. Bad Streets, Good Firemen, Quick

Work. Shortly before noon yesterday the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 37. It was soon ascertained that the cause of the alarm came from a one-story cottage on Fourteenth street, a short distance south of Jackson. It was occupied by Lon George. The fire department was promptly on hand and the Chemical engine did the extinguishing work effectively and in short order. It was found that the cause of the con-

fusion and fuss was a broken chimney Very little damage was done. On the way to the fire the big truck turned Jack son street and there stuck in one of th sewer trenches being dug. It was taken out with difficulty. It seems that in the present condition of street changes the firemen should be notified so that when they rush out for property and life salva tion a guide should be given them.

A Military Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of Sergeant Jabourg at Bellvue were of an impressive character. A firing escort and all the competitors were formed in line in front of the tent of Sergeant Jabourg. There he had been laid out in full uniform, the coffin covered with the flag and flowers. As the body was brought out, the escort presented arms, others uncovered and the trumpets sounded. After being placed in a Red Cross ambulance, the march was taken up to the sound of the trumpets. Nearing the end of the range the escort wheeled out of line, presented arms to the body, the trumpets sounded, and as the rear of the Red Cross wagon left the range, the trumpets sounded "Taps," or the sol-diers farewell. Interment took place at Omaha. Sergeant Jabourg was an Odd Fellow. Colonel Henry made a touching and appropriate address over the body of the dead soldier.

That Starvation Case. Commissioner O'Keffe said to a reporter for the BEE last evening that he was satisfied the woman Ellen Nandels, mentioned yesterday as being in a starving condition and living with her child on a can of lard for three weeks was known to him. "Without proof at hand," the commissioner said, "I think she is the same woman we supported all last winter, and whose child was buried at the county's expense. Upon investigation we found she owned quite valuable property on Walnut street, on which there was only

Acting Mayor Bechel being asked if the woman had seen him, replied in the affirmative. He said he gave her some financial assistance and she seemed so pleased that she got out of his office before he could give her a note to the county commissioners.

Concordia Officers.

Last Tuesday evening the regular election of the Concordia society was held with the following result: Adolph Meyer, president; Henry Pundt, vice president; Aug Schaeffer, Secretary; William Sievers, treasurer; Emil Ackerman, librarian; J. P. Lund, standard bearer; Henry Meyer and E. Strattman, assistants to the standard bearer. The occasion was signalized by an informal reception to George Strattman who has just returned from Europe.

On the 28th of this month the nineteenth anniversary of the society will be cele-

anniversary of the society will be cele brated by a grand ball at Masonic hall and preparations are now being made for the event by George Strattman, J. P. Lund, Julius Meyer, Henry Meyer and T. Sinnhold.

Visiting Councilmen.

Yesterday Councilmen Charles Horn and John Thoroughbred, of Janesville, Wis., had a long talk with the members of the fire and police committee of the council, with respect to the excel-lence of the Gamewell fire alarm system, which it is now proposed to introduce into that city. The local councilmen and Chief Salter explained the workings of the system to them, and commended it

Mrs. Lawler Taken to Wichita. Deputy United States Marshal Allen has returned from Wichita, where he went with Mrs. Josephine Lawler, under arrest for refusing to obey a summons mate of the city jail. He was arrested from the United States court. She was wanted as a witness in the case of her was Mr. John Miller, of the Plankington originally arrested for the crime, but was

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Two Merry Weddings Wednesday

The Joy Unconfined. On Wednesday evening Miss Hannah Casey, daughter of Thomas Casey, one of Omaha's old and well known citizens, was united in marriage with Andrew J. Fahey, one of the newly appointed members of the police force. The ceremonies were performed at St. Philomena's cathedral, Rev. Father McCarthy officiating. Mr. Harry O'Holleran supported the groom and Miss Gertie Peterson was bridesmaid. After nuptial mass the happy couple and several carriages of friends proceeded to the Casey hotel on Tenth street were a sumptuous breakfast was served. Thence a miniature bridal trip was made to the home of the bride's parents on Nineteenth street near Vinton. In the evening a reception and ball were given at Cunningham's hall, and a large assembly was present to wish the bride joy, give congratulations to the groom, and many hearty shakes of hands for Tom Casey. The A. O. H band opened the joyous proceedings with an overture; then the orchestrs, under the leadership of Herman Rosch, commenced the music that makes the light fantastic toe tip. Just as the quadrille music was at its "all hands round" in came a notable party of guests. They were headed by Councilman Isaac Haseall and followed Councilman Isaac Hascall and followed by his associates in the city legislative branch, Councilmen Bechel, Ford, Mande-ville, Lowery, Snyder, Bailey and Counsman; Commissioner O'Keeffe, Morris Morrison, of the board of education, Patrick Desmond and several well known politicians. Still the dance went merrily on, and to give it the dance went merrily on, and to give it zest Councilman Hascall chose one of the prettiest girls in the room and went through the mazy waltz as if he were in sight of the "Blue Danube," and as artis-tically as he can see the labyrinthine features of a municipal ordinance. Coun cilman Snyder caught the fever and being introduced to a pretty partner en-deavored to outdo his colleague. This contest of the dance was highly appreciated, but Councilman Hascall came off victorious. Then followed many and appropriate parts of the dancing programme, all joyously passed through under Mr. William Bohan's calling At a late hour the party adjourned and it is safe to say that not a more merry one has ever occurred in Omaha. There were over one hundred guests present.

Among those from abroad were
Mesdames Maggie Galley and Lizzie
Lyon of Buffalo, N. Y., sisters of Mr.
Casey: Miss Kate Brett of Overton, Neb.;

couple were numerous and costly. HASCALL-ALTSTADT.
The cosy little home of William Altstadt, known all over the west as "Little Bismarck," was made joyous Monday night by the nupials of his daughter. Emma, who was married to Morris T. Hascall, receiving cashier of the Pullman Palace car company at Ogden, Utah The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Harsha, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The bridesmaid was Miss Mollie Bright, and the groomsman Mr. James Callaghan. After the ceremony was performed a reception was held until 7 o'clock. Then carriages were taken for the 8:20 train, and the young couple started on a bridal trip westward and homeward, for they will make their home hereafter in Ogden. A noticeable feature of the wedding was the large list of presents and the dispatches and letters of congratulation received from relatives and friends, who were unable to be present. Mrs. McNulty, of Anaconda, Mont., sister of the bride, whose husband is agent of the Pacific Express company at the point named, was present, and several other relatives from nearer places. The reception at the house was fully as cordial as the joyous occasion demanded. The full force of the county clerk's office, of which Mr. Altstadt is a member, called in a body and until a late hour the least con

Casey; Miss Kate Brett of Overton, Neb.; Miss Georgie Marine of Iowa, and Mr. John Kerwin, of O'Neill City, Neb.

The presents to the newly married

THE "THREE LINKS."

Members of the I. O. O. F. Arriving on Every Train.

The meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Denver, Colo., on the nineteenth instant, which calls forth members of the order from all parts of the world, is being felt in Omaha. It could not be otherwise as this is really the pivotal point of the United Siates and the central stopping place for all those wishing direct com-munication between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. It is a great I. O. O. F. city; its first lawyer, surveyor and postmaster,
A. D. Jones, who is living and
active to-day, being a prominent
member of the fraternity. There
will be thousands of gentlemen
of this order passing through this city
during the next few days. The first delegation came from Iowa yesterday and
remained until this morning when they
took their departure for the coast at 11 remained until this morning when they took their departure for the coast at 11 o'clock. The names are: E. J. Leach, past grand sire, which office is the highest in the order; E. W. Hartman, deputy grand master of lowa, and wife, Indianola; George W. Whipple, P. G. M., and wife, Burlington; Herman Blocks, P. G. M., and wife, Davenport; William Garrett, grand secretary and grand scribe, and wife, Miss Mollie Garret and Master Jack Garrett, Burlington; W. T. Holmes. P. G. M., Brooklyn; J. Norwood Clark, past grand reprelyn; J. Norwood Clark, past grand representative, and wife, lowa City; William McCoy, P. G. M., Mt. Pleasant; O. K. Butler, P. G., and wife, Indianola; J. K. Powers, P. G. M., and wife, Cedar Republic

When their special car Merlin came when their special car Merlin came over the river to-day the Omana vistors were joined by Robert M. McKindley, past grand guardian; Brother Greer, P. G. of Winterset, Ia.; B. L. Van Vechten, P. G. of Winterset, Ia.; Tieke and wife, of Keokuk, Ia.; John Bourke, of Keokuk, and E. G. Ryley, representative from Omaha, who accompanies the Iowa delegation to Denver. The car Merlin was fitted up in elegant style and was in charge of T. Zilliner, one of the most faithful porters in the Pullman service, who will have charge of it during its entire trip.

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The Sidewalk Question.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 15 .- To the Editor of the BEE: It is a fact, as stated in a late issue of the BEE, that "Sidewalk Inspector Allen is now superintending the construction of one mile of twelve-feet side walk on both sides of Davenport, between Ninth and Sixteenth streets," but a good many of the property owners along that thoroughfare don't understand why Davenport street, only just paved-the assessment not yet having been made-should be singled out for a walk of this width when other thoroughfares much more frequented, and which have had the asphalt down for years, are allowed to retain four, six and eight feet walks that retain four, six and eight feet walks that are in many instances in a dilapidated condition. Less than six months ago many property owners on Davenport street put down new six-foot walks, being assured by the chairman of the board of public works that the width would be ample for years to come. New these walks are being thrown out and twelve feet substituted, entailing an expense that seems in view of the an expense that seems, in view of the width of walks permitted on paved

streets much mure used for business and streets much more used for business and pedestrismsm, entirely unnecessary. This new walk was ordered, it is presumed, by resolution through the city council, introduced by a member from the Third ward, but unless the work thus begun is extended to all paved streets in his jurisdiction the course will not meet the approval of a united constituency. C. D. S.

Notice.

Any person giving information to the undersigned of the whereabouts of Gilbert Everton will confer a favor on him. He left O'Neill, Neb., three years since, and has not since been heard from.

B. F. ROBERTS, O'Neill, Neb.

Two Thousand Lost. T. G. Thomas, of Battle Mountain, Nev., lost a pocketbook containing \$2,000 in the Pullman car Celito while coming eastward on the train which reached this city at 7:50 yesterday. The porter, Charles Clements, found it, and restored it to the owner. The latter said "Thank you," and handed the porter a genuine, regulation size silver dollar. The passengers on the car at once christened him "Old Generosity," and said he must be a relative of the German* who lost \$500 on a certain oc casion, which was afterwards found by newshoy and given to its owner. The finder's reward was, "Veil, du bist an honest boy and should get some reward, so come in and let's shake dice for de

Reclaiming An Erring Daughter, James Crandall and wife, an aged couple, called at the house of ill resort resided over by one Stella Young Wednesday found their wayward daughter Kitte Crandall. A week ago she left her home and was traced to the Young place. She signified a desire to acompany her parents and discontinue the life she was leading, but was too sick to be removed. She will be reclaimed by her parents immediately upon her recovery.

Found Salt. Harry B. Morse and S. Earnest Morse, sons of A. D. Morse, of this city, according to information received here, have discovered on property of theirs, a veir of salt, near Brookeville, Kansas. It is said that the vein is 150 feet thick and that the town has gone crazy over the

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