## THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

It Repudiates the Recommendation Of the Douglas County Bar.

HERBERT J. DAVIS NOMINATED.

Only one Ballot Taken-A Leading Democrat's Opinion of the Probable Action of the Demo cratic Convention.

#### Refused to Endorse Clarkson. The convention of the Third judicial dis-

triet met yesterday afternoon at the old council chamber for the purpose of nominat-Ing a successor to Lewis A. Groff, recently appointed land commissioner.

Herbert J. Davis was selected on the first ballot.

The delegates were very slow in appearing at the place selected. Someone had circulated the report that the convention would be held at the new council chamber, and for an hour and a half representatives from Douglas, Washington, Sarpy and Burt counties drifted from one place to the other, finally winding up at the old council chamber, where at 2:40 the business of the after

noon was entered into. It was a brief session as regards nomina-tions, Mr. Davis being selected in less than twenty minutes after the chairman's gavel

Prior to the opening the Douglas county delegation, headed by Paul Vandervoort, assembled in one corner of the room and proceeded to repudiate the selection of the Douglas county bar by casting a vote Clarkson, who was selected two weeks ago. Amid some confusion the convention was called to order and H. W. Gillis, of Burt chy, was chosen temporary chairman, Charles A. Potter, of Douglas, secre-

In lieu of a committee on credentials, the president was chosen to pass upon the names submitted by the chairman of each delegation. His report was: Sarpy County-W. H. Smith, Charles L. Howe, C. D. Roberts, L. Dunn and B. F.

Washington—W. C. Walton, Samuel R. Spiker, R. L. Livingstone, S. B. Taylor, T. W. Kinney, H. Chapman, John W. Boggs, J. H. Cameron, E. M. Cook and Perry Sel-

Burt's only representatives were H. W Gillis and Fremont Everett, who carried th proxies of the other ten delegates who were

The temporary organization was made perfect, and then Charles Greene, attorney for the B. & M., announced that the bar of Douglas county had indersed the name of J. R. Clarkson for the position or district judge. A motion was made that the recommendation be received, which was amended by Delegate Butler. Douglas, who moved that the recommenda tion be tabled. Loud cries of "No! No!" arose, and amid the din Butler withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Hascall, of Douglas, moved that an informal ballot be taken, which carried, and after Washington county had cast ten votes for Jesse T. Davis, of Blair, Burt tweive for Davis, of Blair, and Sarpy five for Clarkson, of Douglas, Joe Redman and 1. S. Hascall got into a row as to whether the various wards should cast a full ward vote, whether all were present or not.

In the scene that ensued it was decided that all delegates should vote as pleased them and that the delegation should east the vote for the absentees; while the balloting was cut short by Hascail, who moved that a formal ballot be taken, which prevailed.

A call of counties resulted in Davis, of Douglas, being nominated on the first ballot a vote of 53 to 27 for Davis, of Blair, and 4 for Clarkson.

Messrs, Gurley, Estelle and Waiton, the latter of Washington, were appointed a com-mittee to escort Mr. Davis to the speaker's desk. After being out half an hour they re-turned and amid great applause Mr. Davis took the stand.

He expressed himself as being surprised at the honor conferred upon him, and re-marked that he was at a loss whether to accept or not. He had not sought the nomina-tion and had intended to support the selection of the bar committee.

But Mr. Greene made a speech in which he declared that it was the republicans of Donglas county that had made the nomination, not the lawyers, and Davis accepted Then after selecting the following central 1udicial committee the convention ad-

J. W. Boggs, Washington county, chair man; Douglas, Fred Nye; Washington, Perry Selden; Sarpy, Charles Hoover; Burt, Fremont Everett.

## The Nominee.

Herbert J. Davis was born in Clarksville, In., March 14, 1859. He received his education in the common schools of Butler county, and was admitted to the bar in 1883, the same year that he graduated from the St. Louis law school, where he stood second in his class. He came to Omaha in Septem ber, 1883, and has lived here since. He was elected to the school board in 1886, but re-signed in 1888. He was also assistant city attorney, a position he resigned in 1888 to give more attention to a growing law prac-

Shoald Endorse Clarkson.

C. S. Montgomery, who was present at the meeting of the bar association when J. R. Clarkson was nominated as the candidate to succeed Judge Groff, said: "Unless Mr. Clarkson objects, I don't know how the democratic judicial convention can do any thing clse than endorse his nomination by the bar. Mr. Clarkson is a republican, but he accepted a non-partisan nomination. In this he was supported by the leading demo-crats of the bar. They, to my knowledge, agreed that they would support any reput-able republican whom the bar might sug-The delegates to the judicial conven tion which meets to-morrow were appointed this afternoon. Among them are some of the leading lights of the profession. I know that they are professionally in favor of Clarkson. I know also that the great ma-pority of the bar is in favor of him. I know also that the delegates from Washington, Burt and Sarpy counties favor Mr. Clarkson. This fact, with a heavy favorable vote from Douglas, will give Mr. Clarkson the nomination."

"How does Mr. Clarkson feel on the ques-

"I called to see him, but found that he had gone home. I saw his partner, Mr. Cong-don, and that gentleman said that he did not see how Mr. Clarkson could do otherwise than ruu. He (Mr. Clarkson) had accepted the non-partisar nomination. If he should also be indorsed by the democrats, by running he would simply be doing what was expected of him before it was known that the republican convention would indorse some other per-

A Prohibition Love Feast. A meeting of prohibitionists was held last

evening at the First Baptist church, Fifteenth and Davenport streets, to glory in the recent victories of the prohibitionists in the Dakotas. Seventy of the Omaha min isters were invited to be present, but only six put in an appearance. The attendance of laymen was also moderate, but none the

Rev. Holt was chosen chairman and in brief speech told the object of the meeting. Rev. Dawson was the next speaker. He attacked the use of liquors for medicinal purposes, saying that a medicine which kills more than it cures is not a good medicine."

Rev. G. W. Woodberry, a colored preacher, followed in a characteristic speech. He insisted that whatever debauches the citizen demoralizes the government. demoralizes the government.

A number of other brief speeches were also made, among the speakers being Rev. Lamar, Rev. Williams and Rev. Ensign.

## ASPIRING TO OFFICE. Fome of the Nominees of the Republi-

can Convention.

William Coburn, the nominee for sheriff, originally came from Grafton county, New Hamshire. He is forty-six. From '55 to '61 he worked upon a farm and cierked in a store in Iowa. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the Fourteenth Iowa infuntry, and served in that regiment and the

Seventh lewa cavalry for three years, when te was commissioned a lieutenant for one of the regiments raised from the rebel prisoners confined at the Rock Island prison and was ordered to duty on the plains. At the close of the war he was serving as post adjutant at old Fort Kearney. Later on he was detailed at Fort Laramie as acting assistant adjutant general. When General Wheaton removed his headquarters from Laramie to Omaha Coburn came with him, and after being mustered out entered the service of the United States quartermaster's department in this city in which he remained for eighteen years. Four years ago he was elected sheriff of this county and re-elected in 1887 to a second term. Mr. Coburn was elected a member of the board of education in 1885 and re-elected last year for the term of three years.

Maul, the nominee for coroner, is thirty-four years of age and a native of York county, Pa. He came to Omaha twelve years ago and for two years was engaged with the engineering corps of the Union Pacific which surveyed the Oregor Short Line. He taught school awhile and in 1880 entered the employ of John G. Jacobs, undertaker. He formed a partner-ship with John C. Drexel and succeeded Mr. Jacobs shortly before that gentleman's death six years ago. He is still the junior partner of the firm of Drexel

Louis Lattlefield, candidate for justice of the peace in the 3rd district, is a native of Massachusetts and is about fifty years old He enjoyed the advantages of a good education in early youth and had the good sense to improve them. He was always of a saving disposition and accumulated a modest competency. years ago he gathered together all earthly possessions and came to Omaha, investing every dollar in his present property in Saratoga where he started a dairy farm. Gustave Anderson, another nominee for justice in the Third district, was born September 27, 1842 in Benglogard, Sweden. He

received a common school education, and in 1865 set sail for America. After a dangerous voyage he arrived in New York, January 15, 1866. Two months later he went to Illinois and found employment as a hired hand on a farm near Syracuse. The following March he came to Omaha. He first worked as a carpenter, and a year later became a clerk for Kitchen & Burns, dealers in crockery ware. In 1869 he engaged in business for himself, at Nineteenth and Leavenworth but lost his entire fortune, \$5,000, through the dishonesty of others. In June, 1871, he became the keeper of the jail, but meanwhile he had been putting in his spare moments studying law with Colonel Chase, and in July, 1871, was admitted to the bar. In 1874 he became justice of the peace, and in 1877 was elected police judge. In 1884 he again became a justice of the peace, and has held that position ever since. In the late canvass be was urged by his friends to run for the

office of county judge, but he refused.
Fred M. Smith, candidate for county commissioner from the Fourth district, was born in Knoxville, Illinois, in 1853. In 1880 he removed to Adams county, Iowa, and followed stock raising till July, 1887, when he removed to South Omaha, going into the hardware business, following the business of his father. In 1887 he was elected member of the city council and for some time was its recognized leader, although he was the only republican in that body. Mr Smith has been an active republican and is a shrewd and active business man.

## DELEGATES SELECTED.

Those Who Will Hold Seats in To-Day's Democratic Conventions. The special committee appointed by the chairman of the recent Douglas county democratic convention to select a list of seventy two delegates to represent the county in the democratic state convention to be held in Washington hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock, met yesterday afternoon and selected the fol-

William A. Paxton, A. J. Poppleton, Charles H. Brown, Euclid Martin, M. V. Gannon, Thomas Ring, John Kane, H. Krug, Charles Kaufman, John Zerzan, T. J. Toban, George T. Hines, Robert O'Donnell James Norton, P. Garvey, L. Bohm, John F. Murphy, Charles Schlank, James Doug-lass, Richard Buraish, Ed Rothery, P. Ford, Robert J. Clancy, R. C. Cushing, F. R. Morrissy, W. T. Mount, George Guy, A. E. Moynihan, Fred Borthwick, Henry Ostoff, John McGary, J. Dunn, Henry Ostoff, John McGary, J. Dunn. Charles Ogden, Ed O'Connor, George W. Charles Ogden, Ed Gop, James Steele, Tierney, Charles Van Camp, James Steele, William Seevers, T. F. O'Brien, W. G. Sloan, John Reid, T. J. Conway, Ed Pauller, Jake Hungate, Con Gallagher, James Stevenson, J. H. Winspear, C. S. Montgomery, W. A. L. Gibbon, Churchil Parker, W. A. Gardner, S. S. Van Buren Churchill

Rodie Redmond, J. Flemming, Eli Doud, A A. Daniey, P. Reardon. Peter Bumisin, R. Curten, J. S. Walters, D. Landigan, John Mobat, Charles Deitz, C. T. Richards, George W. Neison, Eli Johnson, George Snyder, J. A. Mitchell, Mike Tex, John A. Ha'll, The committee also selected seventy-two lelegates to the judicial convention to be

held in the old council chamber this after-

held in the old council chamber this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as follows:
A. J. Poppleton, J. J. O'Connor, C. S. Montgomery, George E. Bertrand, Charles H.
Brown, F. A. Bogan, R. D. A. Wade, George
Christopherson, George W. Covell, George
E. Pritchett, A. N. Fergeson, Warren Switzler, John D. How, M. V. Gannon,
C. J. Smyth, J. T. Moriarity, W. S. Shoemaker, J. W. West, W. M. Giller, C. A.
Leary, Eli Doud, John McMil'an,
John A. Creighton, C. V. Sallagher, Jim Creighton, Gustav Kroger,
C. M. Hunt, Hobart Williams,
J. Dunn, J. B. Sheean, John O'Conneil, Dan
F. Bayliss, John C. Shea, T. J. Mahoney, C. Bayliss, John C. Shea, T. J. Mahoney, C. Bell, H. J. Till, C. F. Garder, A. S. Pratt, P. W. Birkhauser, ner, A. S. Pratt, P. W. Birkhauser, William S. Poppieton, George Woodward, George Townsend, R. Curtin, Truman Buck, A. J. Grover, M. D. Roach, T. F. O'Brien, William D. McHugh, Charles Offut, A. C. Read, A. Swartzlander, L. F. Crofoot, Charles Fannung, J. P. English, William Crary, E. G. Floyd, A. Millard, Julius Meyer, Euclid Martin, Silas Cobb, Jerry Mulvihil, C. S. Goodrich, H. Ludington, John McArdle, H. W. Crosshe, Fred

ton, John McArale, H. W. Crosshe, Fred Wohlus, J. W. Moore, L. W. Denton, A. Beachman, A. E. Agel, Owen Slaven, John The question of the indorsement of Clarkson or Davis, respectively the nominees of the Douglas county bar and the republican judicial convention, to succeed Judge Groff, was discussed, and the indications are that Clarkson will be indorsed by the convention to-day.

A Republican Committee. This afternoon at 8 o'clock the county republican central committee will meet at the Millard hotel. Chairman Gurey requests that all members and candidates be in attendance. The committee consists

of the following: Chairman—W. F. Gurley. First Ward—L. W. Lytle, John Butler, John Second Ward-Dan O'Keeffe, John Hoye, Fred Behm. Third Ward -M. O. Ricketts, S. B. Smith,

Lee Hartley.
Fourth Ward-T. K. Sudborough, Elijah Dunn, Moses O'Brien. Fifth Ward-Charles L. Sanders, George

Fifth Ward—Charles L. Sanders, George King, M. Sullivau.
Sixth Ward—C. R. Kelsey, W. A. Grant, T. J. McGraw.
Seventh Ward—C. N. Inskeep, Louis Peterson; J. C. Thompson.
Eighth Ward—U. B. Balcombe, J. R. Moore, Charles E. Bruner.
Ninth Ward—M. S. Lindsay, W. J. Kierstead, D. J. Burgoss.
South Omaha—D. Anderson, E. O. Mayfield, L. C. Gibson.
Valley—W. H. Thomas, William Mitchill.
West Omaha—George W. Roberts, Henry Ricck.

Chicago—C. H. Denker, H. A. Knewitz, Union—Frank B. Hubbard, Chris Tedde, Waterloo—F. W. Corliss, H. B. Hemiu-

er. Elkhorn—Isaac Noyes, G. R. Williams, McArdle—H. R. Avery, Elijah Allea. Douglas—Ed Leeder, H. Resick. Millard—William Van Dohren, John

emke. Jefferson– H. E. Timme, Peter Mangold. Florence—John Simpson, sr., John Paul. THE REGISTRARS PUZZLED.

They Meet With Annoying Difficulties In the Performance of Their Duties. The supervisors of registration are meeting with annoying difficulties in performing the duties cut out for them by the last legislature, but their troubles will be pleasure compared with the task that now looms up be-fore the prospective judges of election.

The supervisors met at the council cham-ber yesterday afternoon and had City At-

torney Webster interpret the law to them. The principal trouble experienced by the registrars is in getting a list of the voters that can be easily used by the judges of election. The law requires that the applicants for registration shall be registered by streets so far as practicable. The copy of the registration to be furnished to the judges of election must be an exact reproduction of this list. This precludes the possibility of the registrars furnishing the judges with an alphabotical list of the voters. The requirement will also cause considerable trouble in getting a proper list of the voters living in the bottoms and in the outlying districts,

where the street boundaries have not been In registering naturalized voters the law requires that the date of taking out the papers of the applicant and the court in which such action was taken be recorded. A majority of the naturalized voters are un-able to give this information.

The city attorney spent an hour with the registrars and gave them instructions that will tide them over disputed points and enable them to keep a uniform set of books in

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### holm & Akın's, ERA OF PROSPERITY.

A Roseate View of the Situation By William Pitt Kellogg. Hop. William Pitt Kellogg, of Louisiana,

arrived in Omaha yesterday morning and is opping at the Murray hotel. Mr. Kellogg left home last spring and went to Europe, where he sojourned about five months. He returned recently and is most enthusiastic on what he predicts as the greatest era of prosperity, growth and commercial development the United States has over ex-

perienced. He said: "Much of my time was passed in London and Paris with frequent short journeys to different places of interest on the continent. 'There are many things to interest one on that side of the water, but they have no such possibilities as America. Since returning I have visited Washington and Chicago, where some of my property interests are located, and I say to you we are on the eve of a general boom, and especially in real estate. found at Chicago that property had advanced wonderfully since my last visit, and seems to be steadily increasing."

or outlaying district.?"
"The greatest demand seems to be for acre lots located in the very suburbs. In-side property has reached such a figure that only those who want to make permanent im-provements thereon for business purposes are buying it. About the same condition of affairs exists at Washington.

"Is it what the dealers call inside property

"To what do you attribute this anticipated "Weil, there are a number of substantial causes. While money is rather close at present, there is plenty of it seeking investment and times are bound to be easy. I think our legislatures next winter will show a liberal disposition in the matter of appropriations for public improvements, there is sure to be a loosening of the surplus and we are in just

the right condition to take advantage of a few years of internal prosperity. "Furthermore," continued Mr. Kellogg, "there is great depreciation in the demands by the monied people, for stocks and bonds, and they are turning their attention to m restments more likely to appreciate in value.

Recent changes in the general complexion of railroad matters has had much to do with bringing about this condition of affairs. The reckless building of so many new lines where they were not needed, adverse legislation and the inter-state commerce law, have so completely checked wild speculation and shut off the watering of stock that capital, wasted in that sort of business a few years ago is now held

to more conservative channels.
"For twelve months I have been predicting to some of my friends in Washington New York and elsewhere, that after this year and up to 1893 we would have the greatest era of growth and general prosperity this country has ever seen. A few bankers, to whom I made this prediction, noted it down on slips of paper, which they put away in their safes, expecting, I presume, to confront me with them some time, together with declarations that I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet."

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The Denver Lottery Co. want agents. Tickets, 50 cents. Address A. C. Ross & Co., Denver, Colo.

## IN THE COURTS.

Judge Hopewell Will Bear the Criminal Cases.

Judge Wakeley resumed work upon the civil docket, leaving the trial of the criminal causes to Judge Hopewell, who returned at noon from a two weeks' session of court in

Judge Doane is engaged in hearing of the case of the Genesce Manufacturing company vs F. D. Cooper a suit for \$1,400 for drills and other farm machiner consigned to the defendant and not accounted for by him. On Wednesday morning the case against Ed Quinn, charged with forgery, will be

The case against Henry Payne, charged with rape, will be called on Thursday.
Goorge A Hoagland has commenced suit
against J. M. and H. K. Hendee and Pierce & Platte for \$1.543 for material furnished for the construction of a house in Orchard Hill The first case taken up in Judge Hope-well's court was that of William Green, who is charged with assaulting Louis Granson with intent to injure and murder. This as-sault occurred in a saloon in Florence last July, where Granson was lying drunk and Green assaulted him with a billiard cue, in flicting several scrious wounds on his head The jury in the case of George M. Cooper vs Charles W. Conkling before Judge Wakeley returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and assessed damages at \$112.06.

# County Court.

The Douglas County bank has brought suit against N. H. Brown and G. B. Hengen to recover \$540 on a note. Judge Shields rendered judgment for

plaintiff in the sum of \$360.92 in the case of J. M. Copp vs Theron N. Parker in favor of Judgment was rendered in the case of Steven Hamilton company vs Miller in the sum of \$105.48 in favor of plaintiff.

Edwin Hogen, of Woodstock, Vt., has

commenced suit in the United States circuit court against William D. Johnson and nine other Nebraskans for \$2,000, which he claims to be due him on a promissory note made by Johnson August 11, 1887, and delivered to F. B. Blair, of Council Bluffs. The instrument was made payable in annual installments, the last falling due on August 11, 1892, and bearing 6 per cent interest. It was secured by mortgage on a building and lot in Hastings. The provisions, however, are such that on failure to pay interest as it becomes due the whole shall be forfeited and mortgare be foreclosed. Some of the pay-ments are long overdue.

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## THE LOCOMOTIVE ENCINEERS

George Vroman Meets With a Hearty Reception in Omaha.

OFF FOR THE DENVER MEETING.

Coming Convention of the Railway Conductors' Insurance Association at San Francisco-Grievances of Union Pacific Switchmen.

#### Enthusiastic for Vroman. The delegates to the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

left for Denver yesterday morning with flying colors. The train was composed of six Pullman

palace cars and an engine, and had on board 210 delegates. It arrived in Omaha at 8:45 o'clock. Engine 826 was attached to the train, with that weteran throttle-puller, Theodore Livingston, in the cab.

Both engine and cars were profusely decorated with flags and ribbons, and on the tender of the locomotive was a beautiful design of a wreath, in the center of which was the insignia of the order, "H. of L. E.

George Vroman and Samuel Johnson joined the delegation. The former is the western aspirant for Chief Arthur's place, and the latter is the representative of the local lodge of the aspirant the representative of the local lodge of the brotherhood. Among the number were some veteran road men, the principal ones being Walter Blakely, of the Wabash; Ben Sutton, of the Grand Trunk; S. W. Cobb, of the Milwaukee; P. E. Newstrom, of the Northwestern; Jack Sidell, of the Rock Island; Ed Purcell, of the Illinois Central, representing the Vroman constituency from the orders at Chicago. Seth W. Stockton, of the Wabash; P. E. Lamach, of the Rock Island; C. E. Snow, of the Northwestern; A. C. Melville, of the Wabash & St. Louis, representing the branch order of the brotherhood at Council Bluffs.

erhood at Council Bluffs. When George Vroman appeared upon the scene the delegation gave him three rousing cheers and a "tiger," which even startled the sparrows from their nests in the old

Samuel Johnson, the Omaha representative, then formally presented Mr. Vroman to the delegation as the trans-Missouri candidate for the chiefship, and cries of "He's all right" was the response made by the en-

thusiastic throng.
At 9 o'cleck the train pulled out for its destination, with a privileged schedule of forty miles per hour.

Engineer Montgomery and Charley Tipton, a fireman, were sent out with the train, and will relieve Engineer Lavingston and his fireman at Grand Island. At that point they will take enarge of the engine-which will be run through to Denver-and complete the At Grand Island a stop of three hours will

be made. The train left here as second sec-tion of No. 3, and at the place mentioned will be scheduled as first section of No. 5, arriving in Denver to-morrow morning.

Conductor G. P. Robb was in charge and will remain with it until it reaches its desti-

It was reported that Chief Arthur was on board when it steamed into the depot, but upon inquiry it was learned that he had gone via St. Louis and Kansas City. The majority of the delegates who passed through here is reported to be in favor of Vroman. It is also stated that Arthur hearing of this, lecided to take another route.

## RAILWAY CONDUCTORS

A Large Delegation Will Reach Omaha Wednesday.

Wednesday morning a special train, consisting of eight Pullman sleepers, will arrive in the city over the Missouri Pacific from Kansas City, having on board delegates to the annual convention of the Railway Conductors' Insurance association, which meets at San Francisco, Octoper 20.

at San Francisco, Octoper 29.

The delegation will consist of 220 members of the order. The train will arrive here at 7:30 in the morning and will depart at 8:35 a.m. It will be transferred to the Union Pacific, over which road it will run to Ogden. At the latter place it will be turned over to the Southern Pacific for California. While the delegates are awaiting here, luncheon will be served at the Millard and

the expense will be borne by the local order. The following officers of the association ill accompany the delegates: C. C. White aker, president of the association, with the Missouri Pacific railway: James Sanderson, vice-president, with the Grand Trunk; Charles W. Miller, second vice-president, with the Western Maryland; R. H. Moore, third vice-president, with the Central Pacific: H. P. Feltrow, secretary and treasurer, Columbus, O. The executive committee, consisting of the following, will also be with the visitors: A. S. Knapp, J. S. Beecher and Elwin Morrell. The only stop to be made between Omaha and San Francisco is at Salt Lake City, where a stay of twenty-four hours will be made, Arrangements have been made to give its tourists a fast ride over the Union Pacific form Charles to Corton the Control of the Control from Omaha to Ogden.

Want Sixty Dollars Per Month. The switch tenders in the employ of the Union Pacific at Council Bluffs are again disturbed in spirit. The day men are scaled at \$60 and the night men \$50. But the employes state that only one out of thirteen employes

A delegation waited on Superintendent Resseguie and requested that the scale be varied, and all the switch tenders be alowed \$60 per month. The superintendent has taken the matter under advisement.

The Brotherhood Brakemen. N. P. Ryan, who will represent the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen at St. Paul, left for Chicago, where he will join the eastern contigent, which leaves Chicago over the Kansas City road for St. Paul, 700 strong. A grand parade will be given at the latter place to-day.

Assistant General Attorney White. General Attorney John B. Hawley, of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and the Sioux City & Pacific, has issued a circular appointing B. T. White, assistant attorney of the roads, with headquarters in

Mr. White is a popular young man and stands well among his legal constituency. BAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

The Changes Made Necessary by the Motor Extensions. The success of the new motor system running from the Belt line to Hanscom park,

brings about a number of important changes in the lines of the Omaha Street railway company. The Leavenworth section of the Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Park avenue horse car line was abandoned yesterday south of

Farnam, the motor line taking its place. The Eighteenth street cars now on reaching Fifteenth and Farnam streets, turn east on Farnam to Ninth, north to Douglas. vest to Eleventh, south to Farnam, west to diffeenth, and north on the old line. At Lake street passengers will be transferred to the cable or electric motor, as they

Turn-tables have been placed at Twentieth and Cuming and at Twenty-sixth and St. Mary's avenue. Between these two points will be run the St. Mary's avenue line. At Twentieth and Cuming passengers will be transferred to the motor and cable lines. This change takes place to-day.
For a short time the Thirteenth and Cum-

ing street line will be a horse-car line, but passengers will be transferred either to the cable or motor at Twentieth and Cuming The Thirtieth street line, which extends to

Fort Omaha, will be a continuation of the Sixteenth and Eighteenth street horse-car line for a few months at most Before any other improvements are made, however, the line from Park avenue on Leav-enworth to the Belt line will be completed, and the Farnam street line will be extended from Thirty-sixth to Forty first street. The motor company has commenced to

The motor company has commenced to bridge the gutters at the various street intersections. It is now working on the crossing of Fourteenth and Dodge. Twelve inch water pipes will be put down instead of the gutters and the street will be filled up to a level with the tracks.

and Cuming to the west end of St. Mary's avenue: South on twentieth to Cass, east to Eighteenth, south to Capitol avenue, east to Fifteenth, south to Howard and west on Howard and St. Mary's avenue to Twentysixth street.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Janitor of St. Barnabas School Discharged-Other Business. The board of education held a meeting last night. All the members were present except

Messrs. Clarke, Sholes, Saville and Coburn. Superintendent James submitted a report on the improvement in the percentage of attendance in the schools as compared with former years. The agency employed in bringing about this state of improvement has been weekly reports making comparison of the schools. So far this year these report have been dispensed with in order to save ex-pense, and the result has been an increase in the amount of tardiness and a diminution in the rate of attendance, and the superinten ployment of Miss Goss, of the Pacific school

to prepare these reports.

The superintendent submitted a second re port recommending that an additional teacher be provided at the Lathrop school and another at the Saratoga school. There are four teachers at the Lathrop school with an average of forty pupils to each teacher, and a probability that the number will be increased before the close of the year. There are 170 pupils at the

so small they will only accommodate about thirty pupils each. He recommended the renting of a small church in the neighborhood of the Saratoga school.

The superintondent also stated that one teacher could be taken from both the Bancroft and Hartman schools and assigned to the Lathrop and Saratoga schools. The resolution of the Masonic Temple craft deciding not to cancel the lease on the rooms occupied by the board was read.

school and four teachers, but the rooms are

President Goodman stated that he had been informed that a committe had been appointed to confer with a committee of the board to consider the repairs to be made on the rooms occupied by the board. On motion of Mr. Rees, the president and secretary of the board were appointed a committee to confer with the committee of

the Temple craft. Thomas J. Briggs made application for a position in the "janitorial department" of the schools. Referred to the heating and ventilation committee. The committee on supplies reported that

they had purchased a Yost type-writing machine at an expense of \$97.50. Mr. McConnell stated that the finance committee, to which had been referred the matter of the electric lights in the high school, had consulted with the chairman of the finance committee of the council, which would report at the next council meeting, and asked further time. Granted. Mr. Coryell offered a resolution to employ Miss Margaret Goss to consolidate the re

ports of the principals and prepare weekly statements of comparative standings at a compensation of \$2 for each report. Adopted. Mr. Coryell offered a second resolution that the junitor of St. Barnabas sensol be discharged for cause. Mr. Wehrer thought further time should be taken to investigate the charges against

Mr. Points asked if any of the officers of members of the board knew anything abou the matter, as he knew nothing except what Mr. Coryell said that he had seen the man before he knew any complaints had been made, and he was then under the influence

of liquor. He thought a precedent should

be established that any man who was in the habit of getting intoxicated should not be retained. Secretary Piper was asked by President Goodman to state what he had learned about the matter in the investigation which he had Mr. Piper made a statement which agreed

with what appeared in the papers some days ago, regarding the man's conduct toward some of the girls in the schools. carried unanimously.

Mr. Rees offered an amendment to the rules, providing that where the principal of a school teaches in the first or second grade no assistant principal will be allowed. Rees explained the amendment by saying that the rules provided that the principal be relieved one hour each day for the purpose of inspection, but the first and second grades are dismissed half an hour before the other grades, and this gives the principal the opportunity to inspect the other rooms. The amendment was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Poppleton submitted a resolution proiding that an additional room be rented for the Lathrop school. The resolution was lost. Dr. Spalding offered a resolution to rent two additional rooms for the Saratoga school.

A motion was made to refer the resolution to the committee on boundaries. As a substitute the report of Superintendent James on this subject was referred to the committee on boundaries. A resolution was offered by Mr. Rees in structing the superintendent to close the Pleasant school and assign the principal to the Dodge school as the assistant principal Referred to committee on boundaries.

U. P. R. R. Men Think of Such Mis-

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## WENT THROUGH HIM. Daylight Follows Thomas' Bullet

Through Jack Cross. "You're the man that trowed a brick trou my window!"

"No, I'm not." "You're a liar!"

And with that remark, Paul Thomas drew his revolver and fired two shots at Jack M. Cross, a printer who is well known in Omaha. The shooting occurred in Thomas' saloon

'Green Front," It is considered a very tough joint and has been the scene of several desperate fights. Cross was seen in his room over a saloon across the road from Thomas'yesterday after noon. He was not suffering much pain, but realized fully what a narrow escape he had experienced.

The bullet was a thirty-eight-calibre. It entered the left upper chest just below the collar bone and passed clear through his body. Had it struck a shade lower it would have caused instant death. As it is, Cross will suffer for some time, but will eventually

"I have only been back to Omaha about

week," said Cross, "and was taking a inthe recreation with my old friend, E. L. Beagle who is also a printer, and who conducts this house. Another printer named Al Wilson and myself got tired of loating around Beagle's place all day, and about 8 o'clock last evening strolled over to Thomas' place. Wilson and I both treated, and Thomas then Wilson and I both treated, and Thomas then asked us to have a drink with him. I said I didn't care for any more beer and called for a eigar. Paul didn't seem to like this very weil, but gave me the eigar. As I was lighting it Paul accused me of throwing a brick into one of his windows. I denied the charge and, after calling me a liar, he reached over to the back of the bar and flashed a revolver. I took it as a binf, but in a second he pulled the trigger and fired twice.

ger and fired twice. "The barroom was filled with men, and the bullet that missed me came near striking another man. I quietly walked out and said

Dr. Brown was called in and says that he

does not consider the wound necessarily a

fatatione.
T. J. Thomas made the following state-The following will be the course of the ment: "Cross, with four others, came into new street car line running from Twentieth my saloon last Tuesday night, and wanted to

make disturbance, but, after some words. went out. They then assaulted a man named Martin, who works for G. Hanson, and knocked him down. After this they went back of the house and threatened to smash the windows. I did not see Cross until yesterday, when he came in with the bartender of the Island house. I treated to a beer and eigars, and then told them that I did not want them in my place any longer. Cross stepped back and defled me, placing his hand on his hip pocket. This frightened me and I shot, but can and will prove that I did it in self-defense."

George Hammond, J. L. Moon and F. A. Bonde, who were eye-witnesses, confirmed this statement. Thomas delivered himself to the police last night and is now in jail.

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The Fire Department.

In order to induce the city council to organ ize such a fire department as is required by law, the following contributions have been made towards organizing and equipping the present force:

present force:

Wright & Baldwin, \$10; South Omaha
National bank, \$25; J. A. Doe, \$5; °C. M.
Hunt, \$10; National Saving bank, \$10;
Thomas Roch, \$5; Jacob Jashobb, \$2,50; C.
N. Splitt, \$5; Heymich Bros., \$2,50; P. H.
Toner, \$2,50; H. Heyman, \$2,50; J. Robinson, \$2,50; H. Myers, \$2,50; J. Fredlicha, \$2; C. C. Stanley, \$2; Peter Cockrell, \$2;
Bruen & Carpenter, \$10; Omaha Fire Insurance company, \$5; Millspaugh & Caddington, \$5; C. C. Dennett, \$5; S. R. Briggs, \$5; South Omaha Stockman, \$5; H. H. Hogle, \$2; W. H. Kyne & Co., \$2; Union Stock Yards bank, \$10; Howland & Bradford, \$5; J. B. Watkins & Co., \$5; Sage Bros., \$2; John Gorman, \$1; J. F. Boyd, \$10; Person & Berry, \$5; South Omaha leectric Light company, \$10; South Omaha Electric Light company, \$10; South Omaha Electric Light company, \$10; Ira B. Mapes, \$5; Joseph Kunzel, pany, \$10; Ira B. Mapes, \$5; Joseph Kunzel, \$2; Magic City Boomer, \$2; J. T. Dean, \$2; G. H. Hammond & Co., \$25; Omaha Packing company, \$25; Swift & Co., \$50; American Water Works company, \$25; Armour-Cudahy company, \$50; Union Stock Yards company, \$50. Total, \$429.

Cigar Makers' Election. Clear Makers' Union, No. 67, has elected the following officers: President, Samuel D. Royer; financial secretary, Edward Elster; recording secretary, Chris. Christianson; treasurer, James H. Bliss; trustees, Samuel D. Royer, B. Laitner and Alexander Lemm. Messrs. Chris Christianson, Alexander

Lemm and James Koin were appointed an auditing committee. Sacred Sunday Sports.

A hundred Omaha sports went down to "The Choice" Sunday to bet their money on an Omaha cock in a cocking main against a South Omaha bird. In the seventeenth round, after fighting forty-five minutes, with sixteen scratches, the Omaha bird was killed. Considerable money changed hands. was South Omaha's dog Ben, weighing thirtytwo pounds, bested Omahh's White Jack weighing twenty-eight pounds, in twenty minutes. The fight was a draw, but the points were all along with Ben.

At 10:30 o'clock Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey D. Wilson, Twenty-third and I streets, were called to the door by a loud rap. Opening the door a basket was handed them. In the basket was an infant boy about five weeks old and a note as follows: "This baby has no mother. For heaven's sake take care of it." As soon as the young man handed the basket to Mr. Wilson he disappeared in the darkness and was heard to drive off in a

Somebody's Baby.

buggy. Notes About the City. The Sobotkers defeated the telegraph operators Sunday by a score of 15 to 14. The Loyal Legion will meet in the Prespyterian church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. dressing gaug of the ham department at the day school and held a prayer meeting.

Armour-Cudaby packing house, was severely cut in his left forearm with a butcher knife vesterday afternoon Jennie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas Percy, is suffering with an abscess on her neck. D. C. Larcomb, of Columbus, O., has taken the position of night telegraph operator at the Union Pacific depot.

A pleasant gathering was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pinney, Thirty-second and R streets. The raffle to be held at Councilman John

Burke's for the benefit of Edward empson, has been postponed till Wednesday evening. Frank Madock and Ruford Hoge were fined \$5 and costs each and Oscar Crook \$3 and costs by Judge King for their interest in the fracas with the police Sunday.

About People.

Alfred Keenan left Saturday evening for St. Paul, Minn. E. G. Cutcher, of Comanche, Ia., is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hatcher.

A. H. Tappan, long the popular night Union Pacific telegraph operator, has resigned, and will go to Toledo, O., to reside. George W. Blake, of Lincoin, secretary of the state assembly, Knights of Labor, spens Sunday in the city with his friend, C. W.

Messrs. Frank A. Schromeck, Joseph Kunzel and Frank Dolozel have just returned from Oklahoma after a week's visit

Piles! Piles! Piles! Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when other ointments have failed. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles are itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of

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Rapid Building in New York. One of the remarkable features about architecture in New York at present is the rapidity with which buildings are completed, particularly the great office buildings in Wall street and elsewhere down town. Formerly the construction of such buildings was a matter of years; now they are finished and occupied in a few months after the foundations are laid. Nine and ten-story buildings which were only begun in June are now

ready for their occupants. Hon. S. S. Cox, M. C., says the American supplement to the Encyclopædia Britannica is a grand repertoire of the information indispensible for the active public life and private study of an American.

The Sale of Spencer's Books. Edmund Gosse declares, in the Forum for October, that the sales of Hernert Spencer's books do not cover the cost of their publication, to say nothing of leaving a profit for the philosopher him-Neither does Mr. Swinburne nor Mr. Leslie Stephen derive any considerable profit from their writings.

Advice to Mothers

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