RAILROADED INTO ETERNITY,

Peter Reuland Killed in a B. & M. Collision at Gibson.

FIFTY OTHERS INJURED.

An Engineer Held Responsible for the Catastrophe-Scene at the Wreck-List of the injured Passengers.

The Wreck.

A terrible wreck occurred on the B. & M. at Gibson, a few miles from Omaha, at 6:45 Tuesday evening. About fifty passengers were injured. Two engines were completely demolished, and a chair car and combination coach were thrown from the tracks and reduced to atoms.

Train No. 6, the local between Lincoln and Chicago, ran into No. 9. The former was east and the latter west-bound. Gibson is the meeting point, and the place where the crew on No. 9, which is a stub train that makes connections with the Kansas City express, stops to register. Both trains are due at Gibson at 6:45 p. m., but Tuesday night No. 9 was slighdy behind. When the accident occurred the latter had just crossed the spur and the engine on No. 6 struck the tender, hurling both engines and the two coaches from the track. The combination coach and the chair car were both crowded with passengers, all of whom were more or less injured, while Peter Reuland, proprietor of the Tremont house, Sixteenth and Burt streets, was injured to that extent that he died shortly after being taken to the hos-

An engine and several cars were sent out from this place and the victims were brought to this city for treatment.

The scene presented on the arrival of the

rescuing party has had no counterpart in this vicinity. Wrecks there have been in neighborhood of Omaha, and many of them too, but they have almost exclusively occurred with freight trains. The meeting of passenger trains, with such a result, had never taken place.

never taken place.

The darkness of night had almost settled over the scene. In the gloom the debris assumed fantastic shapes, the outlines of which to distinguish required the torches and lamos which were shortly

From the overturned coaches came the cries of injured ones, which rose above the hissing of the escaping steam.

Some beneath the debris were frantic in some beneath the doors were frantic in their agony, and rebuked the rescuers, who seemed but too slow to remove the weight which was pressing upon them. To add to the horror, the chair car, after being overturned, caught fire and for a time burned with the ancy and intensity of a funeral pyre. And indeed such it threatened to become because many of the injured passengers had not yet been removed from within its walls. Withing hands, however, set to work, and

copious showers of water soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames. idany of the passengers were burned in addition to their other injuries, but those who had escaped comparatively safe, aided in the

work of relieving their pain.

The relief train bore many of the sufferers to the city, while a gang of workmen set resolutely to work to clear up the debris.

The exact number of the injured has not as yet been ascertained. The following thus

far have been reported: Peter Reuland, proprietor Tremont house, Pater Reguland, proprietor Fremont douse, Sixteenth and Burt streets, dead.

Engineer Gillespie, on No 6, residing at Plattsmouth, badly bruised about the body. Harry S. Weller, of the Richardson Drug company, Omaha, badly cut and bruised about the head and shoulders. When the

chair car in which he was riding tipped over, he was thrown through the window. He is seriously hort, but not fatally injured. Mary Butler, South Omaha, handsmashed and body badly brussed. She was taken to

the hospital, and is in a precarious condition. Charles Laure, resident of Craig, Mo., ear cut off head, face severely cut, and body and lower limbs badly bruised. He also was taken to the hospital, where he lies in an al-most hopeless condition. The following of the injured are at the

E. Mix, of New York, shoulder dislocated and lower limbs badly bruised.
Francis Elder, New York, representing the Wm. Demuth company, braised and thought to have received internal injuries. Fred Schaltz, New York, slightly cut about the head and face.

J. Falkenberg, Chicago, lower limbs bruised and shoulder dislocated. The following are at the Murray: G. W. Chaffee, Boston, slightly bruised

about the body.

Isaac Tabold, Cincinnati, injured about the shoulder and head but not seriously. J. Kalisher, New York, shoulder sprained and bruised about the body.
S. Kempner, Buffalo, N. Y., bruised about

the body, head slightly cut and lower limbs The following are at the Paxton:

Isaac W. Rooks, Hartford, Conn., injured about the body.

The Omahans injured aside from Weller and Reuland were H. J. Bichel and Joseph Bichel residing near Sheeley's packing house. The two latter were in ne way seriously injured.
Of the train men, Conductor Loverin on No. 9 had his right lower limb badly bruised

and amputation may be necessary.

Engineer McCoy on No. 9 was slightly bruised about the body. The two firemen, Haskins and Martin, escaped with but slight injuries. All the trainmen reside at Plattsmouth

The trainmen on No. 6 claim that when the air was applied, the brakes refused to work and attribute the accident to this defect The engineer states that he made every en deavor to stop the train, but was unsue

Both engineers were among the men who walked out during the Burlington strike

about two years ago.

Owing to the wreck the main line's trains were belated this morning.

Superintendent D. E. Thompson yesterday afternoon submitted his report to Genera Manager Holdrege concerning the wreck. Among other things he cited the following: "I find that the engineer on No. 6 (Gillespie), is largely responsible for the accident He claims that his air brake was discon He claims that his air brake was disconnected from his engine, and that the engine had been tampered with before leaving Omaha, and that he endeavored to use the brakes but could not, owing to the disconnection. He admitted, however, that two minutes before leaving Omaha, he found the air brakes to be in proper shape. But without the air brakes the engine would have protected the train. Thus far I have discovered that nine of the passengers were injured, one case passengers were injured, one case atal. Three employes were also hurt. No. 9 had but commenced to move from the water tank where it stopped for water. The engine on No. 6 struck the tender of the en-

gine on No. 9 and next came in contact with the corner of the combination coach, derail-ing and toppling over the combination car and the chair car that was attached to it. It will be seen by the report compiled by a reporter for THE BEE that there are severa cases of injury to passengers that have no as yet been ascertained by the superintendent Yesterday morning Coroner Drexel issued summons for all the employes on the ill-fated trains to appear before the coroner's jury and give testimony at the inquest to be held over the remains of Peter Regiand. The inquest will likely be held at 11 o'clock

Mary Butler, who was taken to the hospital Tuesday night, was conveyed to her home at South Omaha yesterday. Her left arm was found to be fractured and amputation may be necessary.

The Motor Tries It.

One of the worst collisions that has yet happened on the motor line occurred at 10:35 a. m. at the switch on Seventeenth and Burt. Motor No. 3, of the Sixteenth and Vinton street, with Motorman Soadan, ran into a train on the Seventeenth and Sherman avenue line of which Mr. Kelly is the motorman.

The latter was passing south over the curve when Soudan allowed his train to turn in and strike the Sherman avenue train al-

most in the middle most in the middle.

Soudan's car was badly wrecked and he himself narrowly escaped being killed. The front of the motor was completely demolshed, the hood smashed, the uprights broken into splinters and a number of seats rendered useless. The machinery was also

badly injured, as was also that of the two cars which were struck. The trail car of Kelly's train had to be sent into the shop for

It took less than two seconds for the frightened passengers on both trains to hurriedly vacate.

Run Over By a Street Car. Eddie Notts, a son of Edward Notts, switchman in the employ of the Union Pacific, was run over by a street car at Tenth and Leavenworth and so badly injured that in all probability death will ensue. The patrol wagon was summoned and he

was conveyed to his home at Tenth and Pacific streets. Christian Anderson, the driver, was arrested and the charge of criminal careless-ness lodged against him. Anderson stated that he was driving at a slow pace, and that the boy deliberately ran in front of his car. Before he could stop the team, the victim was trampled by the horses and the forward wheels had passed over his body in the re-

Beecham's Pills act like magic on a wea-

gion of the groin.

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THAT MAN KENT.

Councilman Wheeler Wants the Commissioner Investigated.

Councilman Wheeler is after the scalp of Street Commissioner Kent. He claims that that official has failed to

carry out the instructions given him by a resolution of the council requiring him to do work in the order presented to him by that "Here are some facts in the case," said Mr. Wheeler. "On August 6, a resolution by Mr. Van Camp was adopted ordering the

commissioner to do some work on California street near Nineteenth, to cost \$99. That has just been done, and not until after he completed a job of grading an alley south of Pierce street, at a cost of \$164.78, that was ordered by Mr. Kaspar's resolution on Octo-ber 1. Some resolutions of my own, for ber 1. Some resolutions of my own, for work ordered on September 24, have just

"Here is another matter that is wrong." said Mr. Wheeler, "Mr. Davis has had three jobs of work ordered in grading Capitol avenue from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth streets amounting in all to \$615.22. This work should not have been done by the street commissioner. It should have been let by contract and half of the cost charged up to the property owners. The work, if done by contract would not have cost more than \$400 and the city's share would have been \$300 instead of \$600 and over. The street commissioner has all he can do to perform work that properly belongs to the city without taking grading jobs that should be paid for by property

owners."
Mr. Wheeler promised to have the matter investigated and to make it very warm for

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HE HAS SKIPPED.

John Gaul Makes up His Mind Not to Prosecute. J. E. Howard has confidenced the prose-

cuting attorney. Howard was arrested several months ago on the charge of having worked John Gaul out of \$20 on the bogus check racket. He was bound over to the district court and Gaul went to work in the city after having assured the county attorney that he would stay here and prosecute Howard.

The case was called before Judge Hope well yesterday morning but the prosecuting witness could not be produced by the state. He had "skipped out," the baliff said, leaving an unpaid board bill at the Farmers'

"Why was the prosecuting witness not held in jail or under bonds to appear against the accused?" asked Judge Hopewell. Assistant County Attorney Shea explained that Gaul was a stranger here and unable to give bonds, but that he had se cured work and had promised faithfully to

stay and prosecute Howard. He was sur-prised and grieved to think that Gaul had not kent his word. Three men were present from Kansas City to testify in Howard's behalf. They were the same parties was came here when How-ard was arrested. Chief Seavey made in-quiries about them at the time and learned from the authorities there that the prospec-tive witnesses were all hard cases.

Judge Honewell granted a continuance in the case and instructed Mr. Shea to make an effort to get Gaul and to inform the court n writing of the result of his search.

Judge Wakeley will hand down decisions in he following cases Saturday: Hatten vs Finley, and Mills vs Barnsdall Sophronia E. Bell has applied for a divores

from her husband David, on the ground of Louis Schroder, trustee, has commenced suit against Perlin J. Wilcox et al, to quiet title to ten acres of land in sections 33 and

34, town 15, range 13.

Harrison B. Uleek has applied for a divorce from his wife, Martha J., on the ground of desertion. The case of Rupert vs Penner, for the possession of property at the corner of Saun-

ders and Cuming streets, was concluded be-fere Judge Doane yesterday. The jury re-turned a special finding to the effect that the reasonable value of the use of the premises In the case of Dell R. Edwards vs J. H.

Marshall et al, judgment was rendered for plaintiff in the sum of \$1,000. Judgment for \$30237 was rendered in the case of Davidge & Co. vs P. H. Sharp &

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury met yesterda > morning and continued the examination of the Roche-Anderson tax record squabble. Edward Burke, Michael Dee and Lee Ford, former em-ployes of the firm of Gibson, Miller & Richardson, by whom the book was made, were

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Have You Registered? The remaining days on which voters may register are as follows: Thursday, October 24; Friday, November 1; Saturday, Novem

The registry in each ward will be kept open on each of the above days from 8 a. m.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gams, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remeay for diarhoea. 25c a bottle.

WELCOME THE COMING GUESTS

How Omaha Should Receive the Pan-American Delegates.

MAYOR BROATCH'S SUGGESTION.

The Distinguished Visitors Should be Accorded the Generous Hospitality Becoming the Guests of the City and the Nation.

Pan-American Visitors. The magnificent receptions which have een given to the Pan-American congress, who, as the guests of the nation, are rapidly speeding westward through the representative states of the country, have awakened apprehension in the minds of many prominent citizens that Omnha will not do herself justice on the occasion of their arrival a

veek from next Saturday. Mayor Broatch was called upon yesterday morning and asked what the condition of matters was with the reception of the All-American congress. He said: "We have appointed committees and they are working. I feel, however, that it is of the highest importance that public sentiment should be aroused to the necessity of giving should be aroused to the necessity of giving a royal reception to these very distinguished visitors. Many of our people do not seem to understand that Omaha is to be honored with a visit of more than half a score of the representative statesmen of South and Central America, who will spend a day and a half in our city, in order to familiarize teams lives with west.

in order to familiarize themselves with western progress and ideas.
"Every where along the route they have been greeted with enthusiastic receptions, with large crowds of citizens welcoming them at the stations, with spiendid banquets

and dinners, and a generous display of American hospitality.
"Omana cannot afford to do any less, " The time now is short, and our citizens must join hand in hand with the committees in furnishing the necessary funds to properly entertain the congress. They must be given a dinner and reception in the evening and be shown around the city dur-ing the day, taken to South Omaha, Fort Omana and the smelting works, and in general made to leaf that they are in the very best sense the guests of this community. I understand that a number of eastern news-paper correspondents accompany the party, and it would be to the everlasting shame and

disgrace of this city if it failed to do its whole and generous duty. "I hope that the papers of Omaha will discuss this matter and explain to our citi-zens that we are about to receive as guests representatives of nearly a score of sister republics, whose visit to this country by in-vitation of the United States government, will, it is hoped, prove of immease aid to the United States, and indirectly, at least, of

great importance to Omaha." The finance committee appointed to arof the Pan-American congress held a meet-

ing yesterday afterneon in the office of the secretary of the board of trade. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and the members felt very confident that all the money necessary for the entertainment of the visitors could be raised without any diffi-culty. Numerous assurances of substantial assistance had been received from prominent citizens and the orinopal business houses of

The committee will start out to solicit sub scriptions on Saturday next, and will call on the principal institutions and the prominent

It is the intention to have about one hundred representative citizens at the banquet to be given at the Millard. This number, with the visitors, will make a gathering of about two hundred people, and it is the di ire and intention of the committee to make the catertainment one which will reflect great credit upon Omaba, and which with compare favorably with the outertainments afforded the delegates by other cities of the United States.

The committee also wish the citizens to be impressed with the importance of this visit to Omana, and to feel that the city is being honored by having the representative men of the three Americas come to this city

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ROCHE AND MOREARTY.

They Exchange Personalities at the Seventh Ward Meeting. The democratic club of the Seventh ward met at Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets last night.

At the beginning routine business was transacted, with President Morearty in the

Early in the proceedings Michael Roche arose to make a few remarks, and then the fun commenced. Roche had blood in his eve and was after Morearty's scalp. He began by accusing Morearty of treachery, and said that he was the rightful nominee of the convention for the position of county clerk, but Morearty had defrauded him out of it. He stated that Morearty had abused the trust reposed in him and had violated all princioles of honor by refusing to vote for Reche n the convention.

Roche continued in this strain for some

time, and was followed by Judge Lannon and others, who said mean things about Jeff Megcath was present and tried to pour oil on the troubled waters, but a row was down on the bills and there was no stop-

After all the Roche adherents had relieved their minds President Morearty turned himself loose. He began by stating that the delegation went into the convention unoledged, and they had violated no obligation or trust in voting as they did. He then started to give his reasons for being opposed to Roche, beginning with the adventures of the latter in Lincoln last winter, when he was summoned to produce the poll books. At this point he was called to order and it was moved and carried that any further dis cussion of the subject be barred out. The meeting then settled down to business

again and Roche and his followers with-It was whispered out loud that Roche had ome down with his "gang" for the purpose of cleaning out the opposition,

The club appointed Secretary Newcome as a committee of one to hunt up all the democrats in the ward and see that they voted on

election day.

The secretary was also authorized to employ a man who is versed in the registration aw to attend at the meetings of the registrars and see that every one who is entitled to a vote is registered. It was reported that the registrars were refusing to allow foreigners to register unless they produced their naturalization papers, whereas the law provides that an oath as to the time and place of naturalization is sufficient. The club adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at the club rooms on Park avenue.

German Democrats. The German democrats of the Second ward met in Henry Mies' hall, at Sixteenth and Williams streets, last night. John Speerl presided, and John Fohs acted as sec-All the speeches were made in German. The principal subject discussed was whether or not the Germans of the Second ward should support Heimrod or Sayder for county treasurer. The latter had the strong-est following, but Heimrod had friends in the room. The discussions were lively, but

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An ordinance was introduced at the council meeting, Tuesday night, to extend the fire limits in the southern part of the city to in-

clude the following: Williams street from Tenth to Thirteenth; Eleventh street from Mason to Williams; Tenth street from Mason to Castellar; Mason street from Tenth to Thirteenth; Pierce street from

Ninth to Twelfth.

Ninh to Twelfth.

Mr. Lowry opposed the ordinance, claiming it was a scheme of the brickyard owners to help out their business.

An ordinance is already in the hands of the committee on fire and water works making a general change in the fire limits, and this ordinance was referred to the same committee, with the chief of the fire depart-ment added.

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THE GROFF SUCCESSORSHIP. What H. J. Davis Says Concerning

His Appointment. H. J. Davis was seen last night regarding his appointment by Governor Thayer to succeed Judge Groff upon the district bench. He said the appointment was unexpected. and he had received notification of the fact only through private sources. He had not sought the recognition, neither had any of his friends, at least so far as he was informed. The remaining judges upon the bench had petitioned the gov-ernor to appoint a judge tempor-arily to aid upon the bench until the regular election could be held. He did not know what answer the governor had written them, but had been told, while he was at the republican convention in Hastings, that the executive would appoint as Judge Groff's successor the man who should be recommended by the republican county

convention. convention.

Mr. Davis said he had not as yet decided whether to accept or decline the position, and would not decide until he had been officially notified of the appointment.

"How long could you serve on the bench "How long could you serve on the bench under the appointment?"
"I should serve only until there could be an official count made of votes cast in the November election, which, I think, would be about the first of December. The man who should be selected then would take my place should be selected then would take my place to serve the unexpired term."
"What effect will your appointment have ipon your canvass?"
"Oh, I don't know."

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Castle Rock, Colo. KNIGHTS OF THE PUNCH.

They Pass Through Omaha Enroute

to the Pacific Coast. The delegates to the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Rudway Conductors' Insurance association arrived in Omaha over the Missouri Pacific yesterday morning, 200

strong. The knights of the bell-cord were, as a rule, accompanied by their wives and daughters. The party left St. Louis Tuesday in a special train composed of eight Pullman deepers and a day coach. It was guided from St Louis to Omaha by that veteran railroad man, W. H. Morton, passenger and land agent of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters at St. Louis.

At the depot in this city the met by Thomas F. Goufrey and Harry Gilmore, of the Missouri Pacific, and by them escorted to the Millard hotel, where a sumptious repast was spread

The train was transferred to the Union Pacific, over which road the delegation left for San Francisco, the scene of the meeting baggage car, which was handsomely trimmed with flags and flowers. On the side of the coach were the insignia of the order beautifully arranged.

The following officers of the association were among the party: C. C. Whitaker, president of the association, with the Missouri Pacific; James Sanderson, vice presi dent, with the Grand Trunk; Charles W Miller, second vice president, with the West ern Maryland; R. H. Moore, third vice president, with the Southern Pacific; H. P. Feltrow, secretary and treasurer, Columbus O. The members of the executive committee were as follows: A. S. Knapp, J. S. Beecher

and Edwin Morrell.

The party was comprised of A. S. Hemperly, Harrisburg, Pa.; A. E. Rich and wife, Janesville, Wis.; A. C. Sinclair and wife, Chicago; W. O. Beckley and wife, St. Louis; Chicago; W. O. Beestley and wife, St. Louis; C. C. Whittaker and wife, St. Louis; A. L. Howard and wife, Dunkirk, N. Y.; J. J. Kay, Atiantic City, N. J.; James Baker and wife, Bennett, Ind.; W. H. H. Chapman and wife, Parsons, Kas.; J. W. Kenabran and wife and W. N. Chappel and wife, Parsons; Ed. W. Burns, Hagarstown, Md.; H. Lieutmine and wife, Acto, N. J.; N. H. Burt, Leavenworth; P. Cumbargan and daughter. eavenworth; P. Cumbargan and daughter. Philadelphia; J. J. O'Neili and wife, Spring leid, O.; D. B. Jeffries and wife, Cleveland Charles E. Dyer, Hoston; L. Hungerford, Chicago; William Canters and wife, Read-ing, Pa.; Nat C. How, Boston; Charles Humphrey, Ulysses Bliss, Toledo; C. W. Miler, Baltimore; Andrew Quinlan and daughters, Trenton, N. J.; Stephen B. Porter, Columbus, O.; Samuel Defries, Toronto, Can.; J. Dawson, Montreal, Can.; C. H. Johnson, New Haven; E. Reynelds, Janbie, Conn.; F. E. Hill, Kansas Citty, W. H. Morton, St. Louis; W. F. Mogg, Chicago; T. F. Lindsay and wife, St. Louis; E. H. Mindark, Cincinnati; R. R. Hargis, At-lanta, Ga.; L. M. Aurback, New York; R. Mathews and wife, Toronto, Can.; J. R Young, wife and sister, McArthur, O.; Joh Vise, wife and daughters, St. Louis; C. Wise, wife and daughters, St. Louis; C. L.
Harris and daughter, Mississippi City; A. J.
Hall and wife, Memphis; J. B. Lutts and
wife, Port Cliaton, O.; A. B.
Bidell and wife, Menominee; J.
P. Vancleaf and wife, New York;
J. B. Reach and wife, Kansas City;
B. Jacoway, Memphis; C. C. Davis and wife, Centralia, Ill.; Burt A.
Beck, Chicago; W. J. Morgan and wife, Centralia, Ill. At Salt Lake City the party will make a stop of twenty-hours, and will then continue

on its journey to the west, arriving there on the morning of the 20th. The principal business to come up before the meeting will be the election of officers of the insurance association for the ensuing

year. A Sore Throat or Cough, is suffered to progress, often results in an incurable throat or lung trouble. "Brown's Bronchial Tro-

Men With Stars. The third annual meeting of the American Officer's and Detective's union will be held in Omaha to-day. The session will be

held either in the Millard or Casey hotels. As the secretary has not yet arrived the place of holding the meeting has not yet seen designated. There are no members of the union in Omaha, but the present members hope to increase their membership materially before the close of the season. Chief Seavey has promised to attend, and, if favorably im-

pressed, will join and recommend that mem-bers of his force also be initiated. Alr. C. A. Hawley, of Denver, is the president. He will arrive this morning. A. L. Pond, of Lincoln, who is the first vice president, arrived yesterday morning.

The object of the union is to enable the officers of the United States to work in harmony. Sheriffs, constables, marshals, de-tectives, policemen and other persons who are interested in running down criminals, are clirible.

are eligible. Interesting papers will be read by promi-nent detectives of New York, Chicago and Boston.

FALL OVRCOAT.

If you can buy an Overcoat and save 33 per cent on the transaction, that 33 per cent is equivalent to so much money earned. Just consider for a moment what 33 per cent amounts to, on an Overcoat for which you have to pay \$15.00 elsewhere. It means a saving of \$5.00 by purchasing of us, our price being \$10.00 for goods of equal quality. On higher priced goods the saving will be greater, Our claim to save you these dollars can be easily subtantiated by comparison of our prices with those of other stores.

It is hardly necessary to say that we show the largest line of medium weight Overcoats, comprising Meltons, Kerseys, Wide Wales, Cheviots, etc., at \$5.75, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.75 and finer if you want them. The finer grades are lined with the very best silk, with satin trimmings and of superior workmanship.

Special, 200 very fine all wool Kersey Overcoats with excellent Italian lining and a rich satin sleeve lining, beautiful fitting garments, at \$9.00, they are really worth \$15.00, and are sold for that elsewhere,

Hat Department-Correct Fall shapes of Stiff and Soft Hats, at prices just about one half what you have to pay in other stores. Our great 95 cent Derby has not yet been duplicated by any store for less than \$2. Our finest Derbys at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75, are of the same qualities for which other houses ask from \$3.50 to \$5.

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THE MISSIONARY UNION.

Officers Elected and Other Interesting Business Transacted. At the morning session of the Woman's Missionary union, held at the St. Mary's avenue Congregational church yesterday,

the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. H. Leavitt, Lincoln; rice president, Mrs. A. S. Stiger, Omaha; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Lincoln; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. F. Berry, Fremont: treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete. Association vice presidents: Blue Vattey, Mrs. E. M. Cobb, York; Columbus, Mrs. C. L. Hatch, Clarks; Eikhorn Valley, Mrs. G. W. Mathewson, Norfolk; German, Mrs. Rosa Ramser, Crete; Lincoln. Mrs. E. S. Smith, Beatrice; Northwestern, Mrs. H. Bross, Chadron; Omaha, Mrs. Dr. Somers, Omaha; Republican Valley, Mrs. Dr. Somers, Omaha; Republican Valley, Mrs. S. M. McGraw, Big Springs. Superintendent of children's work, Mrs. H. C. Crane.

The report of Mrs. Berry, the corresponding secretary, showed the following facts and figures: During the year branch societies have been started in ten more states making alternative. states, making altogether thirty-one states in which the Home Missionary union is working. There have been ten auxiliaries started in Nebraska the past year, making altogether seventy-six in this state. Of

these seventy sent in contributions, which aggregate \$1,261.35. Letters of greeting were read from eight different auxiliaries.

elegant lunch in the church parlors

In the afternoon Mrs. Taintor, of Chicago, delivered a brief address on the needs of the union. She was followed by Mrs. Cobb. of York, who read a paper full of encouragement for the work. Mrs. Dr. Merrill, of the Foreign Missionary society, in her talk declared that the foreign and home missionary work had the same common interests and should work in unison Miss M. A. Hand, in a somewhat pro-tracted but, in the main, interesting sale, told of her work among the Mormons. She said that while the Latter Day Saints claim to believe in the bible, they paid no attention

to it, reading instead the works of Joseph Smith. She said further that the Gentiles need not congratulate themselves at their victory over the Mormons at the polls, as the latter were vigorously importing votors from the lowest classes in Europe.

The afternoon's exercises closed with an exercise by the children, conducted by Mrs. Crane, of Omaha. In the evening Rev.J. L. Maile, of Omaha delivered an address on the importance of getting young people interested in the home missions, and suggested a number of ways in which to not only get the young folks interested, but also to lend a helping hand to do more or less effective work.

talk on the work of the Congregational union, pointing out the good work done and the vast field of labor waiting for willing The Denver Lottery Co. want agents. Tickets, 50 cents. Address A. C. Ross

Mrs. Tainter, of Chicago, followed with a

& Co., Denver, Colo. Sugar Kings. Charles W. Stayner, Amos Howe, Elias Morris, George W. Thatcher and Anthony Stayner, prominent and wealthy gentlemen of Salt Lake City, arrived in Omaha yesterday morning and are at the Millard. They have been making a tour through California, investigating the sugar industry, and are now en route to see the factories at Fort Scott,

Ottawa and other points in Kansas. The delegation represents a strong syndicate organized at Salt Lake for the purpose of developing this industry in Utah. Mr. Charles Stayner said that they attempted to grow the sugar beet out there thirty years are, but it proved a failure. Since then they have, by experiments which required much time, demonstrated that the sugar cane can be successfully raised, and large mills are to be established for its manufacture. He estimates that they can save at least \$1,500,000 to the territory that is now sent aproad for this article. D. C. Dunbar took the party on a drive about the city yesterday afternoon, and es of interest they visited was The Ber building,

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A Varied Career.

Edmund Bartlett, the republican candidate for justice of the peace in the Second district, was born in Northampton, Muss., October 4, 1822. His parents moved to Ohio in August, 1832. He studied law in Cleveland, Ohlo, with James A. Briggs, and lived and worked on a farm until 1854, studying and teaching school in the meantime. He attended Western Reserve college, at Hudson, Ohio. In 1854 he moved with his family to

years at the same place. He enfisted as a private in B company, Thirty-first Wisconsin, and served to the end of the war. In 1865, he went to Fort Sedgwick, Colo-

Wisconsin, and for twelve years was clerk

of the circuit court at Monroe, Green county.

He was also cashier of a bank for three

rado, as chief eiers in the quartermaster's department. He crossed the Platte river and went into business at Julesburg when it became the terminus of the Union Pacific railway; was mayor and ex-officio judge of the police court. He returned to Wisconsin in the fall of 1868; went to Louisiana soon after, and edited the Lafourche Republican until the spring of 1870. He then accepted a position in the custom house at New

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Orleans: was secretary of the first republican press association of Louisiana; united with a republican club there, of which Gen-

eral Longstreet was president. He returned to Wisconsin on account of sickness, in the summer of 1870; opened a law office, and remained until 1881, when he came to Nebraska. He was elected of the peace in 1883; served until 1885. Since that time he has been employed as assistant in the office of clera of the United States

Red Cross cough drops beats them all. cents per box, sold everywhere.

OUSTING INCOMPETENTS.

The Meritorious Efforts of the State Pharmaceutical Association The Nebraska Pharmaceutical society at its last meeting decided still further to carry on its work of weeding out incompetent and unreliable druggists. In accordance with this fact, Mr. James Reed, the well-known druggist of Nebraska City, came to town a few days ago. Mr. Reed is chairman of the committee on violations of the pharmacy law. He made a canvass of this city and South Omaha and found that in the latter place there are six drug stores, while in this city there are seventy-one. These give employment to 171 people, including the proprietors. Eighty of the latter are registered according to law, while eight are not registered. Of the clerks forty-nine are registered and thirty-four are not. In this city there are two grug stores the owners of which have not passed the required exam-ination, and in South Omaha there is one.

The proprietors of these places will be compelled to close or undergo examination, and have already made application for that To enable them to undergo this examination the board will meet in Lincoln on the 13th of November, in Omaha on the 14th and in Grand Island on the 15th. These sessions will accommodate many druggists and clerks all parts of the state who desire to undergo the required examination.

Notice. Silver thimbles this week, 25c each, with your name on at Edholm & Akin's, cor. 15th and Dodge, opp. P. O.

Returning Anights. The Nebraska sir knights who attended the conclave at Washington are returning in various numbers and by devious routes. They all tell of the magnificence of the gathering and the wonderful effect produced upon brother knights and spectators by the

display which the knights from this state

made. It brought Nebraska to the attention of thousands of people as it was never

brought before. in return, the Washington folks left nothing undone to make the event a memorable one. They bestowed all kinds of courtesies upon their guests and leaded them with souvenir decorations and badges, which will long be cherished as mementoes of the affair. E. P. Monteith, of Fremont, superintendent of the cating houses of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, was among the first of returning knights to display these symbols. In beauty, variety and richness they excel anything ever offered under similar

circumstances.
Yesterday morning's Burlington train brought M. O. Maul, A. B. Smitn, John Francis, W. McMilien, John Henne and wite of Omana, the York sir knights, and Colonel Dudley, of Lincoln, back from the conclave. The excursionists' tickets are good returning until November 6, and many of the Nebraska delcircumstances. egates are taking advantage of the extended time to visit other eastern cities.

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