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The Metropolitan cable company promises to commence work on its road. What Omaha wants to see is activity all along the line.

GALLANT Phil Sheridan never was in a fiercer battle than the present fight for life against the grim destroyer. It will be a hard ride to escape death.

EX-SENATOR FAIR has reorganized the bank of Nevada, putting it on a solid basis, and now it is in order for Mr. Fair and his bank to organize the state of Nevada.

MR. CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER has just completed writing up Chicago for Harper's Magazine. The grateful Chicagoans feel so thankful to Mr. Warner for praising their "culture" that he was immediately elected an honorary member of the Butchers' West Side Browning Circle and Literary Lyceum.

NEBRASKA may be proud of her only female artillery battery of Fifth, which took part in the Wymore celebration a few days ago. Under Captain Mrs. M. A. Adams, the gunners and cannoners, all young and pretty, did noble execution with their field piece without flinching.

THE latest acquisition to our navy is the "Stiletto," a fast and useful little boat whose speeding powers of almost twenty-eight statute miles per hour have astonished naval circles. She is the type selected by the government for the torpedo boats to be built by the Herreshoff company.

THE work of inspecting milk and public dairies which Dr. Gerth, the state veterinarian, is doing, should be heartily aided by the dairymen themselves. Dr. Gerth and the board of examiners are now in Omaha to discover cases of tuberculosis among cows.

THE understanding existing between the Union Pacific and Burlington, if it develops into a permanent alliance, may hasten the erection of a joint union depot at Omaha. Both roads are cramped for terminal facilities here, and amicable relations must lead them to build a depot in order to handle increased volume of business.

THE Minnesota railroad commission is determined to enforce the state law requiring all railroads to reduce their passenger fares to three cents a mile. The Northern Pacific and Manitoba are holding off in defiance of the law, and the commissioners advise travelers to tender to the agents of the companies only the exact amount of fare.

SPAIN is already celebrating the fourth anniversary of the discovery of America by doing honor to the great name of Columbus by a number of minor commemorative events. A few days ago a monument was unveiled at Christopher Columbus at Barcelona. Another magnificent statue will soon be completed at Palos, the seaport from which he set sail in 1492.

A Pertinent Suggestion. In his speech to the democratic convention of Illinois which nominated him for governor, General Palmer among other things said: "The people must be asked why it is that the state has become an object of such contempt that standing armies are raised in its midst to furnish mercenaries to Pennsylvania and to Iowa. How is it that private men can organize soldiers in this state—hirelings to go with their Winchester and overawe the people?"

General Palmer was a gallant union soldier, and coming out of the war with a most honorable record was elected governor of Illinois twenty years ago by the republicans of that state. He has always held radical views regarding the rights of the states, and it was largely by reason of these that he drifted into the democratic party. It is not necessary to approve all his opinions regarding the rights of the states in order to commend his attitude of opposition to the toleration of a private band of armed mercenaries kept ready for use in any part of the country to overawe the people.

Some two weeks ago Judge Kershaw—as good a man as sits on the circuit bench—actually refused to admit to bail a white man who had killed a negro. If any man doubts the statement, we quote our daily exchanges as authority. We believe such an occurrence was not on the record until the act of Judge Kershaw, which must have astonished even the criminal, on whose hands, no doubt, were still the smell of gunpowder and human blood.

When our courts begin to look with disfavor upon the act of killing negroes and white foreign laborers the situation may be set down as alarming indeed. Are all of a white man's liberties to be taken away from him under democratic rule? Heretofore we believe that no white man has been refused bail for killing a negro, and only until recently has any body been denied bail for any murder at all, the court seemingly having no disposition to punish that class of offenders. If Judge Kershaw's example in failing to come to the rescue of murderers is to be continued, we may at no distant day expect to see some gentleman go to the penitentiary, and we may expect to see a monotonous peace reign which will not be interrupted by even a negro killing.

The iron manufacturers of Pittsburg announce their determination to materially reduce wages, and if this is not submitted to by the workmen, to close their works. In one of the largest establishments in this city a reduction of ten per cent will take place to-day, and another extensive mill has given notice of a reduction to take effect June 1. Very likely at that date other establishments will endeavor to cut down wages.

It is far more probable, however, that congress would confer the title of lieutenant general on Schofield, and therefore they present to the laborer they employ the alternative of accepting less wages or being laid off. This is the periodical policy of the well-protected iron men, and that they are the most vociferous in demanding that the tariff shall be maintained in the interest of labor. It ought not to be very difficult for intelligent men to see that there is a marked inconsistency between the preaching and the practice of the manufacturers.

It is quite possible that a great injustice has been done Crown Prince William of Germany in the general opinion that his only ambition was to win glory in a great war. It is very likely, also, that a great deal has been said regarding him in other respects which misrepresented his true sentiments and character. There is some reason to believe that he is a young man of very good sense, a good deal imbued with the contemporary spirit, and that he is neither blood-thirsty as a soldier nor an ingrate as a son. Yet the world has learned to regard him as both.

Imperial rule may still be a long way from the grasp of Prince William, but the sentiments he holds now are likely to grow stronger rather than weaker with the advance of years, and meanwhile it is a considerable aid to confidence to know that the future that standing armies are raised in its midst to furnish mercenaries to Pennsylvania and to Iowa. How is it that private men can organize soldiers in this state—hirelings to go with their Winchester and overawe the people?"

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such a hole in our supply of money that congress will be obliged to prohibit foreign travel on the ground that it drains our country of gold and silver. Then, too, every dollar carried out of America goes to the support of foreign pauper-labor, and enriches the manufacturers of England, Germany and France. These statements are submitted for the careful consideration of our high protectionist manufacturers and merchants of the east who send their families abroad every year to spend the peoples' money in buying foreign pauper-made goods.

It is yet a little early for the cyclone to start on its season's work. It has, however, given an exhibition of its strength down in Kansas and Texas. The reports enthusiastically agree that the cyclone of 1888 is sufficiently trained down to knock out anybody or anything in one bound. Engagements for the season will be entertained only for a few days longer, as the dates are all pretty well filled.

Chudson tolerates Sunday base ball. Republican City votes on water works bonds June 19. There are even 200 inmates at the reform school at Kearney.

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PLYMOUTH'S PASTOR. Dr. Lyman Abbott Accepts Henry Ward Beecher's Pulpit. New York, May 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Plymouth church was well filled at the service this morning, for there was a general anxiety to hear what Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott might say regarding the invitation extended to him to succeed Mr. Beecher as the permanent pastor of the church. At the close of his sermon Dr. Abbott said: "A committee has waited on me and asked me to accept the pastorate of Plymouth church. My desire would be to wait before announcing my decision, but I cannot stand here without giving my consent. That sort of stoicism is contrary to my nature. Three weeks ago when my name was spoken of for the permanent pastorate it came as a great surprise. I find that it is consistent with my other duties, and as the war is in its progress, I have loved Plymouth church as I loved and honored the departed pastor. It is a great honor to be asked to stand in this place as a leader of the people of this church, and I can find no words to thank the people for their encouragement to me. I wish especially to thank the young for their encouragement."

Army Orders. WASHINGTON, May 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Private John Honston, Troop E, Ninth cavalry, now in confinement at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, will be discharged from the service of the United States on date July 18, 1888, by the commanding officer of that post. Private Max Mullah, Company F, Seventh Infantry, now with his company at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, is transferred to the Hospital corps as a private. Private Hugh Smith, Troop E, Seventh cavalry, assigned to duty at Fort Meade, Dakota, is transferred to the Eighth cavalry. He will remain at Fort Meade until the arrival of the Eighth cavalry in the Department of Dakota, when he will be assigned to a troop of that regiment, taking station at that post. Captain James A. Snyder, Third infantry, who has been assigned to duty at Fort Meade, Dakota, is transferred to the Eighth cavalry. He will remain at Fort Meade until the arrival of the Eighth cavalry in the Department of Dakota, when he will be assigned to a troop of that regiment, taking station at that post.

Hancock Memorial. NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 27.—Memorial services were held over the tomb of General Hancock in Montgomery cemetery to-day. Max well Stephenson, orator of the day, delivered a most impressive address, in which he denounced the interference of the Grand Army posts in politics. He rebuked the political leaders who would cast venom at the departed founders of the union. The speaker was frequently applauded while making such references. About 5,000 were in attendance in the cemetery.

More of McGlynn's Vapors. NEW YORK, May 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dr. McGlynn, in his speech to-night, said that while Irish fools are sending \$30,000 to \$40,000 per annum to the pope, the American republicans are sending \$100,000 to the pope. He said that while money is being collected in New South Wales and other places for Ireland, he sends this much to the pope. He said that he would like to see the individual who took the saviour up into a mountain.

The Poisoner Hanged. ST. LOUIS, May 27.—A special agent, William Ross, the murderer of his wife by poisoning, was hanged to-day at Anderson, Grimes county, to-day.

Steamboat Captain Drops Dead. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 27.—Captain Andrew L. Lippard, of the steamer Granite, died on the river on the 27th to-day. He was a resident of Peoria, Ill.

Weather Indications. For Iowa and Nebraska.—Slightly warmer, less rain, followed by fair weather, fresh to brisk north winds becoming variable to-day. For Dakota.—Warmer fair weather, winds becoming light to fresh variable.

They Look Like Winners. DES MOINES, May 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The success of the Des Moines club in holding first place in the Western association for a month has been very encouraging to its friends. The club is now in good condition to win the rest of the season. It is expected that they will play here in the next few weeks. This is about the only club of the association that has not changed a player since the season began, and it has been reported that a new player has been signed. This is a pretty good testimonial to the good judgment of Manager Morton who made up the team. Under the present conditions the club is likely to continue as it is now constituted, no changes seeming necessary anywhere. Great interest is being taken in this approaching season by the Des Moines club, and it is expected that on their own grounds the home club will take two if not three of the games. They will play here in the next few weeks. This is about the only club of the association that has not changed a player since the season began, and it has been reported that a new player has been signed. This is a pretty good testimonial to the good judgment of Manager Morton who made up the team.

Local Sporting News. The match between the Omaha and Council Bluffs croquet clubs was postponed yesterday on account of the rain. The match, however, will take place on an early date. The Omaha cricket club will hold a meeting on Monday, June 4, at 8 p. m., at Judge Anderson's office, 1501 Farnam street, at which it is expected all members will be present. Some days ago Lou O. Hibben, himself one of the members of the original Omaha club, promised James J. Conroy, of the present club, that he would play for the Omaha club in one of the contests before the club left for the southeast. Conroy knocked out his run in the last game with the St. Paul club, and when he returns he will find awaiting him a beautifully inscribed plate of gold, with pendants and ball and bat ornaments, awaiting him to signalize his achievement.

How Captain Alexander Saved His Passengers and Crew. Captain Alexander, of the ill-fated steamer of that name, which sank not long ago at Port Hartford, says the San Francisco Chronicle, has received much praise for the coolness he displayed in saving the lives of all of his passengers. According to the latest private telegrams that have been received he was aware that the Queen was leaking as early as half-past 2 o'clock. In a few minutes he saw that his steamer must go down, for the pumps could not work fast enough to keep her clear. Realizing that the only salvation of the steamer and the safety of the hundreds of lives entrusted to his care rested on his making a convenient haven at once, he sent private messages to the chief engineer to crowd on all steam, to use coal as if it were worthless, and to send the vessel along like a race horse. The chief engineer responded. All hands in the department were called out and the steamer was crowded to the utmost limit. As a further precaution the cargo was shifted, and the began a race for life. The engines creaked and groaned and the journals smoked. All this time the passengers were asleep in their cabins. Finally, the captain saw that he could not make port. All along that part of the coast bluffs rise abruptly from the sea, there being no convenient beach on which the steamer could be run, and the passengers were roused, so as to be ready to take to the boats, if necessary. The frightened people rushed out from their staterooms in all sorts of apparel. A panic seemed inevitable, but owing to the coolness of Captain Alexander and the steady and unflinching courage of the crew, a rush for the boats. After quelling the excited people he saw to it that the firemen worked to the last limit, and when the vessel began to steam into the port, nearly 200 passengers went into the boats in an orderly manner.

The Germania Verein. Yesterday was a gala day with the German population of the Bluffs. The occasion was the presentation of a beautiful banner to the Germania Verein, one of the popular societies of the city. It was intended to have the presentation exercises occur on South Main street in front of the Germania Verein building, but owing to Saturday's rain it was decided to postpone that part of the programme until the next day. The exercises were held in the Germania Verein building, and it occurred at Beck's garden, where the festivities of the day were held. Visiting

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL BLUFFS. "How are the Mighty Fallen." At the Presbyterian church last evening, the pastor, Rev. D. Phelps, gave an eloquent tribute to the deceased soldier, his text being "How are the mighty fallen." In opening he said: "I believe that it was God who in His providence led to the appointment of our national memorial day, called Decoration day. I think therefore that the church ought to be forward in its proper observance, and in teaching and learning the lessons which He meant thus emphatically to bring to our attention. This being the nearest Sabbath service to that day, I gladly embrace it as an opportunity. I love to speak of those soldiers; and of our country, in whose defence they gave their lives; and of God's goodness to us as a nation, in connection with the wars in which they served; the old French and Indian war, the revolutionary struggle, the war of 1812, the conflict with the Barbary states, the Mexican war, and that of the great rebellion, and in whatever other conflicts men have fallen in the establishment of our national integrity, institutions and honor."

The speaker then showed how the bible has much to say about soldiers and battles. He said that it was not for mere conquest or ambition, or personal, or national, hate, that those heroes of the bible gave their lives. They were fighting for the Lord, against the enemies, as well as their own; and they were inspired by a faith in Him. They felt that they were led by Him, and to him they ascribed their victories. He then showed that many of our best national lessons of the bible are drawn from the things of war, as, e. g.: "Thou faithful unto death." "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." "Would that every man of arms in all our history were a valiant soldier of the cross. It is important also to remember that none are to be glorified by simply being a hero. Mohammed promised that those who should fall in his battles should enter Paradise immediately; but the condition was that they should be slain in the cause of God. Would that every man of arms in all our history were a valiant soldier of the cross. It is important also to remember that none are to be glorified by simply being a hero. Mohammed promised that those who should fall in his battles should enter Paradise immediately; but the condition was that they should be slain in the cause of God. Would that every man of arms in all our history were a valiant soldier of the cross.

Inspecting Pleasure Boats. Governor Larrabee has tendered Mr. J. C. Bixby, of this city, the position of inspector of boats and boilers used on Lake Manawa in the passenger traffic. Mr. Bixby was for sixteen years an inspector of boilers and steamers, both on the ocean and inland waters, and has had a thorough education in every way qualified for the position, and his appointment was one of the best that could possibly have been made.

South Omaha News. The Presbyterian Church. Members of the Presbyterian church held a congregational meeting at the close of the morning service yesterday, and E. C. Lane was chosen moderator. A ballot taken on the subject of obtaining a new building for the church was in favor of the Rev. R. L. Wheeler, of Ponca, and E. C. Lane, A. W. Hubbard and Miss Lou Hunt were appointed a committee to obtain the necessary number of signatures to endorse him. To-morrow (Tuesday) night the board of missions will meet at the church to discuss the question, and Rev. W. J. Harsha, of Omaha, will preside.

Street Lighting. It having been stated that South Omaha would be lighted with electric light by a \$500,000 company in Omaha, a Ben reporter interviewed members of the city council committee and found that the rumor was entirely without foundation. South Omaha will be lighted by a local company, whether it is a gas or electric light, and the city and the sentiment generally favored is that the city should own the plant, and so have its lights lighted without cost and derive income from the outlay at the same time.

Notes About the City. The Armour company intend to manufacture the brick necessary for their new buildings themselves, and are placing the necessary machinery on the grounds just north of the proposed site. Another emigrant from Iowa was found sleeping on the stairway to Hunt's hall yesterday. He was run in a vag. The Nonpareil dancing club will hold their fourth dance at Hunt's hall on June 6, and it promises to be the best of the series. It has been decided to rearrange the programme of the diversion day services, and they will be held at the old school house instead of the proposed grounds on Q street. The necessary seating accommodation will be obtained by the city, and the services of the North Omaha ceremonies will be close enough to the depot to take the mid-day dummy. Billy Sawyer got into trouble with a wooden Indian that does duty as a sign sign on Saturday night, and was getting the best of it when he was run in for disturbing the peace. He is out on bond.

A colored man sat on the N street curbstone eating the contents of a bag of pop corn yesterday afternoon, when he was run in on general principles. It is said he is a hard worker, and a good man. Sunday receipts at the stock yards were four cars of cattle and fifteen of hogs. There were thirty-two cars of hogs left over. Members of the M. E. church will eat straw and feed on Tuesday night, and want their friends to be there and eat with them. The funeral of the late William Cassidy will leave the old homestead at 8 o'clock this morning. Yesterday morning the memorial sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Eddeblute in the M. E. church, and was listened to by many old army men. The reverend gentleman was eloquent as usual, and the verdict of the veterans was that he would have made an excellent general. City Assessor Kane has been working a little too hard, and is confined to his house through indisposition. The work is still going on by his assistants, Dougherty and Curtin. The funeral of Councilman Rafferty's daughter Annie, took place yesterday afternoon, and was one of the most largely attended funerals in Omaha. Services were held in St. Bridget's church, and the remains were then interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Beautifully Sung. Rev. Father McCarthy preached an interesting sermon at the high mass at St. Philomena's cathedral yesterday morning. As noted in THE BEE yesterday morning, the offertory during the mass was sung by Mrs. F. M. E. Houch, and was listened to by many old army men. The reverend gentleman was eloquent as usual, and the verdict of the veterans was that he would have made an excellent general. City Assessor Kane has been working a little too hard, and is confined to his house through indisposition. The work is still going on by his assistants, Dougherty and Curtin. The funeral of Councilman Rafferty's daughter Annie, took place yesterday afternoon, and was one of the most largely attended funerals in Omaha. Services were held in St. Bridget's church, and the remains were then interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Sharpen Not Sharp Enough. Two would be sharper attempted to work the ancient bank check racket on Chris Yeager, a Tenth street saloon keeper, last evening. They first presented a check for \$163, but Chris would not bite. They then became more audacious, and asked him to cash a party check for \$38. But Chris closed his left eye hard and said "chustuns." Seeing they could not work Yeager, they left, and tried the same trick on another saloon keeper. After they left Chris told Officer Newman of their attempted game. Newman immediately started in pursuit of them and captured them while they were making their rounds. He first took them to Chris for identification, and then had them taken to central station for safe keeping, and will be held for trial.

C. A. Johnson was arrested yesterday afternoon by Special Officer Goldsmith on the charge of stealing a few boards from a lumber yard. He is out on bond.

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