MORE FAVORABLE FOR PAUL

Several Flaws in the Testimony of the State's Witnesses.

HOW THE ACCOUNTS WERE KEPT

After the Failure of the City National Bank All Money Was Deposited in the Name of Adams County.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Expert J. A. Ratcliffe was on the stand again this morning when the Paul embezzlement case was called in the district court. He enumerated a number of errors he had found in the cash books and ledgers. These errors were made by entering debits as credits and items twice. The defense, on cross-examination, endeavored to find flaws in the evidence and succeeded in getting Mr. Ratcliffe to acknowledge that he was wrong in one of these items, and that there was a possibility of, if not a probability, that he was mistaken in others.

Prof. W. A. Jones, who was Ratcliff's assistant, gave in detail the method of comparing the books. R. H. Lymer, receiver of the defunct City National bank, was called and a stipulation made between counsel that the Paul accounts prior to the failure were kept under the name "Charles H. Paul, treasurer," and after the failure under the name of "Adams county."

General A. H. Bowen, one of the counsel for the state, here stated that he thought that this would complete the state's case, but as the time until adjournment was short, he would prefer to leave the matter open, as the prosecution might wish to introduce other evidence. The court then took a recess until Tuesday, and after being cautioned the jurymen were allowed to separate.

The evidence as given up to this point has contained an immense amount of documentary evidence. Nearly seventy exhibits have been filed and a large portion of these consist principally of figures.

CROPS DAMAGED BY STORM.

Gage County Farmers Heavy Losers—Reports from Other Portions of Nebraska.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—One of the most destructive hail storms ever known in Gage county fell at between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Pickrell, about twelve miles north of this city. The hail belt was about four miles wide and caused extensive damage. The crops on the farm of Mrs. Frank Holt were almost completely destroyed, including wheat, oats, corn and hay. On a farm adjacent one woman lost 200 chickens, killed by the hail. The hailstones varied in size from that of marbles to hens' eggs. In some places the hail fell to a depth of eighteen inches. Windows were generally demolished throughout the entire district. The destruction to growing crops is immense.

STANTON, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Copious rains visited this county last night and it has practically assured the small grain crop. Farmers are in the height of good spirits, as the outlook for crops of all kinds is excellent.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last night a heavy rain fell here, laying the dust and this morning is bright and cool and much enthusiasm is evinced by the people.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A heavy rainfall last night saturated the ground and left the crops in good shape generally. Oats have been damaged some by the dry weather, but the wheat is all right and last night's rain places the corn in good condition.

During the storm the residence of J. A. Harper on Fifth street was struck by lightning and considerably damaged, but none of the inmates were injured.

SEWARD, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—This locality was visited yesterday and last night by a fine rain, which was much needed. Oats are going to be short, at the least, but this rain will improve their condition greatly. Corn is clean, looks well and growing nicely. Rye and winter wheat will be a good crop. The farmers are feeling good over the timely rains.

Last night about 10:30 a diminutive cyclone struck the farm of A. D. Smith, two miles west of Seward, completely demolishing his barn and windmill, and blowing down a number of trees. Two horses in the barn at the time were not injured. No other damage was done in the neighborhood.

COZAD, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—About 7 o'clock last evening this locality was visited by a nice shower which was quite badly needed. During the storm the wind blew quite hard, blowing over outhouses and pig pens. In the northwest part of town a whirlwind struck a small barn containing three head of horses. The building was carried up into the air and entirely demolished, the horses were lifted from their feet and thrown prostrate to the ground uninjured. A building occupied as a harness shop was moved several feet out into the road. The storm was heavier on the south side of the river. A barn belonging to James Kinnan, five miles south of town, was wrecked by the wind.

HEBRON, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A very heavy rain storm struck this section last night. It was accompanied by one of the worst lightning storms ever witnessed here. The Methodist Episcopal church was struck by lightning. The cupola was slightly wrecked.

INAVALE, Neb., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The rainmaker who was to have come to Webster county after he was through at Nelson is not needed now, as this county had a splendid rain last night for an hour, during which an inch of water fell. The lightning flashed quite vividly during the storm, and at one farm near by, struck and instantly killed five head of cattle. The rain was much needed and insures a good crop of all small grain, hay and potatoes.

RED CLOUD, Neb., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—One of the best rains that ever visited this part of the country fell here last night. For two hours it was a steady downpour. For a week or so past the farmers were heard to grumble a little on account of the scarcity of rain, but from now on crops are assured.

NEBRASKA REUNIONS.

Camp Vifquain Enlivened by a Sham Battle—At Newman Grove.

FULLERTON, Neb., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second day of the district Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Camp Vifquain has been a complete success. Thousands of people were in attendance. The sham battle between the old vets and the state militia was an interesting feature of the day's sport, resulting in a complete victory for the veterans, although the booming of the cannon and the rattle of the musketry made frightful music.

The races, both running and trotting, while not fast, were well contested. It is existed that Monday's program, embracing the 2:30 trot, 2:35 pace, free for all, running, green race, pony race, foot and bicycle and a repetition of the sham battle, will draw 8,000 people to the grounds.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The soldiers' and sailors' county reunion convened here this morning, people coming in from all directions. The tents for the encampment are being rapidly filled. The city is one mass of bunting and flags.

OAKDALE, Neb., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The day opened auspiciously for the reunion, the salute from the old army gun awakening everybody at sunrise. All public buildings and many residences were decorated with red and blue bunting. Flags of the union are fluttering from every building. The tented field situated on elevated ground can be seen miles away. The blue coats cover veterans from many distant posts. At 10 a. m. Judge W. Vallen addressed a large audience on the "Duties of American Soldiers." It was a forcible, entertaining speech. This afternoon Judge W. F. Norris delivered an address that stirred the hearts of the old soldiers.

Nebraska Mortgage Indebtedness.

GENEVA, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mortgage indebtedness for Fillmore county for June: Real estate mortgages filed, thirty-two, $30,862.58; city, twelve, $5,673; chattel, 151, $33,666.80; real estate mortgages released, sixty, $39,554.82; city, eleven, $4,361.75; chattel, 147, $38,368.11. Decrease of mortgage indebtedness for June is $11,782.30. Of above real estate mortgage $13,863.83 was given for part purchase price of land. This is a most excellent showing, as only $22,671.75 was for actual borrowed money, while the real and city mortgages released amount to $43,616.57.

NEBRASKA CHAUTAUQUAS.

Beatrice and Fremont Assemblies Being Well Patronized—Notes of the Camp.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The third day of the Inter-state chautauqua was greeted with an increased attendance and renewed interest. A fine rain fell last night that freshened up the grounds amazingly. No inconvenience, aside from a little temporary discomfort, resulted to the campers, and then only to those who had not properly secured their tents. Today excursion parties came pouring in from all sections of this and adjacent states and the handsome grounds are crowded with visitors, the special attraction being that this is Educational day.

James L. Hughes of Toronto delivered a splendid address at the tabernacle this afternoon on the subject of "Schools and Schoolmasters." Tonight Professors D. W. Robertson and Fred Emerson Brooks repeated their unique and interesting entertainments at the tabernacle before a great audience. Tomorrow Dr. R. A. Torrey of Chicago will occupy the tabernacle pulpit at 9 a. m., and at 11 a. m. Chancellor Creighton of University Place, Lincoln, will preach an educational sermon. The assembly Sunday school will assemble at 2:30 p. m., and in the evening Dr. Dungan of Cotner university, Lincoln, will preach at the tabernacle.

FREMONT, July 2.—The Chautauqua has opened and all is encouraging thus far. The attendance already is large. In the Teachers' Institute alone between ninety and 100 teachers have enrolled and others are coming. A large chorus class is being formed under the leadership of L. A. Forena of Omaha. Dean Wright is proving himself an excellent conductor. The classes are being formed and are well attended.

Dean Wright gave a lecture this forenoon and Dr. D. C. Ridgeway in the afternoon. This evening Conrad Haney of Chicago lectured. The gates will be closed tomorrow and the day be spent in religious services only. Dean Wright will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. Conrad Haney at 8 p. m. The assembly Sunday school will be conducted by Dean Wright at 3 p. m.

Monday is to be national and Grand Army of the Republic day, and a great time is expected. Conrad Haney will deliver the afternoon address and Rev. J. P. Mills, D.D., the evening address. In the afternoon the firemen are to give an exhibition and drill on the grounds. Everything gives promise of a great celebration.

Melbourne Got His Money.

NELSON, Neb., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following is the report of the findings of the rain committee of Nuckoels county regarding the late rains here: "We, the undersigned rain committee, find, under a verbal contract entered into between Frank Melbourne, the rain maker, and a number of citizens of Nuckoels county, Nebraska, to the effect that said Frank Melbourne was to furnish a general rain fall of one-half inch in depth over Nuckoels county by 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, July 1; that up to that time there was a rainfall over the greater part of said county, differing in depth from one-sixteenth of an inch to one inch. We find also by request of parties to said contract, that said Frank Melbourne continued his operations until 10 o'clock Friday evening, and that there followed a general rainfall over the county to the depth of not less than one inch.

We, the committee, therefore award to said Frank Melbourne the $1,000 under his contract.

W. T. BOLLENFIELD,
I. C. ROBERTS,
J. F. DIEHL,
JAMES MCNALLY,
Committee."

Public sentiment here strongly favors Melbourne. The country needed rain; he said he would bring it within three days, and it came. The people here are willing to believe he brought the rain with which this county and counties in this portion of the state have blessed with in the past few days.

Arrested for Bigamy.

FREMONT, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A middle-aged lady, giving her name as Augusta Fuchs, arrived in Fremont Thursday evening from Denver and swore out a warrant for the arrest of August Fuchs, who she claims is her husband, the charge against him being that of bigamy. Fuchs is running a brickyard across the Platte, south of the city, and the officers arrested him on the complaint filed. He had his hearing yesterday and was bound over in the sum of $600 to the October term of court. He gave bail. Fuchs came here about six years ago from Omaha. He married wife number two shortly before leaving there. He admits having been married to wife number one in Germany and says he lived with her after coming to this country, but she became such a terror to him that he abandoned her and married the Omaha woman.

Jailed on a Serious Charge.

SEWARD, Neb., July 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Perry Palmer, a tough young citizen of Seward is again in trouble. He had a preliminary hearing before County Judge Miner yesterday on the charge of attempting a criminal assault on a young girl named Welch, and was bound over to the district court in bonds of $1,000. He failed to find a bondsman and is in jail.

Quarreled with Her Neighbors.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Christine Andersen, a Swedish servant girl living on the south side, took a drug containing opium yesterday with suicidal intent. She got into trouble with the neighbors, and, growing despondent, attempted to make away with herself. Antidotes brought her out of danger.

Koen Can Give Bail.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The supreme court this forenoon made an order allowing Ed Koen, now serving a three years' sentence in the state penitentiary for criminal libel, to give bail until his case can be reached at the next term, which begins September 20. His bond was fixed at $750.

Dropped Dead in the Street.

MINDEN, Neb., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—M. W. Gleason, deputy county treasurer, dropped dead in the streets of this city tonight at 8:30 o'clock, caused by heart disease.

The treasurer is at Omaha attending the alliance convention.

Killed by a Motor.

The motor lines added another victim to their lists at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Charley Rose, a boy 12 years old, was crossing Twenty-fourth street at the intersection of Binney.

He was caught between two passing motor trains and was run over and cut to pieces by the south bound train. The mangled remains were gathered up and taken to the coroner's office.

Mr. Rose, the boy's father, is a mail carrier and was away at the time. Mrs. Rose was also away from home and knew nothing about the accident for some time afterwards.

Coroner Maul impanelled a jury on the spot, and after viewing the remains the body was taken to the morgue. The inquest will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Eller yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
Peter H. Koen, Omaha	29
Anna M. Hansen, Omaha	19
William Duve, Omaha	27
Anna Sievers, Douglas county	21
James Renehan, South Omaha	42
Alice Cummings, South Omaha	23

Dr. Pierson, who has so acceptably filled Spurgeon's pulpit for several months, recently preached a sermon asking for money. He inquired why some of his auditors would not give up smoking and devote the results of this economy to charity, and suggested that ladies might likewise make sacrifices by selling, or sending him to sell, some of their jewelry. The next evening while he was sitting with his deacons in council a box was handed into the room, and upon examination was found to be full of costly jewels.

READY FOR THE BIG PARADE

Chief Marshal Clarkson and His Staff Arrange the Order of Column.

PLANS LAID FOR A GREAT DISPLAY

All Arrangements Complete for an Appropriate Observation of the Day All True Patriots Dearly Love to Celebrate—The Details.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated in a fitting manner in Omaha tomorrow. The committees who are in charge of the arrangements for the parade and other features of the day were hard at work yesterday. Every detail of the affair has been perfected and Omaha will have occasion to be proud of the result. The interest taken by the public is general and enthusiastic and the appeals of the committee for financial encouragement were quickly responded to.

The committees have spared no pains to assure the success of the undertaking, and they have been enthusiastically seconded in their efforts by the business men of the city. It was believed that the occasion furnished an excellent opportunity to show the representatives of every state in the union who are gathered here what Omaha can do in the way of a monster demonstration.

The independent convention will adjourn at 10:30 tomorrow forenoon in order that the delegates may have an opportunity to witness the parade and listen to the speaking at Jefferson square. The contrast that they will draw between that and the celebrations in other cities cannot but be favorable to Omaha.

Features of the Parade.

The parade will be one of the most elaborate ever seen in Nebraska and a number of unique features will make it one of the most picturesque. The arrangements for this feature of the celebration have been entirely in charge of Major Clarkson, who has been unremitting in his endeavors to make it eclipse all former efforts of the kind. The military will be a feature of the parade. All the available troops at Fort Omaha will join in the procession headed by the Second Infantry band. These will be supplemented by every Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans post in Douglas county, the Omaha Guards and others.

The formation of the parade with the line of march is as follows:

Order of Column.

Platoon of Mounted Police.
Chief of Police W. L. Seavey.
Three Platoons of Police.
Chief Marshal T. S. Clarkson and Staff.

FIRST DIVISION.

Forms on Sixteenth street, north of Douglas, right resting on Douglas.
Assistant Marshal C. E. Burmeister; R. S. Wilcox and R. M. Stone, aides.
Band—Second United States Infantry.
Second United States Infantry, Commanded by Major Worth.
Grand Army Posts.
Sons of Veterans
Twenty-fifth Avenue Juvenile Guards, Captain Hobbie, Commanding.
Captain Stephens' "Peculiarities."

SECOND DIVISION.

Forms on Sixteenth street, south of Douglas, right resting on Douglas.
Assistant Marshal, T. J. Lowry.
Aides, C. O. Lobeck, J. W. Lusk, M. G. Kibbey.
Musical Union, band.
Omaha Guards, Captain Bamford, Commanding.
Omaha Guards, Gatling Section.
Governor J. E. Boyd and Staff.
General J. R. Brooke and Staff.
Mayors of Omaha and Adjacent Cities.
City and County Officials.
Omaha and South Omaha Letter Carriers.
Traveling Men's Association.

THIRD DIVISION.

Forms on Fifteenth street, north of Douglas, right resting on Douglas.
Assistant Marshal, Charles F. Weller; Aides, D. G. Rhoads, F. J. Kaspar, P. Sorenson, Boien, G. E. Stratemann, William Recker, P. E. Flodman, Albert Sjoberg, James Walsh, P. M. Mullen.
Bohemian Band.
Wagon Representing Liberty Protecting Sons and Daughters of Bohemia.
Knights of St. George.
Gymnastic Sokol.
Benevolent Sokol, Tyrs No. 1.
Palacky Lodge No. 11, C. S. P. S.
St. John's Catholic Society.
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Society.
St. Cyrill and Mathodeus Catholic Society.
Slovan Americky 5556, Knights of Labor.
Lodge John Hus, No. 5, Knights of Pythias.
Court Nebraska, No. 226, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
Bohemian American Citizens' Club.
Danish Association.
Danish Brotherhood—Two Lodges.
Odd Fellows' Band.
Concordia Singing Society.
Omaha Turner Verein.
Arion Singing Society.
Liederkranz Singing Society.
Plattdeutscher Verein.
Saxonia Verein.
Krieger Verein.
Treubund.
Baiern Verein.
Schwaben Verein.
Swedish Norden Society.
Washington Lodge.
Other Swedish Societies.
Ancient Order of Hibernians Band.
Hibernian Rifles.
Ancient Order of Hibernians—Seven Divisions.
Emmett Monument Association.
Young Men's Institute.
Catholic Knights of America.
Catholic Mutual Benefit Association—Three Branches.
Catholic Legion of Honor.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Forms on Fifteenth street, south of Douglas, right resting on Douglas.
Assistant marshal, T. B. McPherson; aides, C. P. Miller, Frank Boyd.
Walnut Hill Band.
Visiting Societies and Citizens of South Omaha and Adjacent Towns.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Forms on Fourteenth street, north of Douglas, right resting on Douglas.
Assistant marshal, Dr. S. K. Spalding; aide, Lewis Littlefield.
Seventh Ward Band.
J. J. Galligan, Chief and Assistants.
Omaha Fire Department.
Durant Engine Company.
Florence Fire Company.
J. M. Thurston Drum Corps.
Marching Clubs of Wards and City.
Taborean Cadets, J. F. Bruce Commanding.
Harry Linn Marching Club.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Forms on Thirteenth street north of Douglas, right resting on Douglas. Assistant marshals E. Overall. Aides, William S. Sebring, J. M. Kennedy.
Union Pacific Band and Two Drum Corps.
All Organized Labor Societies and Unions, and Unorganized Labor.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Forms on Twelfth street north of Douglas. Assistant marshal, Dudley Smith. Aides, Richard Smith, John B. Sawhill, W. G. Shriver.
Band.
Omaha, Tourists and Young Men's Christian Association Wheel Clubs.
Floats.

Line of March.

The route of march will be as follows: From Sixteenth street east on Douglas to Ninth, south to Howard, west to Twelfth, north to Farnam, west to Sixteenth, north to Cuming, countermarch on Sixteenth to Harney, where the parade will be dismissed.

All assistant marshals and aides will report to the chief marshal, mounted, in front of the postoffice building at 9:30 a. m. sharp, for instructions.

The parade will start from Sixteenth and Douglas streets at 10:30 a. m. sharp.

All divisions must be formed and in position by 10:15 a. m.

All bands and drum corps will report at 10 a. m. in front of the postoffice building, to John G. Willis, aide in charge of bands.

Those composing the Sixth and Seventh divisions will take their positions from the right in the order of arriving on the ground.

Only one wagon or float to one firm, and no political banners or emblems allowed in the parade.

At Jefferson Square.

The exercises of the day will be held at noon on Jefferson square. Two platforms will be erected at diagonal corners, so that the entire audience will be able to hear the addresses.

The Declaration of Independence will be read by D. H. Mercer and John C. Wharton. The orators of the day are: T. J. Mahoney, C. J. Smythe and Prof. F. A. Fitzpatrick.

Z. T. Lindsey and Richard Smith will preside.

The celebration will close with a grand display of fireworks at the High school grounds in the evening.

All those who have volunteered to join the ranks of Sherman's bummers, and all desiring to join will please report to W. H. Bennett's livery barn on Capitol avenue, opposite the Exposition building, at 9 o'clock sharp on Monday morning. All young men who wish to join the column are invited to come mounted.

Mayor Bemis' Orders.

Mayor Bemis has issued the following order relative to the parade, which will be strictly enforced:

OMAHA, July 2.—W. S. SEAVEY, Chief of Police: Dear Sir.—You are directed to enforce the ordinances of the city concerning firecrackers and fireworks on the public streets on Monday, July 4, along the several streets designated as the line of the parade for that day, during the time of such parade. You are further directed to prevent any carriage or other vehicles except such as belong to the parade from entering upon the streets forming the line of parade between the hours of 10 o'clock and noon.

GEORGE P. BEMIS, Mayor.

COMMERCIAL PILGRIMS.

They Will Add to the Picturesqueness of the Fourth of July Parade.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of traveling men in the reading rooms of the Mercer hotel last night, at which action was taken on a communication from Marshal Clarkson, asking the fraternity to take part in the Fourth of July parade.

The boys went into the proposition with their usual vim and in a very short time completed arrangements to turn out in force and add one of the most picturesque features to the pageant. H. Harberg was in the chair and Y. H. Harris was appointed secretary.

A uniform was adopted consisting of a negligee shirt, high hat and a Japanese parasol if they can be obtained, and all traveling men who may be in the city on Monday, or who can come to the city on that day, were urgently requested to take part in the parade, and for that purpose they are invited to meet at the Mercer at 9 o'clock of the morning of the Fourth.

A committee, consisting of James W. Lusk, M. W. Raley, C. W. Close, M. G. Kibben and W. R. Park, was appointed to see that all the articles of the uniform are at hand and ready for those who wish to purchase them on Monday at The Mercer.

Mike Dee, C. M. Mead and W. L. Paul were appointed as a committee to visit all the hotels as a sort of "press gang" and see that everybody had an invitation to participate.

The thanks of the meeting were extended to THE BEE and the proprietor of the hotel for courtesies extended.

To Traveling Men.

All traveling men who may read this notice are cordially invited to meet at the Mercer, corner Twelfth and Howard streets, Omaha, on Monday at 7 a. m. to take part in the great Fourth of July parade. Uniforms will be furnished at the hotel.

Y. H. HARRIS, secretary.

Decorations at the Bee Building.

The decorations in the handsome court of THE BEE building, now that they are completed, excel in point of artistic beauty any former occasion, and will undoubtedly be seen and admired by thousands on the nation's natal day. From the pediments in the sixth story to the bottom the walls have been hung with shields, half circles, circles and other geometrical forms, with the national colors deftly interwoven. At the entrance to the rear portion the decorator has been particularly happy in his work, a handsome flag falling from the center of the arch over which an American eagle is poised as if ready to mount skyward. On either side smaller flags are draped, giving a particularly inspiring air to the court, which is lavish in red, white and blue. Beautiful shields, stars, and flags project from the facades about the court, adding to the effectiveness of the whole.

The exterior, too, is a model of the decorator's art, a number of people having been actively at work for a week past in making the decorations for the occasion, and which are now in position. But the effect will be made additionally impressive when the large star with colored electric lights is placed directly over the main entrance, and which on Monday evening will be illuminated, as well as the court, from 8 until 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public Monday evening, and by means of myriad electric lights see the decorations which far surpass the display made when President Harrison received the thousands in the court.

DROPPED ROCHE OUT.

Sudden Reorganization of the Soldiers Relief Commission.

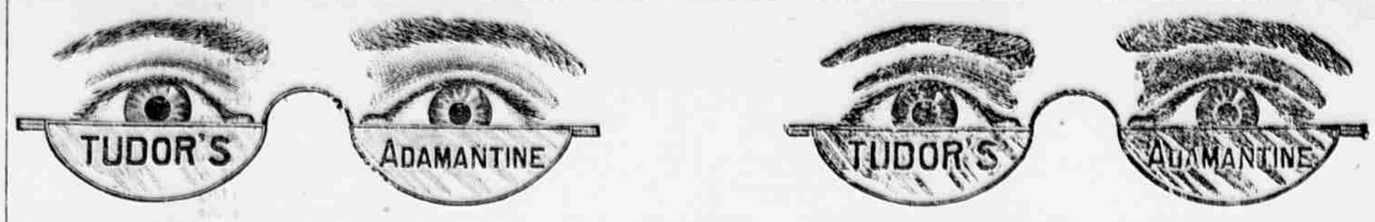
The Soldiers Relief commission has shot its secretary, M. D. Roche, into the cold world without even giving him the first show for his white alley. This all happened yesterday morning, though Mr. Roche knows nothing about it, as just now he is out of the city.

The two members of the commission, Dr. Stone and John P. Henderson, dropped into Mr. Roche's office in the basement of the court house and not finding him there at once declared the office vacant and elected Mr. Henderson to fill the position. The property belonging to the commission was at once packed up and moved to Henderson's hotel at 1019 Mason street.

Will Contest George Timme's Will.

It will not be many days before suit will be instituted to contest the will of the late George E. Timme. Prior to Mr. Timme's death he made a will in which four of his children, Richard, Victor, Frank and Clara, were disinherited, the property being left to the wife and the other children. The disinherited children were born to Mr. Timme by a wife who died many years ago.

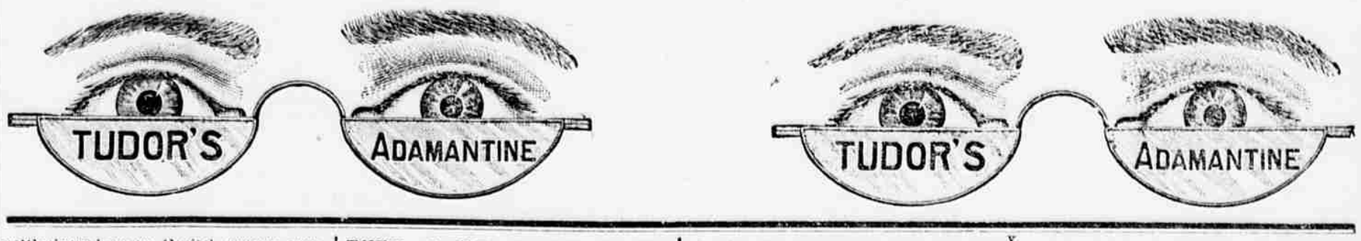
Herman, the brother of the deceased, will assist the heirs in the contest proceedings.



SIGHT vs BLINDNESS

Sight is priceless and its proper preservation is a matter for the most earnest consideration of every person of ordinary common sense. The abuse of the eyes by the people of the United States and all other modern or pioneer countries has led to the growth and discovery of defects entirely unknown to science twenty years ago. This is the result, not only of being fitted by persons entirely incompetent, but with lenses inaccurately ground and badly centered. Do you know the lense decentered one centimeter [the one-hundredth part of an inch] will produce as many prism dioptrics as it possesses lenticular dioptrics of refraction? Why wear poorly made spectacles when you can get the best for the same price? Tudor's Adamantine lenses are scientifically ground from the cleanest crystal obtainable and are of a density to resist with ordinary care scratching and marring [the greatest defect of common spectacles] and thus throwing for the greatest length of time a distinct and accurate retinal reflection. Building up the nerve power, easing and rendering natural the accomodation, they are without doubt best adapted for optical purposes and are recommended by all the most prominent of the medical faculty, not only in the United States, but in Mexico, West Indies and the Dominion of Canada.

Edward Jennings, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Vice-President Medical Association of Canada.
Dr. Brainyea, Ex-Governor of Zacatecas.
Dr. Marin, Ex-Governor of Aguas Caliertes.
The governor of Guadalajara, and others to numerous to mention.



THEY CAN'T CARRY IDAHO

How the People's Party Stands in the Far West.

WHERE CLEVELAND IS ALSO WEAK

One Instance in Which the Ex-President Seriously Damaged the Interests of the People—Other Washington Political Gossip.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.

When Senator Fred Dubois of Idaho learned today that Senator Kyle of South Dakota had said in an interview that the people's party could carry Idaho on a free coinage platform he said. "It is untrue. The people's party could not carry Idaho on any platform. The state is republican. It is true that there was a strong tendency toward a third party before the Chicago convention nominated Cleveland, but it vanished when that ballot was taken. Our people know perfectly well that if the third party carries any of the republican states it would throw the election of the president into the house of representatives. They know perfectly well that the present house of representatives, and not the one to be elected this fall, will decide who shall be president.

"If it is left to the decision of congress, they know that the democrats control two-thirds of the states in congress and that Cleveland would be elected. People who live in the section I indicate do not take any chance on the election of Cleveland.

Cleveland Injured the West.

"No one ever injured the west more than he did. During his administration our mail facilities were curtailed in every direction and every citizen out there knows it through bitter experience. The country was growing with wonderful rapidity, and its needs increased daily, but the mail service was kept in a crippled condition until Mr. Harrison came into power. Today the service is being pushed to a pace which is as nearly as possible equal to our national growth.

"There are many other reasons why we should remember Cleveland. His commissioner of the general land office—Sparks—rendered himself odious. He asserted that all the settlers on the public lands were thieves. He also undertook to make them prove the contrary. He had his special agents scattered throughout that region spying upon settlers and arresting them for every technical violation of the law which small minds could conjure up. He refused to issue patents to lands and in hundreds of ways harassed the poor and bona fide settlers, making even their lives burdensome. He was evidently carrying out the policy of his chief, and I am sure that our people will have no more of such an administration.

Ignored Previous Pledges.

"The democratic party under Cleveland attempted to put lead on the free list. The present house has continued that policy and has endeavored to carry it out by specific legislation. Notwithstanding the fact that Cleveland was elected on a platform which pledged him to appoint officers for the various territories from among the residents of the respective territories, he utterly ignored the pledges of his party and sent foreign officeholders—politicians who had been disappointed at home—to govern the territories.

"Harrison on the contrary has lived up to the spirit and letter of this plank in his party platform. He gave all the territories unadulterated 'home rule.' Harrison's whole policy has been such as to command the respect and support of our people. They believe that their best interests have been more carefully looked after under his administration than under that of any president for many years."

Mr. Harrison's Silver Views.

Representative Burrows of Michigan was among President Harrison's early callers this morning. Mr. Burrows, besides being one of the foremost leaders of the house at all times, is the parliamentarian who was chosen to side-track the free coinage bill when it was before congress some weeks ago. Mr. Burrows talked with the president about the outlook of the free coinage bill, now that it has gone to the house after adoption by the senate. He would not say what the president said to him, but in his observation to THE BEE correspondent there is little doubt that he voiced the president's sentiment.

Mr. Burrows said the bill must go to the committee on coinage, weights and measures. Mr. Bland is out of the city, but he could not prevent its reference to the committee if he were here. "Do you think the coinage committee will report the bill?"

Mr. Burrows hesitated, then replied: "It has refused to do so, but I am inclined to think it will now report."

"Upon its own motion or by direction and force of the house?"

"Probably upon its own motion. It will now likely appear that the house can muster a majority for the bill, and if it does not agree to report the measure back a resolution will be adopted compelling a report."

Effect of the Senate's Action.

"Do you believe the action of the senate yesterday in passing the bill will have a moral effect upon the house in its favor?"

"Certainly," said Mr. Burrows, "any action by the senate would have some influence upon the house and in a case of this character it would necessarily have a potent influence. This is not altogether a political measure, in fact it has but little politics in it, unless it is a step by the democrats with a view to embarrassing the president and the adoption of the bill by the senate will, in my opinion, likely influence enough members of the house to give the bill a majority."

"Will the president veto the bill?"

"The president," said Mr. Burrows guardedly, "is a level headed man as you must know and no business proposition will seriously embarrass him. It is my impression that the president will make quick work of the bill if it goes to him."

"Then he will veto it?"

"He will not sign it," was the ready response.

"When will the tug of war come over the measure in the house?"

"I should think in ten days, or as soon as the house committee has had reasonable time for consideration."

Think it Will Cause Trouble.

Although it is generally conceded that since the adoption of the measure by the senate, which adds unmistakable prestige and moral influence, the free coinage bill has a majority in the house, the impression prevails among the democrats that Mr. Cleveland will "lay down" upon the leaders of his party in that body and prevent final action, as the democratic candidate is a very dogmatic enemy of silver. Then there are many long-headed democrats in the house who say that if the bill is finally adopted and President Harrison should veto it, the republicans will have a solid phalanx from Maine to the Mississippi river this year.

Miscellaneous.

Senator Manderson has declined the invitation to deliver an address at the Grand Army of the Republic reunion at Superior, Neb., in August, on account of other engagements and because it is not a sure thing that congress will not be in session at that time. For the same reason he has sent a declination in response to the invitation to attend a reunion at Grand Island.

The patrons of the postoffices at Fontanelle and Telbaster have petitioned for a daily instead of a tri-weekly mail.

Senator Manderson is making an effort to get a change of the time of arrival and departure of mails on the Stary and Grammercy route in Sioux county.

A postoffice has been established in Dawson county named Laurel.

Representative Henderson of Iowa today introduced a bill to pension Edwin W. Bunce and Representative Bowman introduced a bill to correct the military record of Jonas O. Johnson of company A, First Nebraska cavalry.

The senate has passed Paddock's bill granting a pension to Greenville R. Turner of Wymore, Neb.

J. E. Latham was today appointed postmaster at Kirkwood, Brule county, S. D., vice R. A. Edwards, resigned.

The leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability granted additional Second Lieutenant Charles S. Bromwell, corps of engineers, April 9, is extended three months on surgeon's certificate of disability.

Representative Bowman of Iowa has had his bill reported favorably to pension at $8 a month Mrs. Phoebe Sigler, widow of Isaac M. Sigler.

Assistant Secretary Chandler today affirmed the commissioneas decision in the timber culture contest of William E. Waterbury against Persons Bump and L. D. Hinckley, from Mitchell, S. D., dismissing the contest. P. S. H.

DISREGARDED INSTRUCTIONS.

How a Democratic Committee Attempted to Make Political Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Representatives Raines, Hopkins of Illinois and Brosius, of the house committee on civil service reform, today submitted a minority report in regard to the alleged violations of the civil service law by federal employes at Baltimore. It criticises the action of the majority of the committee in disregarding the plain instructions of the resolution under which the inquiry was instituted. That portion of the majority report, says the minority, which presumed to inquire into the comparative trustworthiness and fidelity of eminent officers of the government was altogether gratuitous, impertinent and scandalous. It was not permissible to say that the majority was inspired by a desire to manufacture capital for campaign purposes, by wanton censure of a public officer of the opposite political party, and yet the minority was unable to discover any other motive for so flagrant a disregard of the early expressed hope of the inquiry.

Had No Grounds for Complaint.

The majority report is entirely devoted to a criticism of the postmaster general because he had not carried out the recommendation of the commissioner by making removals designated. It is argued that for this reason that official is in hostility to the civil service law. This position taken by the majority is not only absurd, but is highly unjust to the postmaster general. Had he acted upon the recommendation of the civil service commission, he would have removed the two men who are not under his jurisdiction at all. It does not appear to the minority that the charges against the men recommended for removal have been sustained by that degree of proof which would warrant their being brought to the attention of the courts. The minority believes that the action of the Postoffice department was taken with due regard to the requirements of the civil service law and the rights of the parties accused.

Western Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following list of pensions granted is reported by THE BEE and examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nebraska: Original—John McCabe, Augustus Schroeder, William Chapman, Isaac W. Taylor, Jacob C. Martin, Alvin T. Womacks, William O. Bokee, Abraham Steinmetz, James Fisher, John McKinney, John Koller, Jonathan P. Vanscoy, Morgan Autrim, Joseph Brown, Allen J. Chilson, Alexander Kirkpatrick, Robert Smith. Additional—James S. Deatherage. Increase—Francis A. Raper, Zachariah Gordon, Andrew Jones. Original widow—Mary Wahl.

Iowa: Original—John Keller, D. Oscar Clapp, Christopher Killian, Samuel W. Simmons, Philip Lowe, Peter S. Gabrio, Alva A. Sweet, Henry Maycock, Joseph L. Taylor, George S. Tripp, James Fowler, John Schooling, Joseph A. Fitchpatrick, George H. Comstock, Eri Dodge, Thomas M. Wilkin. Increase—William H. Jones, Charles Pierce, Thomas J. Lancaster, William H. Hampton, Jacob A. Martin, David Hunter, Charles Hugler, John Lucas, Samuel L. Wheeler. Reissue—John Berry. Original widows—Maggie A. Richmond, Luranda Dugan, Martha Ames.

North Dakota: Original—Homer A. Northrop.

South Dakota: Original—Rufus H. Richardson, Levi Van Voorhis, William White, George H. Summers. Additional—Jacob Swartz, John L. Sargeant.

Colorado: Original—Mary Jewett Telfore (nurse), special act; Frank Sikes, Aaron B. Webster, James I. Council, Wesley Boyd, DeWitt C. Lawrence, James A. Payne, Henry P. Clark, Albert Sarum.

IN THE HOUSE.

How the Announcement of the Passage of the Senate Silver Bill Was Received.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—The journal having been read in the house this morning, a message from the senate announcing the passage of the free silver bill was received with applause.

A disagreeing conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was presented. A further conference was ordered and the conferees were instructed to urge an amendment providing $75,000 out of district revenues for expenses attending the Grand Army encampment at Washington.

Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana submitted the conference report on the river and harbor bill.

The previous question on the adoption of the report was ordered—yeas, 152; nays, 34.

After eulogies delivered by Paige of Maryland and others to the late Senator Wilson of Maryland, the house adjourned until Tuesday.

That Bering Sea Seizure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—No official information has been received in Washington today up to the close of office hours regarding the reported seizure of British vessels in Alaskan waters by the revenue steamer Corwin. Secretary Foster of the State department was this afternoon shown a copy of the Associated Press dispatch from Victoria, B. C., giving details of the case. He said that while the department had no information on the subject as yet, he saw no reason to doubt the accuracy of the press dispatches and especially as they indicated very conclusively that the seizures were made in consequence of a violation of the United States revenue and custom laws, and not because of a violation of the modus vivendi agreement between the United States and Great Britain in regard to the seal fisheries.

Representative Crain Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Representative Crain of Texas was attacked with a case of sickness, somewhat resembling cramps and attended by a writhing of the muscles, while in his seat in the house this morning. He was promptly removed to the hospital. Mr. Crain is apparently suffering from nervous prostration and needs absolute rest and quiet to restore him to his normal condition.