AMONG THE COMMERCIAL MEN

A Quiet Week in the Summer's

ARRANGING FOR FAIR DAY.

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Jim Slusher's Dog.

"Do you know Jim Slusher, who lives it Holdrege and travels for Paxton & Galia-Gherl" asked on traveling man of his com panion on the B. & M. the other day.

"Well, I want to tell you about an animal he owns, and says it is a dog, although it looks more like a cross between an Asiatic wart hog and a Brazilian monkey than it does like a dog. In fact, it bears but little resemblance to the canine species, but Jim persists in calling it a dog, and for the sake of the story we'll admit it is, but if any one ever saw a more homely, outrageously ugly creature, he has failed to report. You've heard of things being homely enough to stop a clock, but that is no patching to what this dog has actually done. Why, one day tast week while Jim was down at Republican City talking Dick Logan into busing a terce of four-year-old prunes and making him believe they were this year's crop, and trying to get away with Mother Herry's supply of delicious hot biscuits and fresh honey, this dog got out of the inclosure in which his mua-ter was wont to keep him, and strayed about the outskirts of town and finally stopped to rest on the B. & M. railroad track just as the train for the west was leaving the depot. The engine caute rushing toward him puffing and phizzing with throttle wide open and both cylinder cocks emitting a closs of steam on either side, yet Mr. dog sat firm not immovable watching in dreamy con-templation the grandeur of the mechanical wonder. All at once it stopped, When just near enough for the dog to know for sure what it was, the ponderous drivers reversed and back it sped toward the depot at a forty mile rate, crishing the rear of the train into a switch engine that had just pulled on the main track, creating have among the passengers and disaster to the rear coaches. A great big four-wheeled locomotive scared, actually frightened to death at a thing so

"The scab engineer took the object to be a full regulation size dynamite bomb, and so telegraphed headquarters to that effect, and the company sent out their 'Old Sleuth' Pinneo to ferret out and prosecute the perpetrators. They had Jim arrested for coaspiracy in a plot to destroy the property of the company, and came near making it stick, too, but he proved an alibi, and his neighbors, who were familiar with the facts, came to the rescue and stated that the object that caused the trouble was called a dog and the case was dismissed. The animal still lives and enjoys good health."

How Baggage Is Handled.

On leaving Louisville a few days ago, said a drummer to a Louisville Post reporter, my sample trunks and a small canvas jewelry case were checked to New Haven, Ky. In that short distance the drummers' friend(1), the "baggage smasher," got in his destructive work. My poor little jewelry case was crushed out of shape, and the velvet trays containing the lewelry were broken and rendered almost useiess, caused, no doubt, by heavy sample trunks being recklessly thrown upon it. My sample trunks were hurled from the baggage car to the platform with such force that many samples were torn from the cards to which they were attached, causing hours of lost time and much unnecessary work to, put them in shape again. This is an annoyance which occurs so frequently that a drummer hardly thinks it worth while to compain about it. Baggagemen are noted throughout the land for their utter disregard of the rights of a trav-eling man, and roughly handle sample trunks as if they had a spite against them, seeming to forget that a heavy tax has been collected for every pound of excess weight. On a former trip I left Louisville with a splendid new sample trunk. Arriving at Glasgow on the first day out, I left the car and scated myself in a carriage which was waiting to convey passengers from the depot to the hotel. While the carriage waited I could see the baggageman pitching out the trunks. Unfortunately, my handsome new trunk was the first one thrown out. It landed on the platform right side up, and I felt thankful that it fared so well. A second later, to my dismay, a heavy clothing trunk was hurled recklessly out, and one of its iron bound corners went crash ing through the top of my trunk, making a large hole, which ruined the trunk besides damaging the samples. I had been over the road many time before and tried to get on the right side of the baggageman by giving him presents of a few silk scarfs suspenders cigars, etc., and had asked him as a specia favor to handle my trunks carefully. He forgot the favors and my trunk fared the fate of thousands of others. Mr. John W. Corley, president of the T. P. A., had a similar experience. He watched the baggagemen while they broke his trunk to pieces on the Laurentin S. Nahylla red. He the Louisville & Nashvile road. He sent in a claim for damages, but I doubt if he has ever received any pay for it. These are only a few of the annoyances for which there

Seeing the West.

"Do gou belong out this way, young man!" The small, thin-faced man with a cropped gray peard, was attired in a black traveling gap and a long linen duster. He sat opposite me at dinner in the dining car on the Rock Island east-bound train. His black eyes Shone out from under his heavy gray eyebrows with an old-boy twinkle. I uodded winningly and mentally marked my man.

"Well, what I would say is this," he went en in a sharp, squeaky voice that was heard in the remote corners of the car and even far out in the kitchen by the cocks. What want to say is that you have an excellent country out west here. I'm from Massachu-setts. Had some business up t' Californy. Aint bin up there since '5s. Thought I was from Boston, did ye? Beats all how you fel-lers find out a man. Been lookin' over Nebraska and Kansas, some. Got a little money in farm leaus out there. Farmers out there can't keep house without a first mortgage in the summer season and when it begins to grow cold in the fall they seem to want the later style in blanket

over his cap I saw that he had not yet un-You fellows down there in Boston at one time came near having the sinch on the western cities, did you not?" I enquired in

my western accent.
"Kinder that," said he. "We rebuilt Chieago, but I verily believe that town could re-build Beston now if worst came to the worst. We had some little in Omana and other western cities, but they are all beginning to stand alone, and the first thing you know

Upon his taking down the roof of his mouth, to which were attached his \$5 teeth, and washing it in the pink finger bowl, I retired without dessert and some confusion. I was not surprised to learn afterward that he was from Boston and that his wealth was told by A THAVELER.

"Drummer Day" Arrangements.

The verancements for an elegant time on "Drummers Day" during fair week are progressing finely and the prespects for a grand

day are even brighter than any one had hoped for. The members of the fair association are taking hold of the arrangements with the "boys" and are offering every in-ducement to them within their power to make the event a grand success. Ground for the placing of a tent for headquarters 20x100 feet has been donated just near the quarter stretch. The "boys" will have their head-quarters there and will be at home all afterquarters there and will be at home all afternoon to their friends. Whether they will sell
peanuts, lemonade and caudy or not remains
to be seen. The managers of the association
have also given it out that they will issue
complimentary tickets for the day to every
drummer present in Omaha. The tickets
will be mailed to the men in a few days.

Mayor Broatch has sent the following

letter to the secretary of the association in

presidents for the day Dear Sir: Yours of the 6th inst. to hand giving me official notice of my election as vice-president of the organization of travel-ing men for the fair week. Allow me to express my appreciation of the honor, which

The arrangements for the evening recept.

The arrangements for the evening recept. tion are also rounding up nicely, and this part of the day will be by no means of little

importance.

The president of the uniform committee for the day desires that all the men will send in their orders for their hats during the early part of this week so that the order can be a part of this week so that the order can be sent in and that there may be no delay in

He Beat the Railroad.

"Since the inauguration of ticket-takers on the offilwaukee," said a traveling man, "thereis a growing belief among the high officials of that company that the specifications of their thousand-mile books and the new order of ticket taking conflict, and that with a great deal of emphasis. Probably the first man to call attention to the fact was a com-mercial traveler leaving Chicago over that line the other day. The ticket-taker ap-proached him thusly:

"'Are you the conductor!'
"'No, sic; I am the ticket-taker. Ticket,

"I have a thousand-mile coupon ticket here, said the traveling man, producing it, that specifies that the coupons are not good f detached by any other person than the con-"The conductor came in and said that his rders were positive to take no faces or tickets under any circumstances. 'You will have to get off, then,' said the

"I will not," quietly replied the commor-cial traveler. 'Nor will I allow any one but the conductor to detatch the coupons for my fare. But you may step the train and put me off, and I promise you no resistance." "He was going out about sixty miles or thereabouts, and although approached again and again by the ticket-taker he held to his and again by the ticket taker he held to his opinion and his thousand mile coupons, offering each time to allow the ticket-taker the privilege of putting him off. They did not stop the train, however, and the drummer rode to the end of his journey without paying a cert or giving up a coupon. It was one victory over the new system of taking tickets and collecting fare on the Milwaukee road."

An Official Notice.

The following official information in regard to the arrangements for "Drammers' Day" during fair week, has been printed on a postal card and mailed to every traveling man in the Omeha trade, and as many as could be reached in Nebraska:

Osana, Neb., August 6, 1888.—Dear Sir: The traveling men of Omaha are making preparations for a grand parade on Septem-ber 6, 1888, at 9:30 a. m., which is to be des-ignated as "Drummers' Day" of fair week. All traveling men who travel for Omaha houses will be asked to contribute \$2.00 to defent the expresses of the day. The averahouse, with your name thereon, and would ask you to kindly notify him to pay the treasurer, Mr. C. O. Lobeck, \$2.00 as your retary the size of hat you wear, as it is expected that every man in the parade will wear a black silk hat, which we are going to buy in large quantities and get at factory cost. These hats will be delivered to you any day during fair week previous to the parade, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$5.00 Please be sure to send in your size. We hope you will take an interest in this affair and put your shoulder to the wheel with the rest of the boys to the amount of \$2.00 to make it a success. A cordial invitation is extended to all traveling men who tion is extended to all traveling men who travel in Nebraska or the west to be present on that day and join in the parade. Please rive this your immediate attention.
Uniform adopted for the day by the com-

mittee: Light colored flaunch shirt, dark colored pants, black silk hat, Japanese para-Sol, no coat or vest.
W. L. Exstman, Secretary.

A Drummer's Hot Drink. Since the hot weather set in every conceiv able kind of cool drink has been introduced and adopted by people in general. A drummer has the correct idea of a hot weather drink, as will be seen by the following:

few evenings ago a traveling salesman from Boston walked up to the counter just before he retired, and said: "Please send some cracked lee and hot water up to my room." Several guests standing near looked at him with amazement and wonderment, thinking uo doubt, that it was only a foolish whim of an eccentric Yankee from the Hub. But, in truth, the call was evidence of the Boston man's knowledge of how to prevent sickness during the torrid weather. A com-mon cause of cholera merbus and like diseases in summer is the ice water that is drunk. This man wanted hot water for the reason that all the germs are destroyed b the heating. Instead of putting the cracked ice in the water be placed it around the ves sel containing the water, and thus had cold water to drink, without the germs from the ce again making the water impure

There are a few commercial travelers who can appreciate a story on a band drummer because of the name. The following from the Argonaut tells of the drummer musician. He was a diminutive drammer in a local brass band, who was in the habit, when out parading with his comrades, of walking by sound and not by sight, owing to his drum being so high that he was unable to see over it. The band on Saturday afternoon paraded usually in one direction, but the other day the leader thought he would change the route a little and turned down a by street. The drummer, unaware of this movement, ept on his accustomed way drumming away s hard as ever he could. By and by, after inishing his part, and not hearing the others. be stopped, and, pushing his drum asi looked to see what was the matter. His as standers, "has ony o' ye seen a band herea-

Struck by Lightning. During a recent thunder storm at Wadena the Commercial Travelers' association came icar losing an esteemed and popular commion, A. S. Guiterman. While sitting upon e stoop of the Mcrehauts hotel a bolt of etricity curved around his neek, knock in im off his chair. The lightning struck a listance of five feet away, instantly killing a dor which came in contact with the current. It look fully an hour to revive Gitt, but he

The Boys' Expenses. It has been estimated that there are \$0,000 salesmen on the road in this country, and that their expense account alone averages \$1625 a man each year, an outlay of \$13,000. 000 a year, and, counting an average schary of \$1,000 per year, a grand total of \$210,000,000 expended by and on traveling salesmen.

Among the Nebraska Boys. G. H. Eastman, who sells shoes for Kirk indall, Jones & Co., was in the house one

day last week on business. C. F. White, of Plummer, Perry & Co. Lincoln, has been spending a couple of weeks rusticating in the mountains of Colorado.

P. T. Wilson, one of the leading shoe sales-

men of the city, was in the city last week for a day or two. He will be out now until fair

A.D. Fox, formerly traveling for Sloan, Johnson & Co., of Omaha, is no longer on the road, but in the retail grocery trade for him

W. L. Eastman, of Kirkendall, Jones & Co., was in the city part of last week arranging for drummors' day. He made several short trips out in the small towns about the city looking after his firm's trade.

F. W. Wells, general traveling agent for the world renowned La Belle wagon works, of Fond du Lac, Wis., started for a tour of Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Oregon and Wash-ington the first of the week. He expects to t back in time to do the fairs at Omaha and

J. H. Winterstein, representing the blank book and stationery department of the Hast-ings Gazette-Journal, started on a tour of Idaho, Washington and Oregon the fore part of the week. He expects to return in time to take an active part in the exercises on "drum-mers" day" at the Omaha fair.

L. W. Garroutte and family returned the first of the week from a three weeks' visit | powder.

among friends and relatives in Ohio.
Mr. Garoutte represents the famous Baker
Wire company of Des Moines, and his competitors will be ashamed to compare orders
with him from now to the end of the season. G. H. Mosher, formerly traveling salesman for the Rector & Wilhelmy Hardware com-pany, has abandoned the road and together with W. B. Dingman, of the Empkie Hardware company, of Council Bluffs, has embarked in the hardware business at Grand Island under the firm name of Dingman and Mosher. Mr. D. will continue on the road as formerly. Their many friends and associates will wish them abundant suc-

cuss in their new enterprise. Omaha's Sunday Guests.

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At the Paxton—G. R. Coates and R. F. Newley Griffenson, M. M. Mannelle, F. Newley Griffenson, M. M. Harrier, M. M. M. M. M. M. Steiner, New York; William Heaford, Chicago. Chicago, C. W. Vara, Buffalo; D. Lisner, New York; William Heaford, Chicago, At the Paxton—G. R. Coates and R. F. Nicholas, Chicago; Max Hammel and E. Lawrence, New York; J. W. Sanders and George T. Buffum, St. Louis; F. A. Bartholomew and Samuel B. Nesbit, Chicago; W. B. Demarest and T. V. Dwyer, New York; Honry T. Higgins and George R. Keep, Chicago; C. H. Abbott, Boston; A. B. Felremaker, Eric, Pa.; F. N. Perkins, Cloveland; James M. Learer, Bay City Mich.; J. W. Higgins, Lawrence, Mass.; J. W. Higgins, Jr. Kansas City; H. Stockwell, Sioux City; G. D. Garnett, St. Louis; A. L. Brockway and F. T. J. Nunan, New York; T. Y. Mickie, Ottawa, Dt.; W. H. Welch, Des Moines; I. M. Taylor and J. R. Grant, San Francisco; E. E. McCord and L. L. Rappel, Chicago; W. E. Marchard and Peter Harvey, San Francisco; Charles Hallett and J. M. Douglas, Chicago; William Stemwelde, Quincy; William Nesbitt, Minucapolis; J. P. Woods and S. Ricc, Chicago; John Ronaidson, St. Louis; A. G. Ewing, Clinton, Ia.; S. T. Frothingham, New Haven; J. E. Siecgalt and D. G. Thompson, New York; E. E. French, St. Louis; W. H. H. Wilcox, New York. H. Wilcox, New York.

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Testimony of a Man Who Received an

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criminal.

Mr. Stevens related a personal experience. He was engaged in making some investigations on an electric light circuit in Lowell, Mass., supplying twenty-five are lights of 2,000 candle power each, and, his foot slipping on the sten-ladder, he instinctively placed one hand on the wire to steady himself. was unable to recover himself fully, and his forehead touched the wire, thus sending a current through the arm and presumably through one only of the lobes of the brain. He subsequently remembered the thought passing through his mind that he had received such a shock as to incapacitate him from retaining his position, and he im-pulsively eaught at the wire with his Had he thought once other hand. more he would infinitely have preferred falling to receiving the full charge of electricity through his body, but he grasped the wire with his other hand, receiving the full power of the current and putting out the lights in the entire circuit. His hands, where he grasped the wire, were burned to the bone, and he fell, lying unconscious on dry ground for six hours.

When he was found it was discovered that the shock had burst blood vessels in the head, and that blood had gushed from his nose, mouth and ears. He was aken to a hotel, and subsequently to a hospital, where no signs of life were visible, even to experts. The same treatment was resorted to, however, as t is customary to use with persons aparently drowned, and after a long ime some slight evidence of returning consciousness rewarded the efforts of the attendants. The tongue was then drawn forward and whisky poured into his mouth, where it remained for a long

time, not a bubble appearing, Mr. Stevens says when he began to ecover consciousness it seemed to him s if he had neither arms nor legs, but simply a trunk and head, and as he remembered nothing of the circum-stances, he connected the aroma of the whisky with an idea that he must have been in some way induced to drink to I failing remedy. All druggists. ntexication, and had become the victim of a railroad accident.

He could not for a time be persuaded that he had any extremities until an attendant lifted one of his legs, when it seemed to him, he says, as if it was stretched out to an indefinite distance, the foot being miles away.

The special interest which the case has at the present time is the recent adoption of the method of electrical exutions by the state of New York; and the suggestion is offered by Mr. Stevens that if criminals are to be executed by lectricity, cremation rather than burial had better follow, thus avoiding the possible occurrence of a horrible return to consciousness in the tomb.

The perfume of viciets, the purity of the lily, the glow the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous



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IT WAS STINGY PETE'S FAULT. The Barkeeper Was Merciful and Lat

the Bootblack Go. ago Tribune: A bar ragged bootblack dashed across Clark street opposite the Chicago Opera-House Building. His eyes indicated great fright, and one glance over his shoulder showed his fears to be well founded. The enemy was in full pursuit-a fleshy man running at surpris-

'Stop him! Stop the blamed young rascall" blowed the corpulent man as he plowed his way through the crowd. Several hundred joined in the chase. The boy turned the corner of Clark and Washington about forty feet ahead. Just in front of the Opera-House he ran full tilt into an elderly woman, who threw up her hands and screamed. The boy measured his length upon the walk. Before he could recover the fat avenger was upon him.

What did ne do?" asked a policeman, pushing his way through the mob. "Why the young villain threw a pav-ing block at another bootblack and it cracked a \$400 pane of French plate

"I trowed it at Stingy Pete," explained the boy, who had been yanked to his feet by his captor. "Pete dodged an it hit de winder. It was Pete's fault; he had no busines ter dodge. with this philosophical excuse the boy permitted himself to be led back to the seene of the enlamity. The whole crowd followed the officer and the little prisoner to Chapin & Gore's saloon, window was a mute witness against the

little bootblack. The offender was brought before the head bartender. "Shall I run him in?" asked the officer The officer stood with a firm grip upon the frightened boy, whose attitude indicated keen regret and hopeless despair. The expectant crowd pushed forward and the white-aproned bartender had an expression in which anger and pity strove for the mastery. He looked for a moment upon the boy, and said;
"What's the use? No I won't do it.
Let him go; I don't believe he meant to

The astonished officer relaxed his grasp. With one thankful glance at his merciful judge, the boy slipped through the crowd and rau.

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Sewer Proposals. SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. of Wed nesday, September 5th, 1888, for furnishing the prime and specifications on file in the clerk's office in the city of Grand Island, Hall Co., Neb., The work embraced in said sewers is approximately as follows:

mately as follows:
5,50 feet of 10-inch pipe.
10,50 feet of 12-inch pipe.
23,60 feet of 12-inch pipe.
23,60 feet of 13-inch pipe.
1,05 feet of 13-inch pipe.
1,55 feet of 21-inch pipe.
15,56 feet of 21-inch pipe.
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15,5 manholes.
70 catch basins.
100'00 lbs. of castings.
All bids shall be made upon the printed bidding bianks which accompany the specifications furnished by the city upon application to the undershmed, and no costs are to be taxed against the city in any event upon the bids.
15ach bid, to be considered, must contain a certified check upon a local bank in the sum of \$30,00, payable to the city of Grand Island as forfeit money in the event that the bidder shall fail to enter into a contract with good and sufficient bends within ten days notice of award.

The city reserves the right to relect any or all The city reserves the right to reject any or all ltids to be enclosed in a scaled envelope with

endorsement "Sewer Proposal" thereon and addressed to the undersigned. By order of the Mayor and City Council. C. W. BRININGER, City Clerk, Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska. au. d20t Notice.

Notice.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the City Council of Sutton, Nebraska, for the purchase of £2,000.00 or so much thereof as may be based in water bonds of the city of Sutton, drawing six, 60 per cont interest due in twenty years, but redeemable after five 50, years at the option of said city.

All proposals must be marked "Proposals for Bonds" and filed with the Mayor of said city on or before Aug at 10th, 1888, at seven, (7) of lock p. m., and as an evidence of good faith be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, (200).

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the City Council, Sutton, Nebraska, July 26th, 1888.

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