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Promature Talk Concerning the Future of the Overland Route.

SITUATION OF THE UNION PACIFIC

Everything Possible Being Done to Protect the Property During the Financial Depression-General Buchanan Gives Advice to Colorado's Miners.

"The talks one hears on the streets about a receiver for the Union Pacific," said an of ficial of the company, "is decidedly premature. No court would appoint a receiver un less it had taken into consideration the varied interests represented, first-mortgage bond holders, creditors, the government, and the roads operated by the company, to say nothing of countless other interests not appearing directly on the surface. Never-ending litigation would grow out of a receivership for the Union Pacific, and it isn't reasonable to assume that the Omaha & Republican Valley, the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, Oregon Short Line & Utah Norther, St. Joseph & Grand Island and the other branches would permit a total stranger to the properties to step in and ad-minister the affairs. The government would have a say in the matter, and it is just possible the interstate law gives each state a voice in the matter so far as protecting the miles of road within the state. Complication after complication would ensue and by the time the company's obligations were settled nothing would be left except the iron and the fish plates.

"There is no more reason for a receiver now than at any time in the road's history. We are meeting our obligations as they full due. We are cutting down ex-penses wherever possible and everything is being done that can be done to counteract the decrease in earnings. In the shops, wherever a man can be spared, he is taid off and only actual necessary work will be done. New work will be pushed to one side to meet the percentage of reduction required by the officials.

One hundred and twenty-five engines are idle in our shops and roundhouses, and in some of the yards a thousand freight cars swait the movement of the new crop.

"This is the condition that confronts our railroad people. Mr. Mink, who goes to Boston to report on the situation, will prob-ably make some recommendations and they will undoubtedly be adopted. But a re-ceivership at this time I think entirely out of the question.

Let Them Go to Farming.

J. R. Buchanan of the Elkhorn said, after reading THE BEE's specials from Denver regarding the situation, "there may not be enough farming land in the valleys of Colorado to warrant miners turning their attention to farming, but the same conditions do

not exist as to the prairie states. "Through the land offices of Neligh, "Through the land offices of Neligh, O'Neill, Valentine and Chadron 25,000 farms of 160 acres each may be had for the entry fees which I think are \$14. Free homestead lands which only require careful farming to make as rich as the lands adjoining them. When the Elkhorn built through to the Black Hills, the counties of Hall, Brown. Rock, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes and Sioux, outside of the settlement at O'Neill, had scarcely 100 inhabitants. Now these com-bined counties have a population of nearly 50,000. These people have made homes for themselves and are now independent of almost every one in the position they occupy. almost every one in the position they occupy. Suppose they did get the pick of the land, there is still left enough land for 15,000 peo-ple, and good land, too, which only needs careful farming to make rich. The people who will go into that country today will get the benefit of schools, churches, good roads and in a sense will be better off than the pioneers who began life on these maintee schward beautions in the sense will be better off prairies scarce a decade ago. Farming is hard work, but the man who would rather starve than do any hard work is not the man that Colorado or Nebraska wants. It is a fact that cannot be refuted, the farmer has always a market for what he raises more

in both eyes. A proposition to boycott it has been made, and was referred to Chairman Caldwell upon his return from New York the early part of next week. The general opinion of the Western Passenger association lines is strongly against boycotting, but in this in-stance it happens to run the other way with remarkable unanimity. The Alton is merely awaiting the action of the Atchison before beginning an active campaign against the beginning an active campaign against the Jacksonville Southeastern. The road has been juggling with eastern as well as west been juggling with eastern as well as western rates and as a consequence it is without a single friend east or west, and every line with which it has done business is just at present expressing an ardent desire to dance on the Jacksonville Southeastern's grave. Earnings of the Burlington & Northern for June show an increase of gross earnings of \$10,837. For the fourth week of July the earnings of the Missouri Pacific decreased \$207,000; the decrease of the whole month being \$342,000.

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Excursion Trains Were a Success. NEW YORK, Aug. 5 .- It was learned today that all the trunk line roads were in favor of running cheap excursion trains to Chicago for auother month. The schedule as at present arranged closes on August 19. The extension will be to September 16. There are a few railroad men who declare now that the excursions are a success beyond expec-

AFFAIRS AT FREMONT.

Dodge County Veterans Anxious to Secure

Homes in the Cherokee Strip. FREMONT, Aug. 5.-[Special to THE BEE.]-An organization is being effected here by Dodge county men to make a systematic and concerted movement upon the Cherokee Strip when the proper time arrives, many old veterans being among the number. But they do not look forward to the "scramble" with any degree of completion. They de-sire that congress shall so modify the act authorizing the opening as to apportion the whole domain by lot to applicants for actual settlement. In accordance with this propo-sition letters have been sent to each of the Nebraska congressmen to use their influence to that end.

to that end. D. M. Allen, Fremont's only entry for the great veteran race at Indianapolis, is prac-ticing every day and has reduced his time to a surprisingly low figure. We hope to grasp the grand nume the grand prize. The merchants of Fremont are casting

The merchants of Fremont are casting their eyes over the majestic fields of, corn in Dodge county and fancy that they see a solution for all their financial perplexities. If corn brings a good price the Nebraska farmers will hold the key to the situation. Every debt they owe in this city will be liquidated and they will buy of the comforts

of life more than ever before. The experiment now being tried by the city in blowing out the points of the driven well system is proving an unquestionable success. The system had threatened almost

success. The system had threatened almost a complete failure, as not more than one-third of the water first realized could be procured. The fault was that the points of the driven wells had become so badly stopped up by sand, mud and rust as to seriously impede the flow through them. But the tests already made have demon-strated that the city has a perpetual water supply, providing care is taken to keep the points in order. The Equitable Building and Loan associa-tion held an important meeting last night tion held an important meeting last night and advanced to its stockholders over \$6.000. The association is now eighty-eight

months old and is probably one of the strong-est local organizations in the state. It numbers about 300 members and has advanced over \$130,000 to home builders in the city. It is exclusively local and has caused the crection of over 100 dwellings, besides saving nearly as many homes by lifting the mortgages therefrom. The Normal students are preparing to at-tend the World's fair in a body. They will

leave on Saturday, August 12. Mrs. John Paul has commenced habeas corpus proceedings against John Paul, her husband, to recover possession of the child abducted last week. He is ordered to pro-

duce the child in court August 8. Much dissatisfaction is expressed in the city over the abandoning of the Lincoln and Missouri Valley accommodation trains by the Elkhorn road. Postmaster Woicott reports that notwith-

standing the hard times the receipts of the office for the quarter ending June 30 is \$400 greater than for the corresponding time last year. Scribner has organized a lodge of the An-

cient Order of United Workmen with a good

ECHOES OF THE ANIE ROOM Death of Grand Commander Batchelor Causes Sincere Regret in Masonic Circles.

ORDER OF THE WORLD GIVES A PICNIC

New Lodge of Pythian Sisters-What the Odd Fellows Are Doing-A. O. U. W. News-Events of the Week In Secret Society Circles.

The death of Dr. James Cunningham Batchelor, grand commander of the supreme council of the Scotish Rite of Free Masonry of the southern jurisdiction, has brought forth most sincere and profound expressions regret from the thirty-third degree Masons of that jurisdiction and from thousands of persons in the order and out who have known the deceased personally and otherwise Dr. Batchelor's death occurred in Wash-

ington, D. C., at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning, July 28, at the House of the Temple, corner of Third and E streets northwest, after an liness of several months. While his death

was expected, and the announcement cre was expected, and the announcement cro-ated little surprise, his loss will be none the less widely and sincerely mourned. Dr. Batchelor's sister, Mrs. Hutchins of Mont-gamery, Ala., was with her brother from the date of his being taken to his bed, May 15 last, and remained at his bedside until death came to peacefully end his sufferings Friday morning. morning

Private funeral services, to which only thirty-third degree Masons were admitted, because of want of sufficient room, were held at the house in the evening, and Saturday the bound is the service because the night the remains were placed aboard the cars and taken to New Orleans, the former home of the deceased, accompanied by Mrs. Hutchins, Clerk Long of the West Virginia Webberof Washington. The regular Kadosh services, the most beautiful and impræsive of all funeral services, were held over the body at New Orleans at midnight Monday.

Tuesday the body was interred at New Or-leans by the grand lodge of Louisiana. Dr. Batchelor will be succeeded as grand commander by Lieutenant Commander Philip Crosby Tucker of Galveston, Tex., until the meeting of the supreme council at St. Louis, Mo., next October, when the grand commander will be formally elected. James Cunningham Batchelor was born of English parents in Quebec, Can., July 10, 1818. The family moved to western New

1818. The family moved to western New York when he was quite yong, and shortly afterward to Alabama. The deceased was educated in St. Louis, Mo., and for many years practiced medicine in Alabama. In 1836 Dr. Batchelor went with the Mont-gomery (Ala.) True Blues to the Florida war, and enjoyed a pension for his services in that war.

n that war. In 1860 he organized a battery of screwmen at New Orleans, and as their captain served with them in the confiderate army. He was taken prisoner and confined on Ship Island in the Gulf of Mexico, where he in-curred a lameness, which ever afterward affected him. He was married, but his wife

and children, two sons, died years ago. Dr. Batchelor was initiated as an entered apprentice in Eureka lodge, Alabama, April 11, 1846, passed to degree of fellow craft a week later, and was raised to the sublime degree of master Mason the 9th of the followgree of master Mason the 0th of the follow-ing month. He was exalted in Polar Star Koyal Arch Chapter No. 21, August 17, 1859. He became a royal select master in Orleans Council No. 4, in the same year, and was dubbed Knight Templar in Jacques de Molay commandery No. 2, February 17, 1860, and entered the high priesthood February 15 1861

15, 1861. He took the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite degree, fourth to thirty-third m-clusive, in 1856, was advanced to the honorary thirty-third degree February 14. and became an active master in 1859. He was elected grand secretary of the grand lodge and grand chapter from 1867 to 1890 inclusive, and was representative of the grand lodge of Canada, Kentucky, Oregon and Missouri, and representative of the grand chapters of Florida, Illinois, Ken-

tucky, Oregon, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. Dr. Batchelor was elected grand commander to succeed the late General Albert Pike at the last session of the su-

the number in attendance probably 200 were the number in attendance prohably 200 were members of the order, and with their fami-lies they enjoyed a spread in the afternoon under the trees. After lunch was served and dusk was coming on dancing in the pavilion was commenced and continued until a late hour. The floor was crowded at sil times with the dancers, who found it very pleasant pustime. These, who were not in-clined to join the dancers turned in and par-ticipated in bach amagements and sports.

clined to join the dancers turned in and par-ticipated in beach amuscments and sports. Quite a neat sum was realized for the lodge's treasury from the proceeds. North Omaha lodge_has completed ar-rangements to become tenants of Myrtle hall in the Continentab block, and will shortly take up its quarkers there.

American Order of Steam Engineers. At a meeting of David Gilbert Council No , held in its hall Tuesday evening, August

2, held in its hall Tuesday evening, August 1, the following was adopted: Whereas, The Supreme Chief Engineer of the universe has in his infinite wisdom re-moved from among us our brother and co-laborer. Past Supreme Deputy Chief Engineer, Richard H. Cooper: therefore be it Reso ved, That David Gilbert Council No. 2 has loat one of the founders of the order in this state, and one who was at the head of all enterprises for the advancement of the order; and be it Resolved, That the wife and family of our departed brother have the yarge in this their sad beroavement; and be it allow The found of the found the draped for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, the city papers and our official organ, and also be spread upon the minutes of this council. Curst E WEEKS. youth, and he that bath no beard is less than a man." should shave, is something which no fellow can understand.

CHAS. E. WEEKS, F. W. PERKINS, J. L. MILLER, Committee

At a meeting of David Gilbert Council No. 2, American Order of Steam Engineers of Nobraska, the following officers were in-stalled by Past Chief Engineer William Harris:

Harris: F. W. Perkins, C. E.; J. L. Miller, A. E.; Charles E. Weeks, R. C. E.; Alex McBinney, F. E.; Swan Benson, T. E.; F. M. Coffman, C.; Henry Schroeder, S. M. M.; D. J. Wyck-off, J. M. M.; Pat Galwan, I. S.; Heury A. Colvin, O. S.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lincoln Woodmen enjoyed a picnic at Burlington beach Thursday. Several hundred were in attendance and a very pleasant time was had. The evening was devoted to danc-

State Deputy Head Consul Wood organ ized a lodge at Valley Saturday night, known as the Akerlund camp, Modern Woodmen of America, with sixteen members. About twonty-five Woodmen from Elkhorn and Waterloo were present and assisted in the organization.

The Modern Woodmen picnic at Morse Bluff has been postponed from August 4 until Friday, August 11. Invitation is extended to everybody to attend the picnic. There will be lots of fun and refreshments on tap.

Preparations for the Woodmen picple at Calhoun Wednesday, August 16, are nearly completed. Indications point to a very large attendance. In addition to the large num-ber of Woodmen that will go from this city big delegations from the Council Buffs and South Omaha camps will join the picnick-ers. Everything promises that this will be the largest and most successful picnic Cal-houn has had this season.

Royal Arcanum.

Knoxall council 1464 of South Omaha is completing arrangements for its second annual outing, which will take place August 19 in the form of a garden party at Syndicate park. Some ten or twelve games and races will be played and run. Handsome and valuable prices with an aggregate value of \$100, donated by the prominent business men of the Magic City, will be presented to the successful contestants. A platform 25x50 feet is in the course of construction, and dancing, music and other amusements will ford entertainment totall.

The committee in charge, consisting of Messrs. Henry J. Reiser, J. C. Carley, B. Strathman, David Sturrock and Harry Tagg. do not besitate to spend money, time and personal exertion in making this garden party a royal success. invitations have been extended to the members of the Omaha and Council Bluffs connells, as well as their friends at large, and a flarge attendance is expected.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. O. F. Montgomery of Fairbury visited Plymouth Monday evening and installed into their re-

funds for carrying on the work. The pres-ent hard times are felt by all such organiza-tions, but reflection will show how important it is that this association should be sup-ported at such a time, when so many are being thrown out of employment. It is hoped that the difference of the second WHY THE WIND IS LONESOME Craze of Masculinity to Shave Smooth in that the citizens of Omaha will take an insistance to it. The work so far has devel-oped largely upon a few, making it somewhat burdensome. Any assistance, however slight, will be appreciated and all interested are asked to attend the meeting Monday night to consider plans for the future. MASSACRE OF MUSTACHES AND BEARDS Origin of Whiskers-Adam Encouraged the

World's fair views Courtland beach.

CROCKER'S BAD COIN. One Colored Youth Who Will Doubtless Be

Prejudiced Against Silver.

A colored youth, giving his name as Joe Henry Crocker, entered United States District Attorney Baker's office vesterday morning, and wanted to have a baker, whose name he did not know, arrested for passing counhe did not know, arrested for passing coun-terfeit money. He said he entered the latter's place of business at 1818 St. Mary's avenue Thursday even-ing and made a purchase, tendering a \$5 bill in payment. It was changed, and the plaintiff a short time afterward tendered the money to his landlady in payment for his board. She discovered that the coin was a counterfeit, and refused to take it. Crock-er want back to the business addamanded to er went back to the baker and demanded to have good money in place of the bogus dol-lar, but the latter insisted that he had not given out the worthless dollar and declined to make it good.

to make it good. The prosecuting attorney said that he had no doubt of the guilt of the party who was aileged to have passed the com, but that in view of the conflicting stories and the ab-sence of the necessary witnesses it would be impossible to substantiate the charge of induiting the law and declined to take up violating the law, and declined to take up the case. The coin was a wretched counterfeit, the milling being very defective and the general appearance of the dollar being noticeably bad, although the weight varied but little from a genuine dollar.

SQUATTERS MUST GO.

City Officials to Take Decided Steps Against Shantytown Residents.

abot weeky times, before submitting to the razer the shield which kind nature has fur-nished him. The beauty of a handsome mouth is en-hanced by a mustache; white teeth always appear whiter when shaded by a softly drooping mustache. The city forces will move on the river front rooping mustache. Apart from its mission as a beautifier, quatters tomorrow morning, if present plans Apart from its mission as a beautifier, there is another point in favor of retaining the mustache. If there is any truth in the German proverb that "Ein kuss ohne Schnurrbart, ist wie ein ei ohne Salz," kissing will sink into a state of innocuous desuetude, for few women will cheerfully become a party to a transaction as flat and unprofitable as eating an arg without salt schurger it behave do not miscarry. Sergeant Sigwart has just completed a plat showing the location of the squatters remaining on the streets and alleys. Perhaps twenty of the squatters who were included in the Hawes settlement have removed. But two remain on Leaven-worth street and they have promised to

vacate within the next few days. Sergeant Sigwart's plat takes in the ter-ritory between Jackson and Mason streets and the intersecting streets east of Sixth. He found thirty squatters on the streets and an egg without salt, wherefore it behooves "the sons of men-the youth in life's green alleys in that territory. This plat will be turned over to Commissioner of Health Somers, who will have one of his men serve notice upon the individual occupants of each shanty to vacate within three days. At the end of the three days the squatters have five days in which to appear in court and show cause why a writ of ejectment should not issue. Dr. Somers says that the first stops will be followed up in any effective manner and he hopes within two or three weeks to have all of the squat-ters removed from the streets and alleys.

MIXOLOGISTS DISAGREE.

Bartenders Divided in Sentiment About

Wearing the White Apron. The Bartenders union, since its inception some three months ago, has not had very smooth sailing, as most of the experienced "mixologists" have refused to join, claiming that the organization was merely a ruse to give men who are only occasionally employed chance to get a place to work and obtain ood wages. Frantic appeals have been good wages. made to the Central Labor union for assist ance in boycotting saloons that do not em-

ploy union bartenders or men wearing the white apron Thus far the appeal has not struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the members of the Central Labor union. The barten ders' organization has therefore furnished a hat of so called "scab" saloons, the propri etors of which they denounce as not only hostile to organized labor but who do not wish working men to patronize them. The union regularly publishes this list in a weekly paper in order to bring the recal-

SEEKING FOR INFORMATION

Interrogatives in Job Lots that Bewildered the People at City Hall.

PERPLEXING QUESTIONS BY A TAXPAYER

Tiresome Hunt of an Inquisitive Citiz on for Results of the Council's Efforts to Inaugurate Certain Reforms-Culled from the Corridors.

An inquisitive individual happened into the city hall yesterday moraing. He wanted "to know this and ascertain that" and his inquisitiveness did not tend to ease the councilmanic feelings. In fact the gentleman had heard of a great many steps the council had proposed to take the interests of the taxpayers, in and as some of the measures had

been introduced in the council and apparontly strangled to death in the committees to which they were referred, he started out on a tour of investigation. His first inquiry was after the street car

transfer ordinance that the dear people have heard so much of and seen so little. The gentleman found that the ordinance creating a system of transfers had come before the council in May and had been referred to a special committee of which McLearie is chairman. He also found that McRearie has announced half a hundred times more or less that the committee would report at the next meeting, or as soon as some councilman made some more changes desired. The ordi-nance is still in the hands of the committee and it is apparently held there with a death-

ing the extraordinary feat of waiting a reply from the bridge company officials as to what the company proposes to do. In the mean-time the inquisitive man is paying 10 cents and is wondering what the agitation was started for if nothing more was to be ac-

hard, and even with the aid of a powerful glass he was unable to locate Chris or his

Aksed About Assessments.

Not many weeks ago, the inquisitive man ascertained, the city council was engaged in the laudable enterprise of taking steps to levy an assessment for taxation purposes against the property of the railway com-panies within the right-of-way, the Wagner and Pullman palace car companies and the telegraph companies. The assessor had overlooked these and the council intended forcing the companies to turn into the treas ury of the city several thousand dollars to help along the maintenance of the munici-pal machinery. He found that the Union Pacula had ruzhed into the federal court and secured a temporary injunction which for secured a temporary injunction which for-bade the city placing the property of that company on the tax rolls. He also ascertained that immediately after the serving of the papers the coun-cil had stopped proceedings for two weeks pending a hearing of the motion to dissolve the temporary order. The two weeks pays come and gone many times over weeks have come and gone many times over yet the injunction stands and the council has evidently forgotten all about the other companies and the proposed taxation. At the time the adjournment was taken it was expressly agreed that another meeting should be held within two or three weeks, and that in case the hearing on the Union Pacific injunction had not been secured the property of the other companies would be assessed, notwithstanding the injunction, which affected only the one company. The meeting has not been held, and there exists a deadlike silence regarding taxation against

Mirage of a Market House

time to lease it for an ice house

The man of the inquisitive turn of mind

the monthly bills of the Thomson-Houston

power as shown by the tests of the elec-trician, announces the public opening of the

city hall, removes the river front squatters

and hundreds of other public matters that have hung fire for time almost immemorial

PULLMAN'S CASE.

Sir George Has Been Receiving the At-

tention of the City Attorney.

City Attorney Connell arrived home yester-

day morning from Chicago, and will remain

until the latter part of the month. A greater

portion of Mr. Connell's time during the

present week has been taken up with the

The case grows out of the effort of the

city last spring to force the collection of de-

linquent personal taxes of the company for

the years from 1885 to 1888, inclusive. The

company has resisted the payment of the taxes and the suit now pending in the

United States circuit court was brought by the company to restrain the city from col-

the company to restrain the city from col-lecting the taxes. The testimony taken in Chicago was on behalf of the company be-fore Commissioner E. C. Merrill. The or-

Under the equity rules of the federal court

testimony in such cases shall be taken before a commissioner and an abstract of the same

filed with the court, the presiding judge pass-ing upon the testimony filed. Mr. Council

ing upon the testimony filed. Mr. Connell conducted the examination of the witnesses

on behalf of the city, and he gives it as his opinion that the evidence adduced is not

very strong and rather a weak case has been presented. The company denies the juris-diction of the city council of Omaha and the

commissioners of Douglas county to assess the rolling stock for personal taxation pur-poses, alleging that the headquarters and the head offices of the company are located in Chicago. Also that the ser-

located in Chicago. Also that the ter-mina of the company is Council Bluffs, that being the point where the cars are re-paired, cleaned and housed at the end of

each trip. The chief witness was the assist-

ant to the general superintendent and his testimony was aimed to prove the non-juris-

diction of this city and county in making the assessment. Mr. Connell says that upon cross-examination the witness' testimony

was very much weakened. He had never been in this part of the country and did not

know whether Omaha was in Douglas or Pottawattamic county, and in his explana-tion of the operation of the company's busi-

ness here he was very much mixed. Mr. Connell will take depositions in behalf

of the city before a commissioner early in

Waiting with a Gun.

Yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock Mrs.

Dr. Ramacciotti was arrested on St. Mary's

avenue by Officer Evans and taken to po-

lice headquarters, where she was charged

with carrying concealed weapons. A 38-caliber Smith & Wesson hammerless

revolver was taken from her. The woman

had teen watching a house on the avenue

from 11 o'clock until she was arrested and gave it out cold that she intended killing

Dr. Ramacciotti when he left the house. Bond to the amount of \$100 was furnished

and the doctor's wife was a free woman until 10 c'clock yesterday noraling, when her case was called in police court. Her trial was continued until Tuesday next and bond for her appearance was furnished.

ber. The examination will take place

to be present.

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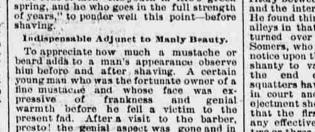
Pullman Palace Car company tax case.

like grip. The inquisitive individual then sought to ascertain what had become of the 5-cent fare across the bridge. He ascertained that the committees of the two towns are perform-

Complished. This gentleman had once heard of a coun cilman named Chris Specht, and a great scheme Chris had in his mind for compelscheme Chris had in his mind for compel-ling the telegraph and telephone companies to contribute to the revenue of the city by paying \$1 each for every pole standing on the streets and alleys. He hunted long and

pole taxation ordinance.

those companies.



presto! the genial aspect was gone and in its place was a bard, cruel look, and there were lines about the mouth indicative of traits formerly unsuspected. Study a man's mouth, from a safe dis tance, and you can read there a history of his passions; love, hate, wrath, all leave their imprint in the lines about the mouth.

A mustache is not becoming to all men. Each man should judge for himself whether his face requires a beard or a mustache. A man with a flat, broad nose should not wear a mustache, as it gives him a brutal apbearance.

This fad of shaving the mustache, in all This fad of shaving the mustache, in all probability, will not become popular. The young man with the "ah! there" glint in his eye will not part with his mustache, for he regards it as the apple of his eye and a potent factor in attracting the attention of the coquettishly inclined young woman; it is a solace to him in moments of reflection and a refuge when embarrassed. During the reigns of iouis XIII, and Louis XIV. mustaches reached the zenith of their

XIV. mustaches reached the zenith of their popularity. An elegant mustache was con-sidered a sesame to the hearts of the fair sex, and the gallants of that period spent time and thought upon them.

Atthough all the ancient inhabitants of

Quite a number of Omaha men have succumbed to the idea that they are more "fetching" with clean shaven faces, and as a result are sacrificing what, to many, is an important element of good looks. Women have been accused of blindly following the dictates of fashion. It is true they adopt extravagant styles of costumes, but it is a question if the women of today would give question if the women of today would give give up any natural adornment which con-tributed in the most infinitesimal degree to their good looks. Many men of many minds, and some of no minds at all, are fleeing to the barber, who with ruthless hand and razor keen deprives them of what was once a source of pride. The man with the luxuriant mustache, the callow wouth who after many days and The man with the luxuriant mustache, the callow youth who after many days and much anguish of spirit has succeeded in lur-ing a little "down" upon his upper lip "leave their mirth and their employment" and await their turn to be shorn of this hirsute insignia of manbood. A mustache is a boon to a man with an ugly mouth, and he should think twice, thrice,

Honor of Columbus.

Zephyrs of Eden-Hirsutes as a Sym-

bol of Dignity and Wisdom-

Sesame to Feminine Hearts.

"He that hath a beard is more than a

Why men with ugly mouths, en passant

than the cost of raising said products. is more independent than his urban neigh bor who today feels the depression while the farmer serenely looks on. If he has no market for his crops he can eat what he Starvation has no terrors for him Herein, then, it seems to me, is the solution to the present condition of affairs in the mining towns of Colorado. Let the miners turn their attention to farming."

Harvest Excursions.

The railroads are now advertising the harvest home excursions which have been arranged for August 22, September 12 and October 10. Circulars, pamphlets and flyers are being distributed about the country calling atten-tion of eastern communities to the advan-tages which Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming offer to the settler. Nebraska, which promises ta have the greatest corn crop in ts history holds out glittering inducements to leave to the eastern farmer who desires to leave the settled portions of the east for larger prospects in the west.

Francis, speaking of the excursions. said that it was impossible for the railroad to call attention to the many advantageou districts traversed by his road, but was compelled to speak generally of the situ-ation. "Individual sections should look after their individual interests. They should organize and send men with advertising matter into the eastern states, with a view of inducing immigration. In that way all sections would be represented and greater results could be accomplished."

Short Runs.

D. Burley, one of the cleverest railway men in the country, general agent of the Union Pacific at Salt Lake, is in the city.

"Fatience, industry and a determination to be independent if directed toward farming,"said General Buchanan yesterday,"will give the homeless miners of Colorado a hom rithin two years.'

Sam Hutchinson, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, returned from Philadelphia Friday, where he went to attend upon the last sickness and death of his wife, who was buried last Saturday Two children, 4 and 8 years of age, mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

Judge Withrow of St. Louis has decided the cases of the State of Missouri vs. the St. Louis & Sau Francisco Railroad company in favor of the defendant. The action way recover \$700,000, interest and principal, al leged to be due from defendant as the su cessor of the "Southwest Branch" of the Pacific Railroad company on a guaranty of the latter to repay to the state \$300,000 ad vanced for its construction.

Last week the eastbound shipments Iron Chicago, except live stock, amounted to 47, 459 tons, against 55,240 tons for the preced ing week and 60,111 tons for the precon-ing week and 60,111 tons for the correspond-ing week last year. The roads carried ton-nage as follows: Michigan Central, 5,602; Wabash, 2,817; Lake Shore, 8,921; Fort Wayne, 6,926; Pan Handle, 5,623; Baltimore & Ohlo, 2,709; Grand Trunk, 2,888; Nickel Plate, 4,451; Chicago & Erie, 6,046; Big Four, 2,336. Total, 47,400. Lake shiuments nted to 67,008 tons, against 82,396 tons for the preceding week.

The supreme court of Tennessee has af firmed th firmed the opinion of the chancellor in the celebrated case of the State vs. the Mobile & Ohio railroad, for the back taxes since 1886. The road claimed exemption under the twenty-fifth year exemption clause of the charter and the provision for 8 per cent dividend yearly on the stock. The twenty-five years expired in 1886, and the road fell back on the 8 per cent dividend provision. The chan-cellor gave a verdict for the state and counties through which the road passes for \$115.000 cellor gave a verdict for the state and counties through which the road passes for \$115,000. The supreme court modifies the decision, reducing it to \$\$5,000.

WITH BLOOD IN THEIR EYES.

Western Roads After the Scalp of the Jack

conville Southeastern. CHICAGO, Aug. 5.-If ever a railroad had lively future in view, that road is the Jacksonville Southeastern. It has long been regarded with the bitterest feelings by the other western lines, and now that is has been dropped by the Atchison, the Western Passenger association lines have whetted their knives and are after is with blood

mbership For the past few nights the streets of the business portion of the city have been in darkness on account of repairs going on in the electric light plant.

The pipe for the sewers has arrived and a full force is at work. The entertainment at the Normal school tonight was an interesting and very credita-ble affair. It consisted of vocal and instru-

mental music, declamations and orations. The Dodge county prohibitionists met in county convention at the court house at 2 courty convention at the court house at a p.m. and organized by electing J. R. Kennedy chairman and D. M. Strong secretary. Jerry Denslow, D. M. Strong, C. C. Bever-idge, Fry, E. M. Tarbell and J. R. Kennedy were elected as delegates to the state con-

each delegate was instructed to

name his own alternate.

motion

vention at Lincoln on the 23d inst. On

No Depression at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Aug. 5 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -While in a general way this city feels the hard times in common with other parts of the country the effect is not as noticeable as might be expected. Building operations have continued without interruption, none of the factories have closed and the genera Open war has been declared by the Beat

rice Daily Express against the country press and the columns of the different papers are teeming with caustic articles regarding the situation The annual "log-rolling" of the Woodmen of the World will be held at the Chautauqua grounds on the 10th. Large delegations are expected from other points and the occasion romises to be memorable in the history of

As the fall comes nearer the crop of candidates for county offices continues to show marked signs of increase. There are now in sight no less than six republican candidates for county clerk, seven for register of deeds, four for county judge, and an equal number for the other offices, to say nothing of the numerous candidates from the independent and democratic-ranks.

Dakota City Thief Seatenced.

DAKOTA CITY, Aug. 5 .- [Special Telegram o Tun Ban |-Joseph Shackier, who has been lying in jail for two months past, charged with grand larceny in stealing a watch from "Dutch Mary," pleaded guilty to petit larceny in the district court today nd was sentenced to thirty days in jail. James and Willis Harrison, the two cattle nd was senten thieves arrested in Missouri and brought here on Tuesday, waived their preliminary examination and were bound over to the dis trict court in the sum of \$500 each. They were unable to give bonds and are now in jail.

Burglars at Doniphan

DONIPHAN, Neb., Aug. 5-[Special to THE BEE.]-The office of Boston Bros. Lumber company was robbed last night. Only a few dollars was secured. Local talent is sus-pected. The same office was robbed two years ago and quite a sum of money taken, since which time Manager Charles Raymer has kept little or no money at the office to reward laborers of this kind.

Burt County's Rounion

TERAMAH, Neb., Aug. 5 .- [Special to Tree BEE. |-All preparations are now complete for the fifth annual Burt county veterana reunion, to be held in Tekamah next Weducz-day, Thursday and Friday, August 9 10 and 11. Hon. Church Howe will be the principal speaker. A great sham battle will take place on the last day of the reunion.

Most elaborate stereopticon views ever shown. Courtland beach tonight.

Petition for Administrator. Mrs. Ida McKenna, widow of Edward Mc-

Kenna, who was murdered by Barney Mc-Ginn, has petitioned for the appointment of Bernhard J. Jobst as special administrator to complete her husband's unfinished build-ing contracts. McKenna left real estate to the value of \$2,000 and personal property worth \$3,200.

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preme council, held in the city of Washington last October. Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Several lodges of the order in the Elkhorn valley picknicked at Ewing yesterday.

The attendance was large, all of the lodges near sending large delegations. near sending large delegations. Friday, August 25, the various lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Richardson county will hold a big union pie-nic at Hinton's park in Falls City. It promises to be the largest affair of this nature ever held in this portion of the state. Reduced rates have been made on both the B. & M. and Missouri Pacific railroads and from 5,000 to 6,000 people are expected. The

principal features of the program are a monster parade at 10 a. m. and addresses by J. G. Tate, grand master workman of the state, and other prominent speakers. A cordial invitation is extended to all frater-A nities and no pains will be spared to give every one a royal time. The new Gebling

opera house will also reopen on that even The Workmen of Butler county will hold a picnic in David City, August 16, under the charge of George Loomis of Edhoim. The B. & M. will make connections with the

Northwestern going and coming. Excursion rates have been secured. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend. Probably one of the most interesting and instructive meetings ever held in a regular instructive meetings ever held in a regular session of a subordinate lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held by No. 18 Thursday night. This lodge is notable for its progressive work and at each session usually introduces

some new feature of interest to its mem-bers and for the good of the order, but the meeting Thursday night was exceptionally interesting, as the all-important silver interesting, as the an-important silver question was under discussion. This sub-ject was ably handled by prominent speak-ers, members of the lodge, Hon. W. H. Alex-ander, Hon. W. J. Broatch, Charles Blumer, ander, Hon. W. J. Broaten, Charles Blumer, master workman, John S. King, J. W. Carr and C. E. Reynolds, and visiting brothers Grand Master Workman J. G. Tate of Hastings, F. G. Summons of Seward, and S.

R. Patten of Omaha. R. Patten of Omana. To hear such an economic question of great national importance discussed from the lofty eminence where it belongs and without dragging it down into common every

day politics, was not only novel but edifying

Knights of Pythius. The Knights' Sword and Helmet speaks of in Omaha lodge as follows: Forest lodge, Omaha, Nep., has a plan of paying sick bon efits that contains many excellent features. For the first week of sickness they only pay \$1, but for every week thereafter they pay 5. Their argument in its favor is that a brother does not feel the need of a single week's benefit, but if sick for a long period

will need it far more, and the payments will be of greater benefit, while the lodge treasury does not have continual culls upon it for benefits for a single week. Governor McKinley of Ohio was made a Knight of Pythias at Columbus. He joined Champion lodge of that city, and the cere-

nonies were especially elaborate in honor c the candidate. Supreme Chancellor Blackwell has decided

that any member of the order can become a member of the Order of Pythian Sisters and not conflict with his obligation.

The grand lodge of lows meets at Musca-tine Tuesday of this week and remains in session until Friday. The supreme keeper of records and seal announces that the order is increasing in membership at the rate of 1,000 per week.

The grand lodge of Virginia has appropri-ted \$3,000 for the Hines monument. A Pythian journal announces that then

have been 300,000 knights suspended since the founding of the order, and it places the responsibility upon the master of finance

Order of the World. One of the marriest gatherings of the year at Courtland beach was Thursday evening of last week. The occasion was the picule

given by the members of the Order of the World of this city. Fully 1,000 people were attracted to the beach by this social event and they enjoyed themasives from the time of their arrival until their departure. Of

spective offices the following officers of the Daughters of Rebekah No. 64; N. G., Mrs.

Mary Douney; V. G., Mrs. Nancy McCord; S., Mrs. Cora Davis; T., Mrs. Susie C. Kes-terson; W., Miss Effic Chambers; C., Miss Laura Phillips; O, G., J. H. Cookus; R. S. of N. G., N. B. Chambers; R. S. of N. G. Mrs. Carrie Milby; C., Mrs. Ella Phillips; R. S. of V. G., J. C. McCord; L. S. of V. G., Miss Nora Chambers.

The Odd Fellows lodge of South Sioux City has invited a number of the neighbor-ag lodges to join in a picnic at Crystal lake on August 29. Grand Master Weir and Deputy Grand Master O'Neill of Nebraska will be present; also Grand Master Beulan of lowa.

Pythian Sisters.

Saturday evening the institution of Gate City council No. 2 of this city took place at Pythian hall in the Paxton block. The in stallation of officers also occurred. The ceremonies were in charge of Mrs. Ida M. Weaver of Des Moines, past supreme chief. assisted by Mrs. J. G. Tipton, deputy grand chief for Nebraska. The floor work was in the hands of the Pythian Sisters of Counci'a Bluffs and South Omaha. The officers of the new temple are as follows: Mrs. Dr. E. the new temple are as follows: Mrs. Dr. E. R. Patten, P. C.; Mrs. M. L. Roeder, M. E. C.; Mrs. E. A. Crane, J. C.; Mrs. E. L. Flan-magan, S. C.; Mrs. M. A. Jeffries, M.; Mrs. F. V. Morgan, M. R. and C.; Mrs. Dr. J. Cluck, M. of F. Mrs. W. H. Bowdlear, P.; Miss Grace Cady, O. G.; Mrs. J. G. Tipton, Mrs. Joseph Rosenstein and Mrs. J. M. Cady, trustees trustees.

It Cured His Wass and Children

PURCEPOLIS, Robertson Co., N. C.-We gave a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoe remedy to a gentleman whose wife was bad off with bowel complaint and it cured her. His children were also taken with bowel complaint and it cured them. It is certainly a good preparation. Alderman &

Cheap way to visit the World's fair, tereopticon views at Courtland beack.

Courtland Beach Breezes. Tuesday night there will be fireworks on the water.

August is the month for picnics and boatng parties. The manager now has his office under the

switchback. The Omaha guards will give an exhibition drill at the beach on Thursday night of this

week. W.D. Never before has the second floor of the pavilion been so crowded as on Thursday night last during the Order of the World dance. Many of the castern; resorts complain of dull times, but the popularity of Courtland beach seems to increase as the season ad-

The Good Templars of this city and South Omaha will assemble at the beach Tuesday and ebjoy the cold wilder privileges to the full extent.

The evenings of the past week have been rather cool, but notwightanding, the ag-gregate number of bathers has been nearly as large as that of the previous week.

Private dancing parties are becoming quite popular, but they must consist of about sixty couples before Manager Griffiths will allow them the privilege of the pavilion.

The ring board is in position at the car-ousal and everybody grabs for a ring. Those who succeed in getting a brass ring got a free ride. Its lots of fus for young or old.

A telegram was received yesterds y stating that a new balloon would arrive today in Ounsha, in which case there will be a balloon ascension and perhaps a couple of parachute drops today at the beach.

Friday of this week Druid camp, Wood-men of the World, will picnic at the beach. The latest and most amusing sports on land and water will be introduced and a novel and pleasant time is anticipated

World's fair views Courtland beach

Building Parmits.

were issued yesterday by the inspector of buildings.

earliest period of which any record exists, the style of wear-ing the face clean shaven with the excep-tion of the upper lip has flourished during certain periods. Julius Cæsar is authorit for the statement that the Britons merely allowed the mustache to grow. The Eng lish princes were in the habit of princes were in the habit of wearing mustache until the conquest of William the the First, who compelled them to cut it off in accordance with the Norman fashion. During the fifth century the Franks wore long mustaches and in the time of Charle magne the upper classes were distinguished by wearing mustaches. Poles and Hun-

garians, as a rule, wore mustaches. No Barber Shops in Eden.

Beards were introduced by Adam, for there is a tradition to the effect that he was created with a beard, and they have been more or less popular since. They are generally worn by men who have crossed the meridian of life, but frequently young men, for business purposes, cultivate a beard, hoping thereby to acquire an air of wisdom and inspire confidence in their patrons.

Among the nations of the east the heard i a symbol of dignity and wisdom. The fashion of wearing the beard has varied at different times. The monumental effigies of dead kings display the different styles worn by them. In the reign of Henry IV. of France there were various styles distinguished, as the pointed beard, the square beard, the round beard, the aurcole beard, the swallow-tailed beard and the artichoke leaf beard. One of the most famous beards of history

was that of the German artist, John Mayo, who was called John, the Bearded; it reached the ground and he was obliged to reached the ground and Le was obliged to tuck it into his girdle. Homer mentions the white beard of Nestor. King Robert of France was remarkable for the possession of one of the longest and whitest beards of his day, in the song of Roland, Charlemagner, called the king with the grizzly beard. There is a story told by Plutarch of an old Laconian, who, on being asked why he let his beard grow to such a length replied : "It is that having my white beard continually my eyes, I may do nothing unworthy of its whiteness." A remark which many festive gray beards would do well to remember.

Beards as Chest Protectors.

Besides being ornamental the beard is a protection against many diseases of the throat and lungs, and the wearing of a beard is especially recommended to those men wh are employed in dusty trades, such as milers, bakers, masons and engineers. In the Lancet of November 3, 1860, there is an article on the subject by Mr. Chadwick, who says he was very much struck by seeing some blacksmiths who wore beards, with their mustaches discolored by a quantity of iron dust which had accumulated among the hairs. Reflecting upon this he concluded that had not the dust been so arrested by a natural respirator, it must have found its way into the lungs, and therefore razors should be

the lungs, and therefore razors should be avoided by men engaged in labor where there is a great deal of dust fiving. Although the beard is an ornament sup-posed to belong wholly to the sterner sex, there are instances on record where women have grown luxuriant beards. Burns, in "Sic a Wife as Willie Had," Hats among other horrors "a whiskin beard about her mon," and Margaret, regent of the Nether-lands under Philip II., wore a long mus-tache. M. L.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The regular meeting of the Young

trial, and is no longer an experiment. The number of those who visit the rooms daily and those who come for information and coun-sel prove the need of such a place, and the one great necessity at present is to secure

Flux Cured in Two Days.

MARENGO, Auson Co., N. C.-We used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhos remedy in two cases of flux and infrince speedy in effecting a cure. Both cases were entirely well after taking the first dose. Wall & Spencer.

Women's Christian association will be held Monday evening, August 7, in the association rooms, 318 MoCague building. Everyone interested is invited to be present, and all members are urged to attend, as impor-tant business is to be transacted. The association has now had a two months

Building permits to the amount of \$400

a lively demand for the erection of a public market house. He found that the site was agreed upon after weeks of delay and that finally the city engineer and building inspec-tor have been directed to prepare plans and citrants to terms. About twenty men, it is said, compose the entire union.

MAY RESUME.

New Turn in the American Savings Bank Financial Affairs.

are now doing so. What he sought to ascer-tain was how long a time after the plans are submitted to the council will be required in Receiver Thomas of the American Savings getting the construction under way, and whether the building will be completed in bank received instructions from Lincoln yesterday morning to proceed immediately to The gentleman was worn out by this time and he did not have the strength to ascerwind up the affairs of that institution by converting everything into cash and pay up the tain how long it will be until the council gets the new vinducts under way, reduces depositors and other creditors of the bank. It is stated that this will probably take about a year, but that the first payment of about 25 per cent will probably be forthcoming in-Electric Light company in accordance with the measurements of the lights for candle

side of sixty days. President Carter, who is also president of the American Loan and Trust company, to which position he has been restored by the discharge of the receiver, left last even-ing for Boston, where he will endeavor to make such arrangements with eastern cap italists as will enable not only the invest ment company but the savings bank as well to shortly resume buisiness. Those who are best acquainted with Mr. Carter state that if anyone can accomplish this difficult un-dertaking he is that one.

Suit Against a Constable.

The Barnacle Plumbing company, doing

business at 318 South Fifteenth street, is going after Constable Waiter A. Saussay with a sharp stick, in the form of a damage suit against the constable and his bondsmen, William J. Scott and George G. Mack, for \$5,000. According to the plaintiffs, John O'Neill placed in the hands of the constable a writ of execution against James R. Barnacle the head of the firm, and that on August 2 the officer proceeded to levy on a horse, buckboard and other of Mr. Barnacle's personal property, to the value of \$175. Plaintiffs further set forth that the

der for taking testimony at that time was served upon Mr. Connell and County Attor-ney Kaley, the latter representing the county in the case. Mr. Kaley was unable defendant came yesterday and unlawfully levied upon and forcibly carried 5.way \$300 worth of office furniture, thereby damaging worth of once furniture, theraby damaging their business and their dignity in the aggregate sum of \$5,000. Suit was also-brought against Mr. O'Nelli, who, the de-fendants claim, incited the constable to his

unlawful action.

Omaha Improvement Club. The Omaha View Improvement club held largely attended meeting at Twentyseventh and Lake last evening, to discuss the matter of the Lake street grade. A profile prepared by the city engineer was displayed, and it seemed to be satisfactory to the majority. It calls for a cut of fifty-nine feet at the top of the hill at Thirty-second street, three feet more than the former one. and gives an even grade to the foot of the rise just east of the military road. A number of property owners signed the agreement to waive damages. The committee that has heretofore acted was instructed to call on the representatives of the street railway company to see if they would be satisfied with the proposed grade, and agree to give the citizens of Omaha View street railway facilities as soon as the street was brough to the desired grade.

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Hanscom Park Concert.

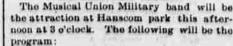
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Overture-Bohemian Girl.

Gavotte - Pleasant Memor Medley - The What Is It ... Galop - Infernal

Polka-The Bonvivant.