TO DISCOVER THE GUILTY

Alleged Viaduct Boodlery at Lincoln to Be Investigated at Once.

SUSPICION RESTS ON ALL ALIKE

Accused of Trying to Rob the Property Owners Have Not Been Named—Opening of the State Fair—Lincoln for a Day.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The somewhat sensational rumors which have gained currency in Lincoln within the past twenty-four hours in regard to an alleged attempt of several members of the city council to extort money from the property owners interested in the viaduct appraisement damages is the talk of Lincoln today, and it is more than likely that a rigid investigation will follow. The investigation is all the more likely from the fact that the parties making the charge do not give the names of the councilmen who are suspected of a desire to line their pockets at the expense of the interested property owners. Consequently the suspicion rests upon all alike.

The viaduct damages have been a fruitful source of trouble to the city council for two months, and the people of the city have been making some rather broad hints as to the real cause of the delay. When the damages to abutting property were appraised the amount did not satisfy some of the property owners, although Mayor Weir asserts that a part of them were perfectly content. An injunction was secured from the district court and finally a new appraisement ordered. The new appraiser increased the original award to $34,000, about $16,000 more than the figure was fixed at in the first instance. Then Mayor Weir made a public protest in an interview in THE BEE and a lengthy and somewhat acrimonious discussion followed the mayor's statements in the local papers of this city. After much delay and many disappointments the railroad companies finally agreed last Wednesday to advance the money necessary to pay the damages to the property owners provided the council would pass another ordinance guaranteeing the repayment of the money so loaned to the city.

It was to pass this additional ordinance that the extra session of last evening was held. Before it got together, however, the word was passed around that there was to be no quorum, for the reason that certain members of the coubcil had made a demand upon the property owners for $4,000. The mayor's informant of the attempted hold-up was no less a person than Judge C. L. Hall, one of the judges of the district court.

The high standing of Judge Hall in this city makes it improbable that the charge will pass without an investigation. In the meantime, the passage of the required ordinance at 2:30 o'clock this morning has balked any attempt of the suspected councilmen to secure the $4,000 as a price for their support of the matter. The danger of bribery has passed, but the fact that a demand was made for money still remains to rankle in the breasts of the councilmen who desire to keep their organization like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion.

Judge Doane's Mandamus Case.

The hearing in the mandamus case brought by Judge Doane of Omaha to compel the managers of the impeachment cases to pay him an additional compensation of $500 was resumed before Judge Strode of the district court this forenoon. Manager Colton did not make his appearance and so the weight of his testimony could not be added to that already given by Managers Casper and Barry. Judge Doane placed two witnesses on the stand to give evidence in rebuttal. They were Judge Pound and Attorney Snell, both of whom assisted in the prosecution of the impeached officials. Their testimony agreed with that given by Judge Doane. So the judge has no further light upon the verbal contract entered into between the contending parties to the present suit. But it is barely possible that ha will not be called upon to pass upon the evidence. The attorney for the managers raised the point that inasmuch as the managers were, by virtue of their connection with the state legislature and by the authority conferred upon them by that body, either a legislative or a judicial body, and that such being the case they would have no right to enter into a contract with Judge Doane that might bind the state. Judge Strode has taken this point under advisement and states that he will render a decision next Tuesday. Judge Doane is the only one of the three attorneys who has made any demand upon the managers for additional compensation, but it is believed by the managers that in the event that the Omaha attorney succeeds in compelling them to pay to him the additional amount he asks, the other attorneys, Judge Lambertson and Judge Pound, will also make a similar demand. The case will go to the supreme court whichever way Judge Strode may decide it next Tuesday.

First Day of the State Fair.

The "Columbian year state fair" opened today for the purpose of completing entries and everything is rapidly being placed in shape for the large attendance which is expected next week. The usual work of repairing and redecorating the old buildings has been satisfactorily accomplished and everything is in as good a condition as it is possible to make it. Regarding the exposition itself, ex-Governor Furnas and others connected with the management are positive that the fair will be as great a success this year as it has ever been in the history of the state association. By special arrangements with the World's fair officials nine of the largest and finest herds of blooded cattle now on exhibition at Chicago will be brought to the Nebraska state fair early next week. Private exhibitors are bringing live stock all the way from the state of New York, and already every stall, shed and pen is filled. The county collective exhibits promise to be much better than has been anticipated, and people who are possessed of the idea that the present year has been disastrous to the agricultural interests of the state are destined to a surprise. Lincoln is making the usual preparations for the reception of large crowds and it is evident that all who come will be taken care of.

Lincoln in Brief.

W. A. Bush, an ex-convict, who has been out of the penitentiary but a short time, was arrested last night on the charge of wife beating. This morning he was fined $20 and costs, and in default of payment was committed to the county jail. He is one of the most vicious looking men who has been brought into the station for months. His wife testified against him and she was accompanied to the station by her two children. One of the most significant sights during his brief examination was the marked aversion of his little 3-year-old daughter, who shrank from her father's touch when he, in an awkward attempt to be kind, patted her on the cheek.

If Conductor Frank Chase and Motorman Rickard had reported a little midnight adventure at the police station last night they might have had their names in the papers this morning. As they were going home from the street car motor house they were attacked by eight or nine men and badly handled. Conductor Chase had one rib broken and was badly bruised from kicks and the blows of clubs, stones and brickbats.

It has been decided that the funeral of the late David Newman, who met death accidentally at Magnota, Ill., early in the week, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's church.

Judge Lansing today gave Attorney S. L. Geisthardt of this city a judgement for $283 against the People's National bank of Rockford, Ill. When the Capital National bank collapsed in this city the Illinois bank sent a claim to Geisthardt for collection. He secured an attachment upon some of Mosher's property, and was the first to do so. A few days later a representative of the bank arrived in the city and took the case out of his hands and placed it with another attorney. Geisthardt sued and recovered judgment for legal services rendered according to the above.

Saved His Life by a Miracle.

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Yesterday afternoon, while at work in his mill, Charles Peterson, proprietor of the Grand Island Mill and Elevator company, had a narrow escape from death. His hand was caught between a belt and a wheel which was revolving at a speed of 400 revolutions to the minute. He made a lightning grab at a post with the other hand and tore himself free. His hand was badly bruised and the elbow wrenched out of joint. But for the successful grab death would have been the inevitable result. He is resting easily today. Mr. Peterson is one of the oldest residents of this city.

A prairie fire which began to assume dangerous proportions called out the fire department last night. The flames were under control before the department arrived.

ASSAULTED AN OLD MAN.

Canning Factory Employe Quarrels with an Aged Laborer and Nearly Kills Him.

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This morning R. Beardsly, an employe at the canning factory, aggravated a quarrel with Phillip Bullis, a laborer. Beardsly is 24 years old and Bullis is almost 70. Beardsly refused to obey certain rules of the factory, thus hindering Bullis in his work. The latter, as is presumed, was about to report to the foreman and mounted on to the shed where Beardsley was at the same time working. Beardsly made a vicious assault on the feeble old man, knocking him off the shed. He fell a distance of nearly ten feet, the fall resulting in a broken collar bone and internal injuries. The greatest excitement prevailed for a time. Men gathered around the assailant and he was hemmed in by fully 150 other laborers until a policeman arrived. The officer at once clapped the handcuffs on his wrists and led him to the jail. Loud cheers followed. Bullis has a wife and daughter, and is in needy circumstances. His recovery is considered doubtful. Beardsly will be held. No trouble is anticipated.

Lost His Left Leg.

LONG PINE, Sept. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Amos Whitcomb, a young man about 19 years old, son of James Whitcomb, Pender, Neb., met with a painful accident near this place this morning, which resulted in the loss of his left leg. Several days ago he left Pender by team on a hunting expedition with a companion. Their plan was to drive as far as Cody in Cherry county and put in their time at shooting game. This morning, shortly after daylight, they passed through town and drove on to the canon half a mile west of town, intending to pull up among the trees and go into camp and prepare breakfast. Just as they had crossed the bridge and were in the act of turning off the road, which is banked high, the wagon overturned, caused by a too sharp turn. Men and all fell out, and simultaneously one of the double-barreled shotguns lying in the wagon discharged its contents into Amos' thigh. Leaving him alone, his companion hurried back to town for a physician, who was soon on the spot. While alone Amos showed admirable pluck and presence of mind through his pain by tying a rope about his leg above the wound and tightening it by twisting it with a stick to stop the hemorrhage. The entire discharge of No. 6 shot from one barrel of a 10-bore gun entered the thigh, causing an ugly wound and shattering the bone into countless pieces. It was necessary, in order to save his life, to act quickly, and amputation was decided upon. Surgeon McKnight performed the operation at the juncture of the upper and middle third. It is pronounced a very clever piece of surgery. The operation was completed so soon after the accident and the loss of blood was so slight that it is believed the patient will recover strength very soon and the wound be healed. His father, who is in the banking business at Pender, is expected to arrive tonight.

West Point Personals.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Ferdinand Rock, Bill Miller and Martin Kerb are expecting to go to Wyoming on their annual hunt. They have word from that section that antelope are more plentiful this season than ever before.

At a meeting of the council of the English Lutheran church Wednesday night Leno Briggs was elected delegate, with Pastor W. A. Lipe, to the synod which convenes in Lincoln September 19.

Mrs. L. B. Shepherd, wife of the grain merchant of this city, arrived in West Point Thursday.

Rev. F. M. Clark, who has had charge of the Methodist Episcopal churches at Wisner and West Point during the year, preached his farewell sermon Sunday, prior to leaving for the district conference at Norfolk.

Mrs. S. H. Miller returned on Thursday from visiting her daughter in Madison.

Charley Mullen of Omaha came up to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen, Wednesday and to enjoy the scenes and associations of his boyhood days.

Mrs. D. C. O'Connor and family returned from a long visit to their old home in Pennsylvania last night, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, mother of Mrs. O'Connor.

Chris Rupp is rustling the fair grounds into order for the coming county fair on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of this month.

Doctors from Cotner Barred.

LINCOLN, Sept. 8.—The state Board of Health has ruled against the issuing of certificates as physicians to graduates of Cotner university medical department, thus upholding the action of the board's secretaries. The board yesterday passed this order: "Your report in the matter of the medical college of Cotner university, together with other papers touching the same matter, having been under consideration of the state Board of Health, you are hereby notified that we affirm your decision and coincide with your conclusions that the number of clinics in connection with the college has not been sufficient to justify the recognition of its diplomas, and we further recommend that so soon as this college has, in your judgment, complied with the requirements of the statutes its diplomas be recognized, and that all due encouragement be held out to this college to put itself upon a solid footing and to build up a strong medical institution."

It is understood that the college officers have secured a building near the main building and will open a hospital where patients may receive treatment free of charge. A free dispensary is also to be opened in this city, and by these additions the officers expect to satisfy the board that the law is being complied with.

Beatrice is Booming.

BEATRICE, Sept. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The business outlook here continues to improve. It is evident that confidence is being slowly but surely restored.

The canning factory is running with a full force and the output this year will be larger than ever before. Beatrice canned goods have an excellent reputation extending over a large territory and are always in demand at good prices.

Charles Martin, the hotel thief, was bound over to the district court yesterday in the sum of $500. He appears to be a very smooth individual and conducted his own case in a manner calculated to give points to the lawyers.

Company C, Nebraska National guard, which has been in camp at the Chautauqua grounds, returned last night to its usual quarters.

Triple Runaway.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Sept. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A triple runaway took place near town yesterday. Rev. W. S. Fields was driving with his son when his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing them both out. Fred Green, who was riding by with his wife, jumped out to run to their assistance, when his team also ran off, throwing Mrs. Green out. Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Hamer were also driving near and hurried to the scene. As Mrs. Hamer jumped out their horse started to run, catching Mrs. Hamer in the wheel. Mr. Fields is laid up with a broken leg and Mrs. Hamer with a sprained ankle.

Boy Disappeared.

LEIGH, Neb., Sept. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A 16-year-old son of M. M. Parrish of this city has not been seen or heard from by his friends since August 26. The lad had been working for a farmer a few miles north of Humphrey during the summer and disappeared from there about the date named. When last seen he was wearing a brown suit and a black derby hat. He is rather under the average height, but is not yet full grown. He is supposed to have had about $45 dollars in money on his person at the time of his disappearance.

Piles of people have pues, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Music aft. and eve. at Courtland beach.

WAR WHOOPS FROM THE WEST

Every Indication that Union Pacific Employes Will Resist Retrenchment.

CONSERVATIVES COUNSEL MODERATION

Sentiment Among Employes on the Overland Route—Hopes for Amicable Settlement—Bridge Arbitrary—Views of a Railway Man—Notes.

A gentleman identified with organized railway labor, who is at present on the pay rolls of the Union Pacific and is adverse to seeing his name paraded in the public prints just now, is authority for the statement that most of the employes on the Union Pacific system in Wyoming and the west are indulging in some very plain talk in their lodge rooms—over the proposed reduction of wages.

This same authority says that it keeps the conservative faction of the organizations busy to counsel moderation and restrain their more radical brethren from precipitating a strike that would make railway history. The battle is waging somewhat fiercely on western divisions and it is generally admitted that the article in THE BEE published last Monday covered the local sentiment of Union Pacific employes exactly without the slightest exaggeration.

It is said that there is a general opposition to the proposed cut and if the radical wing of the western divisions comes out on top in the present discussion of the situation, a volcano of discord may burst forth suddenly and cause considerable trouble on the entire system.

From an excellent source, it has been ascertained that the olive branch to be extended to the company will be adoption of either a proposition to loan the company a percentage of wages or else have the cut limited to sixty days. In event of refusal of the company to accede, the probability of a strike of deplorable magnitude is indeed flattering, so the knowing ones say.

The most radical wing of organized employes openly favors a strike before submission to a reduction.

One of these men told a reporter last evening that he would "just as le ave take chances of a good salary under a receiver as to submit to further retrenchment under the present management." He says that some of the high-priced officials would be dropped under a receivership and that his opinion was shared by many members of his lodge.

Deplores the Present Crisis.

A conservative railroader spoke strongly against the idea of a strike at the present time. He admitted the power of organized labor on the Union Pacific system and said that the wheels of traffic could be completely tied up. He favored submission to the cut, as he had confidence in President Clark's assurance, published in the BEE, to the effect that reduced salaries would be restored when the business of the road permitted. With evident regret this young man stated that the conservative element in the organizations was at the present time in the minority, and that unless the proposition soon to be submitted to the company by a committee of employes was favorably considered a strike or attempt at it, at least, was among the strong probabilities of the near future.

The charter of the new American Railway union, or federation of local organizations, will arrive today. A secret meeting has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon, when affairs will doubtless assume definite shape.

Two organizations interested in the subject met last evening in this city. At each meeting it is said a practical unanimity of sentiment prevailed, and that if the committee of employes that will wait upon the officials of the Union Pacific is treated with indifference by the latter, or no compromise results from that conference, trouble will surely be the sequel.

George W. Vroman, chairman of the grievance committee of the Union Pacific engineers, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Arcade.

"Mr. Vroman does not come to Omaha for the benefit of his health," remarked a railroader last evening. "He comes here for business. There is a 'hen on,' and don't you forget it."

BRIDGE ARBITRARY.

Views of a Railway Man on the Great Octopus.

A Burlington man had something to say yesterday morning about the discrimination in favor of Council Bluffs on the bridge question and incidentally called down the Rock Island and Mr. Snyder's statement regarding the history of the attempt to abolish the arbitrary.

"The truth of the matter is that the Rock Island has been trying to carry water on both shoulders. There was never a special meeting called to discuss the bridge question, although it is true that the Rock Island requested Mr. Midgley, chairman of the Western Freight association, to call such a meeting, I think, for August 8, but before the meeting was called the Rock Island withdrew its request and the whole matter fell through.

"When we were checking up rates under the Nebraska maximum rate bill the question of adding 5 cents a hundred on freight between Council Bluffs and Omaha came up. The Nebraska roads contended like the Iowa roads had contended when the railroad commission was created in that state, that existing rates were entirely too low. It was, therefore, agreed to tack on a 5-cent differential on all westbound freight from Council Bluffs. The order was sent out to add the 5-cent arbitrary, but before anything was done, other than the publication of tariffs, a delegation of Council Bluffs jobbers waited on Mr. Sage of the Rock Island and shortly after that company withdrew from the compact and announced that it could not, for the present, at least, allow the differential to be added on Council Bluffs freight seeking entrance into Nebraska territory.

"Now there is something exceedingly suggestive of the 'nigger in the woodpile' in this. I make bold to give a reason for the sudden withdrawal of the Rock Island from its position, and I believe the facts will bear me out in the statement that the Rock Island people and the implement and grocery trades of Council Bluffs have tied up for mutual benefit. With the understanding that as much freight as possible should be diverted to the Rock Island, the latter company agreed to withhold as long as possible the arbitrary applying to Council Bluffs jobbers. An inspections of the waybills of shippers from Mississippi river points to Council Bluffs will show that the Rock Island is doing the bulk of the business, which is significant in itself. The grand stand play of Mr. Sage, however, won't win a game, and I anticipate seeing this matter adjusted in the near future."

It is a well known fact that prospective jobbers looking to a location in Omaha have been beset with Council Bluffs people and have been told that they could not afford to locate in Omaha with the present differentials existing. Should they locate, however, in Council Bluffs they would have access to Nebraska territory on the same equality as the Omaha jobbers, but should they build into Omaha they would have to pay a 5-cent arbitrary to get into Iowa territory. In consequence, Council Bluffs gets the best of the situation. It was for the reason above mentioned that the McCormick Farm Machinery company located in Council Bluffs, though at one time they had seriously thought of locating in Omaha.

TEXAS RATES.

Western Passenger Association Lines Will Take Action.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Southwestern lines in the Western Passenger association had a meeting today to consider the rate situation in Texas. It developed that World's fair rates were being scalped at Cairo, St. Louis, Hannibal and Kansas City by the manipulation of through tickets of the Texas roads issued from points in that state to Chicago. These roads had been notified to so change the conditions of their tickets as to prevent the demoralization of World's fair rates, but the demoralization has been allowed to go on uninterruptedly. It was decided at the meeting today to call the attention of the Texas lines to the matter again. If the matter is not remedied at once, through relations will be terminated at once and another boycott inaugurated.

Notice has been given by the Union Pacific road to its connections that all passenger rates to points south of Ashland, Ore., via Portland that are less than the rate via Ogden, U. T., and Sacramento, Cal., to the same points, must be canceled. Rates to California points via Portland must not be less than the rates via Ogden and the Southern Pacific road. When such are shown in the rate sheets at a less rate the rates via Ogden and Sacramento must be applied. Second class rates to Aspen, Glenwood Springs, Newcastle and Red Wing have been abolished entirely.

Building a Passenger Car.

Not many people know how much material enters into the composition of a first class passenger car. To build a passenger car of the best kind requires about 2,400 feet of poplar, 3,400 feet of ash, 1,000 feet of white pine and 2,300 feet of yellow pine, 500 feet of the best oak, 400 feet of the strongest hickory, 400 feet of cherry, 400 feet of maple veneer and perhaps small amounts of other woods. There are four pairs of wheels and axles, two pairs of passenger car trucks, about 3,000 pounds of iron, 700 pounds of castings, 300 pounds of galvanized iron and 250 sheets of tin. Then add screws, chandeliers, air brakes, sash balances, sixty or seventy glass panes for the windows and doors, stoves, seat fixtures, lamps, door locks, knobs and hinges, basket racks, window lifts, window fasteners and seat springs, and you have most of the hardware. Then there are about 200 yards of plush, 100 yards of sheeting and 200 pounds of hair. When all these things are taken into the account no wonder can be felt that a passenger coach costs over $4,000. The materials do not cost this much, but before the car is put on the road about $1,200 will be expended in labor.

About Railroad Headquarters.

"It took just $1,050,00 in currency to pay off the employes of the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio," said President Ingalls the other day, "but we raised it and paid them all off in cash, as we could afford to pay the discount better than they. Eight hundred thousand dollars of the amount we raised without any premium, but $250,000 of it cost us just $6,000."

It is thought a conference with the management of the Union Pacific will be held next week by organized labor looking to an adjustment of the wage question.

The Union Pacific will run a special excursion Sunday to Courtland beach from points north of Columbus. About 1,500 people are expected on this excursion.

Organized a Branch at Ogden.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A branch of the American Railway union has been organized in Ogden through the efforts of President Eugene V. Debs and Vice President George W. Howard. The local president is John Caughlin.

The Bicketts tonight at Courtland.

Presentation to Dr. Clendenning.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Rev. H. D. Brown opened the Methodist Episcopal conference this morning with prayer. Reports from the ministers, reports of examinations and reports from undergraduates of the conference were received.

Rev. T. C. Clendenning, presiding elder of the Omaha district, was presented with a handsome gold watch. D. W. K. Beans made a very eloquent presentation speech, speaking of the elder's earnest work. Rev. Clendenning responded in a very neat speech, thanking his friends for their appreciation of him.

Dr. Hamilton then addressed the conference on the Freedmen's Aid society and took subscriptions for the Christian educators. The bishop made some very good remarks on conducting services. Several of the ministers visited the asylum this afternoon.

Rev. T. K. Tindall, D.D., delivered the annual sermon this evening. He was listened to by a large crowd.

Polk County's Successful Fair.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Polk county fair closed today. It had been thought that on account of the dry season this year's fair would not come up to the standard, but when the farmers began to roll in their squashes, pumpkins, corn, beets and cattle, besides the fast horses and some of their fine stock of cows, the croakers and cranks began to hide their heads. The fair closed grandly and was success both financially and otherwise. Those that know say that it has been the best fair that Polk county has ever had. Secretary Stephen B. Moffitt and President Jud Holcomb have worked night and day and were bound to make a success of the undertaking.

Adjudged Insane.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—William Gassell was adjudged insane yesterday by the commissioners of insanity and ordered to be taken to the Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln. Cassell is about 23 years of age and resided near Steele City. N. V. Duff, an old resident of Steele City, was also examined by the board and ordered removed to the hospital for treatment. Duff's case is a sad one. He is apparently as sane as any one, except in displaying a disposition to kill his own family. He realizes in his sane moments his condition and desires to be so placed that he will have no chance of gratifying his homicidal tendencies.

Dangerously Deranged.

KEARNEY, Sept. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last night George Myers, while temporarily deranged, went to the home of Charles Benedict and attempted to carve him with a corn cutter. Some time ago Myers traded his farm for a patent right that proved to be worthless and he is laboring under the impression that Benedict was the cause of his losing all he had. Myers is about 60 years old and has been brooding over his losses and worrying about the future until his mind has become unbalanced. He was taken home and watched before any harm was done.

Caught in the Machinery.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John Huffman, engineer at the water works here, caught his left arm in the machinery this afternoon. The member was horribly mangled and the bones broken between the wrist and the elbow.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BRYAN'S VAULTING AMBITION

Congressman from the First Said to Be Planing for a Senator's Seat.

HE IS ANXIOUS TO SUCCEED MANDERSON

Hopes that Fusion Between Democrats and Populists Will Land Him in the Upper Branch of Congress — General Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.

Representative Bryan has gone to his home at Lincoln and when he returns to Washington will be accompanied by his family. Mr. Bryan is just now keeping a very close watch upon the political events in Nebraska. It is an open secret here that he is doing everything in the direction of succeeding Senator Manderson, and is making all sorts of overtures to the populists. He hopes there will be a fusion between the democrats and populists when it comes to the election of Senator Manderson's successor, eighteen months hence, and that he will be the compromise candidate.

H. F. Stickling of Omaha, who has been in Washington for some days seeking a consulate in Japan, left for his home today, feeling that if a change is made in the position he seeks he will be successful in his aspirations.

It is believed that the bill of Representative Hager, establishing a branch mint of the United States at Council Bluffs, stands but the least show of final adoption, as it proposes an appropriation of $2,000, and this democratic congress is not in the field for appropriations. The bill has gone to the committee on coinage, weights and measures and if it could be crowded through the house it might become a law, as the senate favors such propositions as a rule, yet it is stated the house is opposed to allowing them.

Hassler Will Go to the Strip.

Captain John J. C. Hassler of South Dakota, chief clerk of the interior department, tendered his resignation today and it was accepted. The object of his action is to accept the receivership of public moneys at the Enid land office on the Cherokee Strip. The resignation will take effect September 14. He requests leave of absence until that time. Captain Hassler also held the position of superintendent of the patent office building. His salary was $2,750. He was appointed to the position from which he resigned on June 5 last. He will leave tomorrow morning for the outlet to commence his duties.

The nomination today of George Keenan of Wisconsin to be consul at Kiel, Germany, will displace Colonel John H. Drake of Aberdeen, S. D., after but a short period of official life. Colonel Drake did not enter upon his duties till last December, and he will be relieved now within a few weeks. The position pays a salary of $1,500 a year and has fees which bring up the total to about $2,100 annually. Colonel Drake has made an excellent officer and he naturally expected to remain in his office till next spring, when he wanted to return home. His family is with him.

New Postmasters.

Postmasters appointed today:

Iowa—M. L. Swartz, at McCausland, Scott county, vice D. C. McCausland, removed; Chris R. Berry, at Wayne, Henry county, vice John H. McKee, resigned.

South Dakota—Mat Aukarfait, at Landown, Ransom county, vice E. O. Springer, resigned.

Wyoming—Mrs. Esther Donnelly, at Powder River, Johnson county, vice William H. Linville, removed.

Idaho—Mrs. Sarah F. Crosson, at Delamar, Owyhee county, vice Charles E. Knapp, resigned.

Western Pensions.

Pensions granted, issue of August 26, were:

Nebraska: Original widows, etc.—Ellen Curran, Falls City, Richardson; Rachel Waters, Westerville, Custer.

Iowa: Original—Clark Beach, Ackley, Hardin; John T. Bateman, Sheldon, O'Brien. Restoration, reissue and increase.—Lewis B. Canfield, Villisca, Montgomery. Increase—Merryman Cox, Colfax, Jasper; William English, Cambria, Wayne. Original widows, etc.—Margaret Gould, Marshalltown, Marshall; Margaret Traynor, Davenport, Scott; minors of William Gilbert, Sioux Rapids, Buena Vista; Catherine Moore, mother, Clarinda, Page.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Senator Manderson laid before the senate today a petition from Saline county in favor of the free coinage of suver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

William L. Cunniff, a populist of Nebraska, was today appointed a townsite trustee at Enid, Okl. The place is but temporary and does not pay much.

PERRY S. HEATH.

The Criminal Docket.

County Attorney Kaley is devoting the whole of his time and attention to the preparation of the criminal cases that are to come before the September term of the district court, which opens one week from next Monday.

In going through his docket Mr. Kaley finds that the criminal business will be very heavy and that there are a great number of important cases for trial. He says that he has determined to push the business and clear the calendar before the holidays, if possible. The county attorney will make no change in his assistants, continuing the same attorneys who were with him during the last term of the court.

Wanted by Creditors.

NEWCASTLE, Neb., Sept. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last Sunday night Jean Wilbur, a prominent farmer of Dixon county, left the state, leaving a lot of unpaid debts behind him. He had mortgaged his property several times and had mortgaged a lot of property he had never owned. His whereabouts are unknown.

Pawnee's Fair Paid Expenses.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Pawnee county fair closed this evening with receipts from all sources amounting to nearly $1,400, enough to pay all expenses and premiums in full.

For the Supreme Judgeship.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Captain George M. Humphrey of this city is announced as a candidate for supreme judge, subject to the decision of the republican state convention.

A STOMACH LIKE AN INDIAN.

Why the Indians Never Have Dyspepsia, Yet are Careless Eaters.

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