AMONG THE DRUMMER BOYS.

The Week's Doings in the Commercial Man's Field.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Fred Nelson Tries it on Account of a Headache—A Lottery Prize—Among the Omaha Boys.

Fred Nelson's Attempt to Suicide.

Frederick Nelson, a traveling salesman for Cheney Bros., wholesale silk dealers at 180 Franklin street, Chicago, did his utmost to end his life last Tuesday. The Chicago Herald gave the following account of the sad affair: Mr. Saylor, western manager for Cheney Bros., sat chatting with a customer at that hour, and both were startled by two revolver shots in the water closet, off the rear of the store. Both made a rush for the closet, and, finding the door bolted, burst it open just in time to find Nelson swinging himself off on a rope, one end of which was looped about his neck and the other fastened to a heavy hook in the wall. Blood was streaming from revolver shot wounds in the center of his forehead and right temple, while a smoking 22-calibre revolver was clinched in his right hand. The rope was cut and the weapon wrested from him. He handed some letters to Mr. Saylor and then fell back insensible. The patrol was called and he was removed to the Presbyterian hospital. The wound in the forehead had failed to penetrate the brain, but the other is believed to be fatal.

"He was one of the best known salesmen traveling out of Chicago," said Mr. Saylor. "He had a wife and four-year-old daughter at his home in Moline, Ill. He was formerly a member of the firm of Williamson & Nelson, dry goods dealers, at Galesburg and Moline. Selling out his interest there he came to Chicago, seven years ago, and traveled for four years for J. V. Farwell, selling silks. Since then he has been with Cheney Brothers. He was about forty-two years of age, happily married, had been enjoying a good trade and had been given handsome raises of salary by the firms he worked for at the end of each year without his asking for them. He was not a drinking man, nor did he gamble. He was, however, of a very nervous temperament. He returned but a week ago from his vacation at Moline. When in the city Nelson boarded at 297 Oak street, but, in his wife's absence, he has been stopping at the Grace hotel. For the last four days he has been rather morose and despondent. I said to him yesterday: 'Cheer up, Fred, and let's go to the ball game.' He declined. I can't imagine what would cause him to kill himself."

A score of traveling salesmen from the neighboring houses of Marshall Field, Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. and J. V. Farwell & Co., came rushing in eagerly inquiring as to the truth of the rumor. All spoke in the highest terms of the unfortunate man and regretted his rashness. "No traveling salesman was better known through the northwest than Fred. He was not what we term 'one of the boys.' He neither drank, gambled, nor was he given to any kind of sporting. He was an even-going salesman, who reflected credit on the craft," so spoke one of Marshall Field's traveling men.

"Let's examine these letters," said Mr. Saylor. The first one opened was a telegram addressed to Nelson from his wife, reading: "You sent me $35. What for? No writing with it."

The second was a letter on the firm's letter head, reading:

DEAR WIFE:—I sent you $35. You may need it. If I want some later I can get it from you.

This was dated July 12 and signed "Yours, Fred." Another letter inclosed in the same envelope with the above, on a firm letter head, was dated July 12 and written in an irregular, almost undecipherable manner in his handwriting as follows:

TO MY BELOVED WIFE AND BABY:—My head aches terribly. I am afraid I cannot live through such another dreadful night. You never would have thought I'd ever come to this. Kiss little Hazel for me. Good-by. Your unworthy husband. FRED.

Another letter read thus:

MR. SAYLOR:—For nine months I have not felt right. I am unable to get much sleep without taking medicine. My head has been troubling me. I appeal to you as a friend to see that my wife and babe do not come to want. I am well-known to traveling men throughout the northwest and in New York. They would aid my wife and child rather than see them suffer. I regret to leave my wife and little Hazel destitute. Please see Mr. Cheney and have him pay the balance of my salary to my wife, for she's a noble woman. Yours, FRED NELSON.

J. W. Hall, of the department of silks at J. V. Farwell's, said: "Nelson was a capital salesman; one of the best in the west. He was a temperate man of exemplary habits. Why, only two days ago he was showing me some plush he was selling and seemed all right then. I can't imagine why such a man should take his own life. He was happily married, thought the world of his wife, was pleasantly employed, held the confidence of his employer and customers alike, and was doubtless the best known silk salesman in Chicago. He got a raise last fall without asking it of $500."

A dispatch was sent Mr. Williamson, Nelson's former partner at Moline, asking him to break the news to Mrs. Nelson. It was stated at the hospital that the unfortunate man could not live until daylight.

Rich for One Day.

"Some years ago, when I was giddy and young," said a prominent traveling salesman, for a Detroit shoe house to a reporter for the Michigan Tradesman, "I invested a whole, big, elegant dollar in the Crazyana lottery. I never had any luck, but the thought came to buy, and buy I did. If there were but a hundred chances and I had ninety-nine of them the other fellow would win. That's the kind of lottery luck I have! Well, the day after the drawing, on picking up a Chicago daily, I saw the list of numbers, and number 4162 had drawn the big prize and I held one-tenth of that number and was $15,000 better off than I was the day before! Happy! Why, the word doesn't express it—crazy is nearer right! I sent in my grips by express, opened up a basket of champagne for the boys in the hotel, built grand plans of what I would do—great trip to the Yosemite valley, then to Europe, would live like a prince! Ah, that was a happy day for me, I assure you! I left for Chicago that same night and headed straight for the place where I had bought the ticket, in order to have them send and cash it for me. Then came the most terrible moment of my like! The intelligent compositor of that Chicago daily had made a blunder—used one letter for the other. The right ticket was 4762, and I was as poor as before. I got to the express company before they had delivered my grips to the firm and took the first train back to my work."

"The Plug Hat Hero."

When the Southern hotel burned in St. Louis recently, A. L. Brockway, a representative of Sargent & Co., hardware dealers of New York, distinguished himself for his presence of mind and daring work in the rescuing of twenty women from the burning building, and as a reward for his bravery the local papers the next morning called him "The Plug Hat Hero."

Mr. Brockway appeared at a third story window shortly after the alarm of fire was sounded. His wardrobe consisted of the long white garment usually carried in a traveling man's small grip, one boot and his shining silk hat.

Speaking of the fire to a friend he said: "I was sleeping in a fourth story room when I was awakened by some unusual noise. I supposed perhaps it was a street fight below my window. Suddenly the word 'fire' rang out, and you can believe that I jumped from my bed. I tried to light the gas but could not. In the dark I searched for my clothing, but all I was able to find was my stove-pipe hat and one boot. I could hear people running along the halls and heard the shouts of men, and knew I had no time for dress. When I reached the hall the entire space was filled with smoke. In company with others I reached the third floor, and entering a room fronting on the street, I yelled lustily for a ladder; one was run up to the window and the frightened herd of humans rushed pell mell over each other to reach safety. There were about thirty men, and every one of them would have gone out before the women had I not stopped them. I do not know that I deserve any particular credit. I had got partially over my scare and had presence of mind enough to remember my gallantry. I secured a position outside the window and passed the ladies down, but you can be assured that I was the first man that followed them. I let the boys look out for themselves. It was an awful night, and it is the saddest recollection of my life. I must have presented an interesting sight when I reached terra firma clad as I was, or rather clad as I was not. It is a fact, that since that night I have never worn a plug hat."

The Protective Union.

The Traveling Men's Protective union is an organization that has been in existence a little over four years. Shortly after the fourth annual meeting, which was held at Davenport, Ia., had adjourned, the secretary addressed an open letter to the Des Moines State Register on the benefits of the association to the traveling men. The letter was briefly as follows:

"For the information of those who are ignorant of the objects of this union, let me say, it was not organized in the interest of any combination or jobber, but earnestly for the protection of our salesmen, and in favor of honest expense accounts, and for selling goods in an upright, manly and legitimate way. Heretofore prices have been made and rebates given, and underhanded, unscrupulous, methods resorted to, that no honest jobber or salesman could contend with. He hopes to overcome this by this union, the members of which pledge themselves not to cut prices on goods, with penalties attached, and to use every effort to have the same enforced.

"This we have entered into most earnestly, and, as our membership is rapidly increasing, feel assured of success. We have a regularly organized executive board, whose duty is to attend to those detected in cutting prices, and in localities we have already succeeded in establishing a healthier trade.

"Only a few of the retailers object to the stand taken, and many of them think it will result in fairer dealings among themselves. The chairman of the executive committee is E. B. Kearns, of Burlington, Ia., who may be addressed on all matters concerning cuts, reporting, etc. The "new Iowa law" on combinations, corporations, trusts, etc., does not affect us whatever. We hope those dilatory ones who have been hanging back for some one else first will promptly put their own shoulder to the wheel."

Traveling Men's Trials.

A traveling man for a New York house called last week at Brenk Bros.' just after dinner, says the Yenowine News, to sell some goods. Joe was busy draughting a garment that was promised for Saturday at 6 o'clock sharp, and Bob left his cutting table to look at the samples. The goods were just unpacked when a gentleman came in to have his coat tried on. The agent waited. A business man then consumed just twenty minutes in selecting the goods and leaving his measure for a blue serge coat and vest, and cool, striped trousers. The agent waited. A doctor followed, and selected a wide wale diagonal for cutaway coat and vest, and light trousers. His measure was taken and thirty minutes more was consumed. The agent got in five minutes work when a young man came in for a flannel suit, but decided on a light weight sacque, pique vest and pinchbeck trousers. The agent grew restless and looked at his watch. A gentleman then came in, absorbing nearly half an hour more and took some samples for his wife to decide on. The agent said he would call again when they were not so busy, but when informed that he could not find a more favorable time, he waited and succeeded in getting in a thirty minutes' interview during the afternoon, from 1:30 to 6:00 p. m. He says it is the liveliest establishment he has struck in the city.

Rates Remain High.

There are a disappointed lot of commercial drummers in this city at present, says the San Francisco Chronicle. They all hail from the east, and they came out here on the strength of the reports that the inter-state commerce commissioners were about to lay an iron hand upon the railroad companies, which action would, it was believed, result in a great advance of rates before August 1. The drummers had only got fairly down to work here in making their arguments with the merchants that now was the time to buy goods while freight rates still remained at low figures, when the Chronicle published a private dispatch received from a member of the Transcontinental association, stating that no change would be made in rates until August 1, and that even then the outlook was favorable for a continuance of the old tariff. This intelligence has sent a chill down the back of each of the drummers, who now fear that their mission to this coast was in vain. Meantime the merchants are congratulating themselves on the outlook for the maintenance of the present tariff.

Represented the Big House.

A Philadelphia drummer saw a man in a railroad car, whom he thought he knew, says the Denver Road, and slapping him on the back, asked him how he was. The man looked up, and the drummer saw that he was a stranger. He apologized, saying that he thought that he was a friend of his. What followed is best told by a Jersey newspaper: "I hope I am a friend of yours," the man said, and they got to talking, and the commercial man, seeing the gentleman's grip sack, thought he must be a commercial man also, and asked him what house he represented. "I represent," said the gentleman, "the largest house in the world." "Well," said the traveling man, "if you represent the largest house in the world you certainly have a snap. What house is it?" "The Lord's house," said the gentleman, "my name is John Scarborough, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church."

Books Instead of Drummers.

A number of New York jobbers are now figuring on a plan for selling goods to their customers by means of jobbers' price lists instead of having representatives on the road to look after their customers. The plan, according to interviews with wholesalers on the above plan as published in the Mail and Express, is to have large circular or pamphlet price lists printed each month to mail to one's customers and allow them to make the orders from the prices quoted in the lists. The plan would save the merchants thousands of dollars expended in salaries and bills, but whether it would hold their business or not is a question that will be settled after they have tried the experiment.

A Summer Excursion.

The latest plan talked of for the benefit and entertainment of the traveling men of Omaha is a moonlight excursion some night during this week or the first of next to Lake Manawa. The proprietors at the lake have made the arrangements for an excursion and will await the pleasure of the traveling men, for whom it has been arranged, to name the evening for their visit to Manawa. The evening will be given up entirely to the party and a pleasant time will no doubt be enjoyed by those who may see fit to join in the expedition.

Omaha Sunday Guests.

At the Millard—C. H. Boardman and M. H. Marshall, jr., St. Louis; J. L. Creswell, Toledo; Louis Littman, Detroit; W. S. Gilman, Kansas City; T. P. Owen and J. Edgar Jones, Chicago; William M McIntosh, New York; N. Rogers, C. E. Jessupp and R. Wells, St. Joe; J. T. West, Des Moines; Charles Wellorgan and Thomas Stair, Chicago; M. B. Roberts and W. M. Furey, New York; J. C. Neff and M. D. Hathaway, jr., Rochelle, Ill.; E. H. Terrell, San Antonio; N. T. Hedden, Columbus, O.; James B. Smith and James Patton, St. Joe; J. C. Carnburn and D. M. Johnson, Chicago; A. F. Graves, Boston; R. H. Wright, Lynchburg, Va.; F. E. Haloy, E. P. Pratt and W. R. Stewart, jr., Des Moines; D. S. Watson, Toledo; W. W. Carnes, Macon, Ga.; H. H. Bainbridge, New York; Wm. Wolfe, Syracuse, N. Y.; L. L. Putzel, Philadelphia; Charles Barrenpohl, Kansas City; S. Despres and J. B. Bishop, Chicago; H. J. Truesdell, Boston; C. Dobriner, St. Joe; M. Woodward, Des Moines; James T. Berry, Newport, Ky.; W. O. Everett, Milwaukee; M. N. Burchard and John T. Normile, Chicago; L. Keit, Philadelphia; A. R. Vermilyea, New York; J. A. Flesch, Chicago; E. M. Bunker, Topeka; W. G. Evans, New York; W. A. Martiniere, Columbus, Ga.; J. Richardson, jr., St. Louis; Upton Kempton, Baltimore.

At the Paxton: E. Loeb, New York; C. C. Mitchell and W. R. Sterling, Chicago; John

Kiernan, St. Louis; H. Moris, Deadwood; H. K. Lyon, Kansas City; S. L. Levy, Philadelphia; T. W. Sprague, Boston; A. Brecher, Cincinnati; L. K. Miles, Akron; John P. Kobes, St. Louis; W. C. Bodman, Ed Friend and George D. Hoffman, Chicago; E. T. Le Clair, Minneapolis; Dr. C. B. Nichols, Sacramento; John H. Lesh, and J. F. Pollard, Boston; A. B. Ideson, Oshkosh; Eltinge Elmore, Milwaukee; M. D. Jones, Lebanon, Ind.; Will R. Barber and Charles R. Cooper, Chicago; Francis Kookley and C. Salmon, New York; A. C. Davis, Boston; A. C. Kneale, Minneapolis; H. H. Ballenberg and J. H. Marks, Chicago; E. D. Palmer, Minneapolis; Robert B. Stanton, Denver; M. Ruckeyser, Milwaukee; Frank Schlegel and D. S. Simon, Chicago; William F. Nieeringhaus and Walter Salomen, St. Louis; H. Kahn and Charles Crawford, Chicago; E. Wodiska and George L. Davidson, New York; E. Marx and G. M. Smith, Chicago; Charles Sykes, New York; W. N. W. Blayney, Denver; C. A. Newman, Philadelphia; W. M. Thompson, Washington; L. S. Carter, Binghampton, N. Y.; J. M. Wolf, Chicago; E. D. Kohn, Chattanooga.

At the Barker—M. J. Baker, Greenville, Pa.; T. H. Mitchell, Leadville; J. A. Taylor, Des Moines; E. Mix, Chicago; T. A. Jenner, Philadelphia; Charles D. Stearnes, New York; W. S. Smith, Boston; D. Davis and J. Retteyer, Chicago; B. Labows, Philadelphia; W. T. McGuckigan, Chicago; A. F. Cutter, Davenport; Marsh Parker, Salem, Mass.

Among the Omaha Boys.

H. J. Miner was out on his regular run last week for Vinyard & Schneider.

W. H. Allen was selling Omaha dry goods and notions along the B. & M. last week.

Sam Best was selling W. V. Morse & Co's. boots and shoes among the Mormons last week.

Vinyard & Schneider have not yet put a man on the road to fill Mr. E. E. Nordaker's place.

William McP. Fuller was along the Union Pacific the past week selling drugs for an Omaha firm.

F. H. Daniels was selling calicos along the line of the Union Pacific in Nebraska, for M. E. Smith & Co.

F. D. Morrill, of Paxton & Gallagher's, was talking groceries and Manawa excursion along his run last week.

J. B. Beall was along the line of the B. & M. in western Nebraska last week, selling sun umbrellas for M. E. Smith & Co.

L. M. Winslow was selling drugs in southern Nebraska last week. He says the weather was very hot down near Kansas.

William Fisher was taking orders for the fall stock of boots and shoes throughout western Nebraska last week for an Omaha firm.

H. T. Flaven, who works Colorado and Wyoming for an Omaha drug house, says he had to wear his overcoat in the mountains last week.

L. C. Beebe, of Grand Island, was selling Blake, Bruce & Co.'s pills, powders and drugs through western Nebraska during the past week.

A. C. Weir, of Minneapolis, Minn., was making the Union Pacific in Nebraska during the past week for a prominent shoe house of this city.

T. H. Wiley, of Council Bluffs, western Iowa representative of the Richardson Drug company, has returned from a three week's visit to his old home in Illinois.

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Are you sore distressed?
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ADDITIONAL COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Winning Men.

In the course of his morning sermon at the Congregational church yesterday Rev. G. W. Crofts remarked that it was to be regretted that so many ministers felt it necessary to preach so much against such evils as dancing, card playing, theater-going, Sunday base ball, etc. He believed that if Christ was so preached as to reach the hearts of men these matters would quickly regulate themselves. The province of the church was not merely to fight sin, but to present truth so forcibly and attractively that men would be drawn toward it. Men generally needed only to be thoroughly convinced what was best for them, and they would strive to secure that. The church should be made more attractive than the ball game or the card rooms. Then there would be little necessity of spending time in denunciations. Mr. Moody had clearly taken this position, and follow the policy. He illustrated it by the incident of a mother whose child got hold of a pair of scissors. The alarmed mother tried to get the child to give them up, but finding the little one so obstinate that force would need be used, offered the little one an orange. The scissors dropped from the dimpled but clinched fist, and the orange taken. It was necessary sometimes to wrest the harmful scissors, but the wise way was to offer one something better to take the place of the evil.

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Worthily Wedded.

Last evening at the residence of Mr. Drolich, 538 Broadway, occurred the marriage of Mr. Emil Drolich and Miss Mollie Abrahamowitz. At 6:30 the happy couple stood up before Justice Schurz and took upon themselves the obligations of the civil contract. A little later the party passed up stairs to the synagogue where the Jewish ceremony was performed by Rabbi Benson, of Omaha. Then followed congratulations from the assembled relatives and friends. A wedding feast, prepared in conformity to the practice of that church, was spread. The festivities incident to the occasion continued for hours, and to all who participated in them they will remain a pleasant memory. THE BEE, with all other friends, extends congratulations.

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A Little Blaze.

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Johnson—"Yes, sir, and had good luck as usual."

Parson—"I'm glad to hear that, Brother Johnson. I hope you haven't acquired the one bad habit of fishermen."

Johnson—"You mean lying? No, no, Mr. Goody. You see I'm always so busy pulling in six and eight pounders that really I don't have time to think up a lie that I wouldn't be caught in as soon as I told it."

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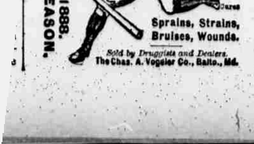
"Lulu," he queried facetiously, in the parlor Sunday evening, as he turned the light down to a mere shadow of its former self, "why am I like a newspaper?"

"I don't know," hazared Lulu, hesitatingly, "unless it's because you try to make so many poor jokes."

"That's not it," he answered with a tinge of coldness.

"Why, then?"

"Because I am just going to press," and everything being justified and made up, the forms were locked and the first impression registered from Lulu's left eye about sou'-by-sou'-east, one point below her nose.



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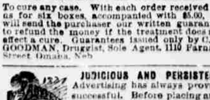

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