FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Steps Taken to Secure the Gift of the Late Byron Reed.

WILL ERECT A MAGNIFICENT BUILLING.

More Ground Purchased for the Site-Bonds Will Be Asked to Pay for the Structure Proposed.

It seems altogether probable that the magnificent library and wonderful collection of coins recently bequeathed to the city of Omaha by the late Byron Reed will within the next eighteen months be resting in a splendid, new library building on the grounds bequeathed by Mr. Reed at the corper of Harney and Nineteenth streets, in accordance with the provisions of the will of the generous donor.

The lot bequeathed by the late Mr. Reed is 881/x03 8-10 feet and the provisions of the bequest state that within one year from the date of the instrument the city shall have begun to creet a four-story, fireproof building to cover the entire lot. This building must be begun by June 1, 1892.

The Public Library association decided some time ago that such a building as that described in the will should have more ground, and three of the gentlemen, Mr. A. J. Poppleton, Mr. William Wallace and Mr. Lewis Reed, purchased for the city an additional lot, fifty feet wide, making the grounds 93 8-10x13854 feet and leaving room for an area about the building. This additional lot was purchased for \$18,000 and the three gentle-men avove mentioned will carry it until such time as the city shall vote bonds to pay for it and to creet the library building. The Li-brary association has requested the city council to take prompt action with regard to this matter in the following urgent suggest-

lions:

It is believed by the board that \$150,000 will fully, amply and substantially comply with the terms of the will, and also purchase said fifty foot lot, and the board unhesitatingly recommend that at the next November election a proposition be submitted to the voters of the city for the issue of \$150,000 of bonds, the proceeds thereof to be devoted to the purchase next lorsed. pose mentioned.

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The lot devised is of an estimated value of about \$40,000, and the collection bequeathed to to the city is valued by experts at \$50,000.

The board respectfully urge the necessary action on the part of the city council without delay, so that there may be no possible failure in the submission at the next election of the proposition for the issue of bonds sufficient to purchase the additional ground and insure the erection of the building in compilance with the terms of the building in compilance with the terms of the building in compilance with the terms of the bequest.

The board is advised that the power to issue bonds is undoubted, and that as yet there is no limitation upon this power that will interfere with the issue of the amount stated.

With prompt and energetic action and a hearty co-operation in all the departments of the city government, your board believes that the bonds can be voted, issued and sold, and the work of construction proceeded with so rapidly that the library building can be completed for occupancy before the close of 1892.

In speaking of the matter yesterday Mr. In speaking of the matter vesterday Mr.

Poppleton said he did not think there would be much opposition in the council to the library bonds, but the full amount might not be secured. If the council would give the Library association \$100,000, however, he thought the provisions of the will could be complied with and the valuable gift accepted by the association. Mr. Poppleton said: "The people in gen-

Mr. Poppleton said: "The people in gen-eral up not understand the great importance of a good public library. I consider our pub-lic library one of the most important features of our educational system, one of the very best institutions that any city or people can encourage and sustain."
Mr. Lewis S. Reed spoke in a similar strain,

although he thought the city council should not hesitate to provide for the \$150,000, for a prompt and cheerful compliance with the terms of this generous bequest would encour-age other wealthy men to remember the city in the distribution of their wealth.

WOES OF A CONDUCTOR.

Trials and Bright Spots in the Life of a Bell Punch Wearer.

"I wish you men could-whew-understand that you-whew-are public servants," said a very fleshy and rather irritable gentle man yesterday forencon as he got on the rear end of a Farnam street motor car and glared savagely at the conductor, who stood smiling against the railing that surrounds the platform.

"Yes, you can grin-wnew-and laugh if you want to-whew-but you'll find out before tomorrow-whew-whether you own the street car line and the wnole town or not;" the fat man continued mopping the perspiration from his broiling brow and gasping for breath every few words, saw me coming and had no right to make me
—whew—run that way by tapping your bell.
But if I hadn't run you would have sailed on past—whow—just as though you owned the earth. But I'll fix you. I'll report you this afternoon. "I stopped the car and waited for you, didn't I?" the conductor protested good na-

turedly.
"Oh, yes. You stopped the car when you saw I was running like a race horse. You like to see—whew—people run, so you rattle your bell as though you were in a terrible hurry. You like to make them believe you own the line. You'll hear from me young man," the irate passenger continued, growing more and more out of humor us he begun to

We hear that sort of thing pretty often.' which the conductor to a reporter for The Bre when the angry passenger had left the car at Twentieth street and started for the office of the street railway company to report what he considered a bit of unpardonable insolence on the part of the motor conductor. Four hours later the same car and the mme conductor were whiring down Farnam

Bang! went the bell, and the motorman put on the brakes as quickly as possible, bringing the car to a standstill at Twenty-What are you stopping for I' the motor-

man asked. "Two ladies coming yonder. You can't see them for the weeds," the conductor replied and jingled his beil. In an instant two ladies came burriedly across the street and bounded the can. boarded the car.

"Ever so much obliged," said the first lady as she came tripping into the car, and the conductor bowed and smiled in the most gallant manner.

You are the most obliging conductor in Omaha," the second lady soid, and the conductor seemed to grow about two inches in height. His face lit up as though he had suddenty learned of falling beir to a fortune, and as reporter got off the car at Eighteenth the conductor said: "Now that's entirely different with its accordance of falling being the conductor said: "Now that's entirely different with its accordance of falling to the conductor said: "Now that's entirely different with its accordance of falling the conductor said: "Now that's entirely different said: "The conductor said: "Now that's entirely different said: "Now that's entirely different said: "Now that's entirely different said: "The conductor said: "Now that's entirely different said: "Now that's entirely different said: "The conductor said: "Now that's entirely different said: "The conductor said: "The conducto ent, ain't it? You see when a fellow is treated that way once in a while he feets like holding a car half a minute to accom-modate such people. I'll hold my car any time for those ladies or anybody else who treats me white, but it goes rather tough to hold a car for a man like that duffer you saw on here this forenoon and then get cussed and reported simply because you tap the bell to let him know that you can't wait all day for one passenger.'

Dr. Birney, hay fever and catarrh. B bldg. THAYER TALKS POLITICS.

Believes Nebraska Will Favor Harri-

son for the Presidency. CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE BEE. CHICAGO, Aug. 10. In answer to an inquiry about the political situation in Nebraska, Governor Thayer, who arrived in the city yesterday on his way home from the Grand Army encampment at Detroit, said that while Blaine was admired universally for his magnetic statesmanship, yet Nebraska republicans were generally sat-isfied with the administration of President Harrison. Governor Thayer added: "And I believe that Nebraska will send a Harrison desegation to the next national republican

convention. THREATENED STREET CAR TROUBLE. The conductors and drivers employed the horse car line operated by the Chicago raliway company are up in arms against the company because of the new time-card that

was issued Saturday. Under the card, they receive pay only for the actual time they are on their ears. The men employed on the horse cars are paid a certain amount an hour. They are supposed to sweep out and take proper care of their cars, make out their daily reports of cash fares and transfers, and check up the day's business. Under the new order the men, while tuey still perform the

work for the company and put in the hours, receive no compensation for it.
"We will bring this matter to the notice of our assembly, 'said one of the conductors, 'at Saturday night's meeting, and a com-mittee will be appointed to wait on President Wheeler and show him the injustice of the order. If he should fail to do the proper thing why something else would have to be

The cable and horse car men have an un-derstending in this matter and will work in harmony.

WESTERN PROPERTA ORIGINO. WESTERN PROPILES & ORIGINAL
The following western people are in the city: at the Auditorium—John N. Baldwin, Council Bluffs; C. A. Guernsey, Wyoming. At the Wellington—C. H. Potter, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Phillips, Lincoln; F. E. Burrett, Des Moines, Ia.
At the Palmer—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Essel, Nebraska; S. Mattinzly, Butte, Mont.; B. H. Bowmen, Lincoln

H. Bowman, Lincoln. At the Grand Pacific—W. D. Ellsworth, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fordick, Sloux Falls, S. D.; E. E. Naugle of Omana.

Mrs. Bates of Omaha has been in the city the past few days in consultation with Mrs. Potter Palmer in Nebraska's world's fair in-Bishop Worthington of Nebraska is in the nty on his way to Omaha after a vacation at

SOUTH OMAIIA.

Birthday Party.

The fourteenth birthday of Sidney Thompon, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson Twenty-first and J streets, gave pleasure to some thirty young friends who accepted the hospitality of that persant home. Memotoes will long remind Master Thompson the confidence and esteem of friends. A pal-atable light lunch was served.

A Dangerous Jump.

Herman Trenkle, aged eleven years, son of Herman Trenkle, while playing Sunday in Paul Henni's building on Twenty-Fourth street jumped out of a window thinking he would light on a platform. As he jumped out a window where there was no platform, the lad fell two stories and was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Will Elect Independent Delegates. A meeting will be held this evening in K. P. hall, McGinnis block, N street, to elect lelegates to the independent county convention which will meet in Omaha next Saturday. Citizens alliance No. 11, will hold an open meeting till delegates be elected. All independents are invited to attend.

Postponed Meeting. The meeting called for this evening in St. Agnes hall to arrange for the fourth annual pienic and lawn party, has been postponed till this evening.

Notes About the City. John Flynn has returned from Chicago. Frank Spellman has returned from Hart-William B. Wollwork has returned from

Chicago. Charles H. Brodrick has returned from

W. B. Cheek, B. & M. agent, has gone to Hot Springs, S. D. Edwin J. Davis has found his valuable dog, which was stolen. Thomas J. Davis of Omaha has accepted a position with Swift & Co.

Andrew Haas of the commission firm of obmann & Haas, 1s very sick. Mrs. A. J. McDougall has gone to Troy, N Y., to visit relatives and friends,

G. D. Bliss was at the yards yesterday with his train load of California cattle. James B. Smith will take a fishing party over to Honey Creek, Ia., to spend the day, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. King and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned from Sioux City. Fred Ritter, employed by Thomas & Harry,

Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Eggers, is dangerously ill with dipatheretic Building Inspector Bayless has issued per-

mits to O. B. Tubbs to erec Thirty-fifth and J streets. B. Tubbs to erect two dwellings on Messrs, James B. Smith, L. Blanchard and Bernard Blum next week will attend the shooting tourney at Sutton.

L. H. Elb of Minden, on his way to Chi-cago, is visiting his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brewer. Elmer Frank, clerk of the United States district court, has arrived from Buffalo, Wyo., with 453 head of cattle.

George Marples of the Cudahy packing company, who has been spending the summer in Europe, is expected home today. Mrs. Hayward, wife of Frank Hayward, who has been spending the summer at the family homestead, Clinton, Ia., has returned. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy

had a christening of their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Anderson of their son Harry. Cigar makers' union No. 67, will hold a meeting in the old Turner hall, Twenty-sixth

street, between L and M streets, Wednesday evening. The first car for the new street railway areived at Albright via the Union Pacific ves erday atternoon, and was consigned to Dana

Morrell. The game of ball between the Albeight and Maroon clubs, at Albright Sunday foren, resulted in a score of 39 to 38 in favor of the Albrights.

Albert Utes has arrived from Kansas City, Mr. Utes is an excellent ball player and a fine pitcher and will likely play with some of the crack local teams.

The United Presbyterian congregation has ilmost completed its church edifice on Twenty-third and L streets and expect to use it for worship within two weeks. City Cierk John J. Ryan has received the

good word from County Commissioner Peter J. Corrigan, near Denver. Colo., that Mr. Corrigan's health is much better. James Skronka complains before Judge King that William and Charles Sherman and Joseph Staustey played billiards on his head. They will legally pay for the game with

Judge King as referee. The ladies met in St. Agnes' hall yesterday afternoon and appointed various com-mittees for the fourth annual picnic to be given by St. Agues' congregation, Saturday,

the 23d, in Spring Lake park. L. L. (Larry) Rapol of Chicago, formerly of this city, and a member of the commission firm of Rapol, Lamb & Co., is visiting friends at the yards and is receiving a royal releome at the bands of many friends. John G. Irwin was chairman and Daniel O'Connell of Omaha secretary of the second meeting to arrange for the celebration of the bi-centennial of the treaty of Limerick. The next meeting will be held. Saturday evening

in St. Agnes hall, Two rattling good horse races were had at the Exchange yesterday afternoon, both races being won by Swift & Co.'s horse. The first was a race from the railroad crossing to the Exchange, horses riderless, five entries. In the second Michael Welsh was on the Swift animal and won again

ARRAIGNED AND BAILED.

Slugger Baker Pleaded Not Guilty and Was Conditionally Released. Baker and Sherroy, the leaders of the gang that assaulted Haynes and Harris Friday evening, were arraigned in police court yesterday for assault with intent to do great

bodily injury, to which charge they pleaded not guilty.

Baker started to explain that he was in suited before he made any assault, but the judge informed him that no explanations were in order at that time as all statements concerning the case could be made when it was called for trial. The case was then set for Thursday afternoon. Baker's bail was reduced to \$500, and his bond was signed by his brother-in-law, Horman Paulson, and he was released.

Dr. Birney, hay fever and cataren. B bldg.

Building Permits. The following permits were issued by the superintendent of buildings yesterday:

AMERICAN TIN PLATE MILLS.

Come Facts About this Growing New Industry at Et. Louis.

UNION OPERATIVES MAKE TROUBLE.

President Neidringhaus Takes Issue with the Secretary of the Treasury on the Imported Labor Question.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.-President Neidringhaus, in reply to the letter of the secretary of the treasury in regard to skilled laborers

for the tin plate industry, says: for the tin plate industry, says:

In answer allow me to state that we do not find anything in the letter of Commissioner Owen which the St. Louis Stamping combany could missionstree. It states that the omigration laws would be enforced by the department, but as to the importation of skilled labor the law passed by a democratic congress and signed by a democratic president to enable the establishment of new industries in the United States is very clear and beyond the power of the treasury department. That the manufacture of tin plate is a new industry in the United States no one disputes.

Difference of the plate is a new industry in the United States no one disputes. in the United States no one disputes. Ohr order, however, to deede the question whether skilled labor can be found for the manufacture of the plates in this country, we have announced in the principal cries of the United States, and herewith renew the offer, that we will employ any American tin p attrollers who may apply and pay them 100 per cent alivance per box over what is paid for the same work in Enriand. The average duty on tin plate is claimed to be about 10 per cent we are perfectly willing to give the workmen all of that and add 30 per cent thereto.

On July 1 the union men at our rolling mills ent a committee to our office stating that they were satisfied with the wages paid, but that the company should employ no more men. They demanded that the scale with these provisions be signed by our company of they would lay down their work. Both the manager of the mills. Mr. W. F. Niedringhaus, and the writer, told the menthal timattered not to them what was done after they had finished the iron. We told them further that if they did lay down their work on so dimsey a pretext our mills would there for

be non-union.

They stopped work, were paid off and left the employ of the company. Other American laborers, just as worthy and as much entitled to make a good living, are taking their places, and quite a number of our former employes

and quite a number of our former employes have gone to work as non-union men.

This occurrence has been interpreted by some periodicals and dailies as a strike against starvation wages, when, in fact, the books of the company show that these men have put in from eight to twelve nours a day at steady employment. Again it has been stated that the company intended to import foreign labor to take the places of the men, when the fact is foreign labor for the new tin plate mills was partially arranged for as early as the month of May, when there was no sign of any disagreement between the Union and our company.

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These alarms have no doubt reached your
department and may have occasioned the letter sent me. For the successful operation of
this new industry it is necessary to have
skilled labor fresh from the business as it
is today practiced in Europe, but it will not,
as far as our company is concerned, amount
to over 10 per cent of the who e number employed. All this company needs is some tin
plate rollers and perhaps half a dozen men for
pickling, wash and tin houses, to run some
patent machines. The balance of the placewill be filled by home labor. We have one
train running on tin plates running in our
mills manned entirely by American young
men. That crew, however, is not sufficient to
man our new mills, where we will have six
trains and perhaps eight, to supply which, to
commence, some skilled labor is necessary.

The Latest Conundrum Why is Haller's Sarsaparilla and Burdock like the most popular soap of the day! Because they both cleanse the skin and leave it soft and velvety.

MANY PROJECTS ON FOOT.

Omaha's Board of Trade Has Its Hands Full of Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held last night with an unusually large attendance. Contrary to custom that prevailed during the days that have disappeared in the antiquated past, considerable interest was displayed by those who

The railroad committee reported as follows: Your committee appointed to confer with the Union Depot company with reference to the completion of the Union depot has net Mr. Kimball, the president of the company, and reports that he states that nothing can be done as long as the injunction suits are penddone as long as the injunction suits are pending in the courts. Your committee is not fully informed as to whether or not the depot company could go on with the work even if the suits were dismissed, owing to the depressed condition of the money market.

Your committee would suggest that the present committee be continued or an other one appointed to confer with 8. H. H. Clark, the general manager of the Union Pacific railroad.

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The report was received and the committee continued.
The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Miles City people and inform them that the board would consider the invi-tation to visit their city when the trip to

Helena was made. The board accepted an invitation from South Omaha live stock exchange to join the excursion that will attend the Creston (Ia.) Disc Grass palace that opens August 6. Secretary Nason spoke upon the subject of the grain exchange and said that he had

he following notice to all members of the board: You are hereby notified that it is proposed to give an entertainment on August 20 to the elevator owners and grain men of Nebraska and western Iowa, under the anspices of the Omaha board of trace and the South Onaha Omaha board of trade and the South Omaha live stock exchange, in connection with which there will be a hanquet at the Paxton hotel. It is desirable to have all members participate in this entertainment, and tickets to the banquet will be furnished on application to the secretary at the price of \$10 each. Your acceptance must be received by the 15th last. He said that many of the capitalists had subscribed \$100 each way that there are

subscribed \$100 each and that there were others who would do likewise. The following communication was received from William E. Mead, secretary of the Omaha mine and ore millers' exchange: Our city has been visited by Mr. C. G. Cou-tant, secretary of the state board of mines of Wyoming, who comes from Cheyenne to in-vite us to visit their coming convention, to be held in the city of Cheyenne Sentember 7, where will be gathered miners and business men from all parts of the state for business purposes.

purposes,

At this convention will be shown the resources of the state, or rather will cover a
greater area than any display ever before
made, and it behooves us to attend in something like the numbers that Denver will send. J. A. Conner said that the prospects for Omaha securing the national republican convention were most favorable. He thought the board should appoint a committee to cor-respond with the committees of all the west-

ern states.

Colonel Chase said the first thing to do would be to raise some money and go to work. The trial would be worth double the cost of the effort. Chicago would be the principal rival, but in the east there was a strong opposition against Chicago on account of its wanting the earth. If Omaha would get one-third of the members of the national ommittee she would secure the convention Max Meyer said there would be on diffi culty about securing the money. The money question need not trouble the people. Omaha guaranteed \$30,000 for the Methodist convenion and her people would raise the money

for the republican convention,
Major Wheeler said there would be no trouble about raising the money.

Secretary Nason was instructed to call the convention committee together and confer with the committee from the real estate owners' association to take steps for arrang-ing for a mass meeting to discuss the propo-

The committee will report progress next Monday night when the board will hold a special meeting. Information Free.

Do you know that any old sore or cut can be absolutely cured by the intelligent use of Haller's Barbed Wire Liniment. Be merefful to your horse and try it.

Western Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 10.- | Special Telegram

to THE BEE. | - The following list of pensions granted is reported by The Bee and Examiner Bureau of Claims: Nebraska: Original-Charles C. Reed. Richard Stockton, Henry E. Sanford, Thomas Mulcaby, Jacob Rondebush, Augustus Row, David Lear, Edwin J. Rosecrans, David D. Linder, Oscar A. Stubb, John Stewart, Oriu F. Shaw, Henry Krueger, Henry E. Moore, Andrew Johnson,

topert D. Stotlen Criginal widows, etc.-Mary A. Wirt, Maliada E. Marmadus, Emma Holman Mexican Survivors - Matkias Ruff. Mexican widow Sarah Couch.

Iowa: Original-Charles B. Throop, Lewis Speicher, Perry King, Alfred N. Metheny, Sias W. Mitchell, George W. Lloyd, Mortuner GN. Smith, David S. Swartzel, Evan Morgan, E. ward Thoreson, Swartzel, Evan Morgan, E. ward Thoreson, Henry Harger, William Callender, John W. Modie, Preston M. Sutter, Reuben Lowery, William McMurray, Joseph Rogers, Additional—George J. Nelson, Reissue—Henry C. Clingman, Orlginal widows, etc.—Francis A. Smith, Matilda H. Anders, Amanda M. Rowel miners of John N. Powers; Ellen Mathis, Minerva Baker, Mexican widow—Ellen Dobshire.

HYGIENE CONGRESS MEETS.

Prince of Wales Presides Over the Seventh Annual Session.

LONDON, Aug. 10,-The seventh annual session of the International Congress of Hygenie opened in St. James' hall in this city this afternoon. At an early hour this morning the royal yacht left its moorings, the obect of the voyage being to bring the prince of Wates to the city. When the meeting was called to order there were 3,500 delegates in attendance. Many of the leading doctors and scientific people will take part in the deliberations. When the prince of Wales arrived he was heartily cheered. He discoursed learnedly with the people on the sources of danger owing to the bad state of affairs in England. He was happy to say, lowever, that the state has showed a marked mprovement in this direction.

The work of the congress will be arranged fail under the two chief divisions, and by

its titled name and demographic. In the first division there would be nine: Preventive medicine, under the presidency of Sir Joseph Farrier,
 Bacteriology, under the presidency of

Joseph Lister.

3. The Relation of the Distress of Animals and Those of Men, under the presidency of Sir Kingscrop.
4. Infancy and Childhood, under the presidency of Mr. Diggle.

5. Chemistry and Physics in Relation to

Hygiene, under the presidency of N. L. 6. Engineering in Relation to Hygiene, under the presidency of Sir John Goode.
7. Naval and Military Hygiene, under the or sidency of Lord Wantage, 8. State Hygiene, under the presidency of

ord Basing.
In the second division there are no sections the me mbers assembling as a presidency.
An immense number of papers are to be read and the number of foreigners who have promised to speak or read is such at to show hat the congress will be well represented at the meeting. Among the many important subjects to be discussed is the question of he means to be employed for preventing he spread of epidemic diseases from country country, which will be introduced by Sur-reon McKnight. Prof. Proust of Paris, will follow with a paper on the measures which hould be adopted with regard to ships comng from infected ports.

Dr. Edward Scaton will open a discussion on diphtheria, with special reference to its prevention, and Sir Dyke Duckworth will read a paper on the relation of alcohol to the health. He will be followed by Prof. West-erguard of Copenhagen, who will discuss the same subject. Dr. Ransome of Manchester, Prof. Findel-

burg of Perlin, Dr. Priestly of London, and several other prominent members have promised to read papers on various subjects. The subject of tuberculosis will be widely dis-cursed, and papers will be read on the means of conferring immunity from bacteriological affections. In the third section the subject of rables is given the place of honor. In the fourth section the papers promised are numerous and range from general questions of school to the most varied matters of de-tails, including, for instance, the considera-tion of ringworm and other cutenirous diseases, and special remedy which should be employed in the disease. In the fifth section, among other subjects,

fogs and the air of towns and treatment of sewerage will be considered. In the sixth section the principle subjects of discussion will be the hygenic principle for the extermi-nation of the same.

In the seventh section will be considered

iestions of water supply to carry away The eighth section will be a discussion of the various ways the state may intervene to promote good sanitation and action of the

dead. On the last papers are promised by Sir Henry Thompson and Mrs. Rimour. In the ninth division the first paper will be on "Disease and Mortality in Relation to Occupation." "Thrift in Great Britain" Occupation." "Thrift in Great Britain" will be the subject of a paper by Mr. Rowland Hamilton. The range of subjects to be discussed in this section is wide. All the departments of inquiry will be allowed to speak in this department. Many interesting subjects has been arranged for the meeting.

CYCLONE IN TOWA.

People at a Camp Meeting Panic Stricken by the Storm.

LEON, Ia., Aug. 10.-A cyclone swept over this portion of Iowa yesterday, causing great damage. In this town the wind was very severe. In many instances trees and houses were blown over, the school house was blown down, and other damage was done. Fences, sidewalks and outhouses were lifted up bodily and carried away by the wind. The falling trees wrecked the telegraph wires, and the

town was in darkness last night. Last night the people were attending the campmeeting ten miles distant. The meeting is being held in a grove on the banics of the Grand river and fully 8,000 people were in attendance. The storm struck the grove suddenly, and in a moment all was confusion. Great big trees were blown down, and broken branches were hurled by the wind through the crowded assemblage. The tabernacie was crushed under the weight of two giant oaks and all the seats and stands demolished. Several cottages were damaged, some being surcofed, and others being crushed by fallirees. In spite of the suddenness of the rale no one was killed, and only a few were oruised by the flying debris. It is feared that when reports are received from the country districts they will bring news of loss of life. Such news as has been received is to the effect that the damage to

crops is heavy. Corn has been beaten to the earth, and fences demolished. TORONTO, Ia., Aug. 10.-The thunder storm which prevailed here last night leveled tele-graph and telephone wires and uprooted rees. Standing crops are much damaged. Oftawa, Ill.-A terrible storm swept over his section last evening. At Rand's grove, where a picnic was in progress, Gustave Breck of Peru, a member of the county board of supervisors, was instantly killed. George S. Odell, also of Peru, was seriously njured by lightning!

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bevels

Iowa's Official Population. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- The census office today issued a bulletin giving the population of Iowa in detail. The population of the state, as returned unifer the present census, is 1,911,896. In 1880 it was 1,624,615, showing an increase during the decade of 287,231, or 17.68 per cent. Of the ninety-nine counties the state twenty-seven show a decrease. In but one instance is a decrease shown of more than 10 per cent. In the larger number of counties a satisfactory increase is shown.

A very small pill, but a very good one DeWitt's Little Early-Risers.

Honeymoon on Wheels. CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin of Norwalk, Coan., who, since they were wedded on July 6, have been enjoying their honeymoon on bicycles, arrived here today on their return journey. Their tour has ex-tended to St. Paul and Minneapolis and to St. Louis. They have not ridden the cotire distance on their wheels, but about nine hun dred miles have been covered in that way.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver. Alliance Man Under a Cloud. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 10 .- The Journal this

afternoon prints a story to the effect that J. O. Wynne, business agent of the Georgia state alliance exchange, is over \$20,000 short in his accounts. Wynne is under \$50,000 onds. The exchange officials assert that the shortage is an out and out defaication. Wynne says the shortage is due to a clerical

Increase in Freight Tonnage by Rail for the Week.

LAKE BUSINESS FIGURED LARGELY.

Further Dissatisfaction with Chairman Finley's Rulings and Threats to Ignore the Authority of the Association.

Cutcago, Aug. 10 .- The east bound shipment of freight by rail last week, including everything except live-stock, aggregated 47,675 tons, an increase of 3,061 tons as compared with the week previous and a decrease of 10,770 tous as compared with the same period last year.

These figures do not reflect the actual gain n the eastbound tonnage as a whole, for the freight sent forward by the take during the week was 168,310 tons. This gain is largely due to the order sent out by the Trunk line's executive committee that all eastbound rates nust be restored not later than August 17 to the basis agreed upon at the beginning of the year. To be sure, the order was not promulgated until last Saturday, but it has been known for a week that it was com-ing, and shippers are doing as much shipping as possible. If the order is obeyed by the lake and rail lines the oads east of Chicago will stand a chance of retting their share of the traffic after August 17, and they are looking forward to that date as the turning point in what has thus far been a very full year for them.

The shipments of flour, grain and pro-The shipments of flour, grain and provisions from Chicago to the scaboard by the roads in the Central Traffic association last week aggregated 20,377 tons against 19,207 for the preceding week, an increase of 1,170 tons and against 2,365 for the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 6,988 tons. The Vanderbilt lines carried 48 per cent of the traffic, Pennsylvania lines 22 per cent, Grand Trunk 19 per cent, and the Baltimore & Ohio 9 per cent.

ROUR ISLAND OBJECTS. One of the subjects to be considered by the ommissioners of the Western Traffic association at their meeting this week involves the question of appeals to be taken from the Western Passenger association. Chairman Finlay ruled that there could be no appeal from the Western Passenger association to the Western Traffic association in a case of notice to meet rates of outside lines, the reason being that one of the members of the former was not a member of the latter and that he would be placed at a great disadvantage if they were allowed to appeal.

The matter will be argued before the com-missioners of the Western Passenger association and therefore is subject to its rules. There is some speculation as to whether the dispute will drive the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road out of the Western Passenger association or force it to join the Western Traffic association. HOW THE POOL WORKS.

If there is one road that feels it has more reason than another to be dissatisfied with the operations of the southwestern blind poel it is the Burlington. Ever since the pool was organized that road has been doing a comparatively light business at south-western Missouri river points, and yet it has been repeatedly ordered to divert traffic to competing lines, particularly to the Rock Island and to the Wabash. The order came from the advisory board which in accordance with the agreement is empowered to fix the percentage of traffic of the roads involved. The Burlington, which has been directed to turn over 250 cars of freight to the Rock Island claims to have diverted about one iousand cars to other roads since the agree ment went into effect without receiving one from any of its neighbors.
It complains that the advisory board has

either fixed its percentage too low or placed those of some of the other lines too high. FOLLOWING THE ALTON. Since the Atchison has decided to meet the Alton's rates and arrangements for harvest excursions, the lines via Omaha have concluded to run an addi-tional excursion. September 15, to all points reached via Kansas City. This, of course, includes points in Colorado, Utah and Montana. The St. Paul has given notice that it will also sell harvest excursion tickets Sep-tember 15 to Montana points. The Rock Island people, however, are disgusted with the whole business and will invoke the interference of the Western Traffic association to compel the Atchison, if possible, to refrain from putting into effect the one-fare rates to

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G. F. Morgan, a cattle king of Laramie, is at the Paxton. Miss Lonnemann and Mrs. Stieren of West Point are at the Paxton. Senator Paddock came up from Beatrice last night and has rooms at the Murray. Rev. J. T. Turkie of the Kountze Memorial

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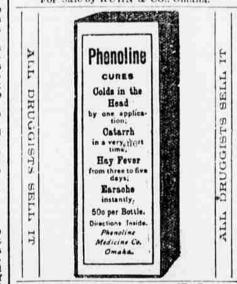
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