DISTURBED BY A TWISTER

Vicinity of Pawnee City Swept by a Disastrous Cyclone.

FARMER'S RESIDENCE TORN TO PIECES

John Nelson, Wife and Children Carried a Distance of One Hundred Yards and Dropped in a Field—One Will Die.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A cyclone struck this county about seven miles south of here last night at 9 o'clock, and followed in almost the same path as the one that caused so much destruction last year. It first touched at the farm of John Schuss, near the Kansas line, and unroofed a barn. Then the storm jumped a mile and struck the farm house of John Nelson. The Nelson family had gone to bed, and without warning the house was picked up and torn to splinters, Nelson, his wife and five young children being carried a hundred yards and dropped in a corn field. All were hurt, but Nelson managed to gather them together in the darkness and went after help, having to go a mile to the nearest house.

One 9-year-old girl had her head crushed by a flying splinter and will die. The family is not fatally hurt, although Mrs. Nelson is terribly wounded about the head and back, and the others are badly bruised. The house was totally destroyed, the timbers being scattered across the fields for a mile.

The next place struck by the cyclone was at the Means farm, where a barn was demolished. Here the storm raised in the air and passed on in a northeasterly direction. The track of the storm was about 100 feet in width and appeared during a hard downpour of rain. No severe wind was noticed in other parts of the neighborhood.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 2.—The tornado which played leap frog through the northern part of the city last night fortunately confined itself to damaging property and left humanity alone. Buildings of all kinds were demolished, twisted out of shape and removed from their foundations, yet their occupants suffered no harm outside of bruises and scratches, and not a single fatality accompanied the destruction to property. From here the twister lifted and disappeared to the northwest.

From what can be learned from surrounding towns the tornado seems to have confined its attentions to Wichita.

PERRY, Okl., Oct. 2.—This city was visited by a severe rain storm last night. Many business houses were flooded and considerable other damage done. In the town of McKinney, ten miles north of here, business houses and residences in the lowlands were flooded. Much damage was done to goods in stores.

PNEUMATIC TIRE EXPLODED.

Amusing Accident Involving a Young Lady in a Lincoln Pawnshop.

LINCOLN, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—There was an amusing incident in the pawnshop conducted by Mr. Adler, who has gained considerable notoriety of late. A lady in need of a little money came in with a ring, which she proposed to hypothecate at the usual 10 per cent a month rate. While making her arrangements she placed on a stand against which a pneumatic tired bicycle was leaning her valise. The pawnbroker was unwilling to loan her the amount of money she demanded, and in a huff she threw the ring in the open valise and closed it with a snap. Just as she did so a tremendous explosion was heard, and the neighbors came running in, under the impression that there had been a bomb thrown. The visitor was in a faint, and half a dozen scared spectators were found around the door whose fears were only pacified after they had learned that the report was caused by the explosion of one of the pneumatic tires of the bicycle.

An interesting character in the city today is W. C. Eddleson of Chariton, Ia., whose snow white hair and mustache would make him a subject of interest on any street. He was a resident of Lincoln in 1868, and has seen the construction of nearly every building of any size in the city.

The committee on arrangements for the McKinley demonstration on Thursday announces that already they have received responses from fifteen bands which will participate in the parade. There will also be over 300 mounted men in the parade and the indications are that the demonstration will be one of the greatest in the history of the city.

Euclid Martin was in the city today, but stated that his visit had no political significance, as he was on his way to St. Louis on some legal business. He stated, however, that he would shortly file an answer to the protest of the democrats against the acceptance of the certificate of nomination of the "rump" democrats.

E. E. McGinty of Wilbur, who has been at Hot Springs for some time for his health, and F. I. Foss of Crete, were in the city today.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night an ordinance was passed providing for the construction of what is to be known as the North Side viaduct on North Ninth street, over the tracks of the Q and Elkhorn railroads. Its total length is to be 1,875 feet, and the cost is to be assessed against the two companies interested. A special election to vote on the proposition giving the council the authority to borrow $200,000 for the purpose and also the authority to assess damages has been called for November 6.

On Friday and Saturday the state association of superintendents and principals will meet in the office of the state superintendent.

At the regular meeting of the school board, held last night, one of the most important steps taken was the adoption of a resolution providing for the enforcement of a regulation as to the examination of teachers before being allotted a position in any of the city schools. The report of the superintendent showed the total enrollment in all the city schools for the past month to be 5,602, and the average daily attendance as 4,817.

Reports from Texas are to the effect that General J. C. McBride, formerly a resident of Lincoln, is making a great campaign for congress on the populist ticket in his district.

Porter Sherman, a prominent orator of Kansas City, will address the Political Science club at the State university tomorrow night on the subject, "Neither Capitalism nor Communism; a Plea for the Middle Classes."

The marriage ceremony of Beman G. Dawes and Miss Bertie Burr, daughter of C. C. Burr, will occur tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church.

The 17-year-old boy who was killed in the railroad wreck at Woodstock, Ill., Sunday morning was Thomas Riley of this place. The boy's father was similarly killed a few years ago at Wilkesbarre.

Hortensius Holtzman, who was arrested Saturday night on the charge of attempting a criminal assault upon Miss Lillie Lamb, was discharged by Judge Waters, the complainant failing to prosecute.

George Bush, the hotel thief who was detected operating at the Capital hotel during fair week, has been found guilty in the district court and is on his way to the penitentiary.

Ladies' A. O. U. W. Auxiliary Meets.

PLATTSMOUTH, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The third annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, the Ladies' Auxiliary society of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for Nebraska, convened in this city today, and some 150 lady delegates are in attendance. The election of officers was held tonight, after which a reception was tendered the visitors by the members of the two local societies. The session will continue for three days.

Pleased Railroad Employes.

PLATTSMOUTH, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The suit of Charles Miller against Lawrence Stull was decided in the district court in this city yesterday in the plaintiff's favor. Miller is an employe of the Burlington railway, and on an account owed Stull, which the latter sold to a Sioux City collecting agency, his wages were garnished and held for the account. Miller did not resist the garnishment proceedings, but brought suit against Stull for damage in the sum of $160. Miller's verdict, as returned by the jury, was for $160. Local railroad men whose wages have been garnisheed by the same Iowa sharks, and who are now contesting the proceedings in the courts, feel highly elated over Miller's victory.

MANY BRIDGES DESTROYED.

Heavy Rains in Otoe County Do Much Damage.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The heaviest rain for years visited this section last night. For fully three hours it fell in torrents. Considerable damage was done by bridges being washed out and cellars flooded. The water company sustained quite a loss by trenches washing out and caving in.

VALLEY, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—This section of country was visited by a steady rain, which lasted during the day yesterday and last night. It has revived the grass and made stock water plentiful.

NEWCASTLE, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Another heavy rain began falling at this place last night, and has continued up to the present time. The ground is now thoroughly soaked and fall plowing will be resumed.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The second heavy rain this fall is falling this evening and is hailed with delight. Fall wheat and rye, of which a great deal has been sown, will now get a good start and will winter well. Two large buildings now in the course of construction will be delayed temporarily.

BENEDICT, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A number of showers have fallen here today. This is the first rain that has visited this section for weeks. Farmers are greatly encouraged, as it will now allow them to proceed with their work of putting in fall grain, which the hitherto dry condition of the soil has prevented.

TABOR, Ia., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The heaviest rain for years fell here yesterday and last night, a steady downpour lasting for hours. Some culverts were washed out. This morning a team with two men went down with a bridge near town.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A three and one-half inch rain fell in this locality last night, the heaviest in over a year.

Valley Notes and Personals.

VALLEY, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. H. Weisebach and daughter, Etta, who have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley for the past eight weeks, left last evening for their home at Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoltenberg have returned from a visit with relatives at Ashland.

Whitmore Bros. shipped two cars of sugar beets to the Norfolk factory this morning. This is the first shipment that has ever gone out of this city, and probably of Douglas county. This firm has twenty-five acres, which are of an excellent quality.

Three new spans are being put in the Platte river bridge at this point.

Hog cholera is prevailing in Valley to an alarming extent. Mrs. Sarah Harrier has lost eighteen fine hogs; J. J. Miller has lost twenty-three; John Oaten has lost over 100 head during the fall, and Charles Harrier has lost fifty-one head during the past three weeks.

James Mitchell of Perry, Ia., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Miller of this city, left Sunday for California for the benefit of his health.

The populists will nominate their precinct candidates next Saturday evening.

H. W. Stewart, teacher of the Valley Cornet band, has been elected to the office of treasurer of the Nebraska State band union.

John C. Watson Named for Senator.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The adjourned meeting of the Otoe county republican convention was held in the opera house here today. The convention was called to order by Judge Hayward, chairman of the convention. The name of John C. Watson was presented for state senator and the vote was unanimous.

There were six aspirants for representatives and on the sixth ballot Patrick Roddy and Addison Fait were nominated. Paul Jesson received the unanimous nomination of the convention for county attorney, and Charles Dorman for county commissioner from the Third district. J. Ran McKee is chairman of the county central committee. During the convention speeches were made by Roddy Jesson, W. C. Sloan, Judge Hayward and others.

Charged with Embezzlement.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—J. P. Myers of Odell had his preliminary hearing in the county court today on the charge of embezzlement, and was placed under bond in the sum of $1,000 for appearance in the district court. The claim of the prosecution is that a banking company was formed at Odell with Myers as cashier, and the parties forming the company, together with the cashier, signed a note for $5,000, which Myers negotiated, and, it is alleged, misappropriated the funds. Up to today Myers has treated the matter as a sort of joke, and did not even think it necessary to make any defense, his attorney making a motion, after the state's evidence was in, to dismiss the action, but the motion was overruled.

Lexington Litigation.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Court has been in session here the past ten days, with Judge Holcomb presiding. In the cases against B. F. Hilton and William Thompson, the latter entered a plea of not guilty and tried to prove an alibi, but was not successful, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of assault. Judge Holcomb sentenced him yesterday to three years in the penitentiary and overruled a motion for a new trial. A change of venue was asked by Hilton's attorneys, but was overruled.

The cases against King, Burke and Donnelly for assaulting and robbing a farmer have not been reached.

The crimes of these parties were what led to the attempted lynching a few months ago.

Escaped Jail Birds Captured.

AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Rice, Joe Connors, William Curtis and Charles Russ, the four jail birds who overpowered the deputy sheriff at Wilber last Saturday night, took his keys and arms away and changed places with him, were captured here today by Sheriff Glasgow and Deputy Hill, after a lively chase through the timber on the banks of the Nemaha. The sheriff of Saline has identified the men.

Mysterious Disappearance.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—William H. Miller left his house Friday, telling his wife that he was going to Percival, Ia. Since that time he has not been seen or heard from. Mr. Miller is a prominent contractor and builder, his business is in a flourishing condition and his domestic relations happy. His disappearance is a mystery and foul play is feared.

Failed to Return the Team.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A few days ago a traveling man giving the name of W. H. Whatley hired a team of horses and a buggy of A. B. Noble, liveryman at Sterling, to make a trip into the country. Nothing has been heard of him or the team since, and it is supposed he skipped the country. Sheriff Woolsey has offered $50 reward for his capture.

Alleged House Breaker Caught.

FREMONT, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Milliken returned this morning from Grand Island, having in charge two men, who are supposed to have stolen a gold watch from Charles H. May's residence here a few days ago. They gave the names of Tom Jones and Jack Daugherty. The watch was worth $125.

Episcopal Ministers Meet.

FREMONT, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Episcopal convention of the diocese of Nebraska commenced a three days' session here this evening. Several noted divines of the state are present. An interesting program has been arranged.

Berlin Store Robbed.

BERLIN, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Last night the hardware store of G. H. Hillman was broken into and about $20 worth of cutlery stolen. The thieves made their entrance by cutting out a panel in the rear door.

Working on an Irrigation Ditch.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Work is being rapidly pushed night and day upon the Farmers and Merchants Irrigating canal, about 200 men and teams being employed.

COMMERCIAL MEN PROTEST

Prominent Members of the Craft Expose the Scheme of the Bogus Element.

BRASS COLLAR BRIGADE IN POLITICS

Alleged Knights of the Grip Who Are Advising Everyone to Support the Ring's Champion Standing in Their Own Light.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The recent meeting of politicians wearing traveling men's badges, held at the Lincoln hotel, has resulted in the following proclamation headed: "Attention, Traveling Men!"

At a meeting of representative traveling men of Nebraska, held at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, Neb., September 20, 1894, a permanent organization for the campaign of 1894 for the election of the entire republican ticket was effected.

The officers elected were: E. J. Cullen, president, and C. C. Caldwell secretary; with the president, secretary, W. E. Jones, R. H. Rathburn and Fred A. Wilson, executive committee, with headquarters at the Lincoln hotel. The following was adopted: We, the undersigned traveling men, believing that the election of the entire republican ticket at this particular time, in the state of Nebraska, will best serve the interests of the entire state, herewith enroll our names in evidence of our hearty support of the ticket of 1894. Address all communications to C. C. Caldwell, secretary, Lincoln, Neb.

There is considerable talk among the traveling men not identified with the machine as to what authority the gathering had to arrogate to themselves the name of traveling men and to give out the impression that the whole fraternity of the state was to be voted like a flock of sheep. Many of the representative traveling men of the city make no secret of their intention to vote for Holcomb, and they claim that a wholesale representative soliciting patronage from people of all stripes of politics has no business to go out with a collar on his neck, branded with the name of any politician.

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT WAYNE.

John M. Thurston Addresses a Large Crowd and Receives an Ovation.

WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The largest republican demonstration of northeast Nebraska occurred here tonight. The procession was formed on First street, headed by the Wayne Cornet band; next came visiting clubs bearing torches, followed by seventy-five members of the Wayne Republican club on horseback, carrying torches. The procession was two blocks long, and there was continual cheering throughout the line of march. The opera house had been arranged to seat over 1,200 people, and it was packed, a number going away unable to secure a seat. H. E. Corbit, candidate for state superintendent, made a short address, and was cordially received. He was followed by Hon. John M. Thurston, and never has any man received such an ovation in this part of the state. He spoke of Bryan, who had said that if he was sent to the United States senate he would work to secure the government foreclosure of the Union Pacific road. The speaker said that there were stockholders in the Union Pacific railway that would give Mr. Bryan $1,000,000 to secure the foreclosure, as the property would not sell for the first mortgage indebtedness and the government would thereby lose its entire interest in the second mortgage. Mr. Thurston dwelt upon the protective tariff and Americanism, and touched on the money question. His address was forcible, eloquent and logical, and for two hours he was greeted with round after round of applause.

HOLCOMB TENDERED A RECEPTION.

Plattsmouth People Shake Hands with the Populist Leader.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Holcomb was booked for a speech in this city tonight, but the inability of the committee to procure a suitable hall prevented a meeting, and instead a public reception was held in the office of Hotel Riley, where the judge met several hundred Plattsmouth citizens in a general handshake. He was well received and made hosts of friends. Holcomb's vote in this city and county will be surprisingly large.

South Dakota Republicans.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—At the republican convention of Butte county, held in this town Saturday, the following ticket was placed in nomination: Representative, George E. Hair; treasurer, D. R. Evans; sheriff, George S. Fuller; auditor, John S. Barr; register of deeds, J. W. Vanhern; county judge, R. L. Mullenger; clerk of the courts, T. B. Rollins; state's attorney, H. B. Widner; county superintendent, Miss Amy Bird. Republicans are strong and united in this county this year, and expect to overturn the small populist majority of the past four years. A vigorous campaign has been outlined.

Andrews Talks at Trenton.

TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. W. E. Andrews, republican nominee for congress, addressed the people of this county here today. Roasted oxen, bread and coffee were served to all of the farmers in attendance, no distinction being made as to political views. Andrews held his audience of 500 for fully two hours, and interested every one in attendance. The York Glee club amused the people with campaign songs.

Washington County Politics.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The democrats and populists have fused on everything in the county, and even on representative float with Burt county. Both parties seem to be afraid to put up a man alone. It now stands in Washington county republicans against the "field." While the republicans have carried county offices in this county against the combined efforts of both populists and democrats, it looks doubtful this fall.

Pops Campaign Opened at Cozad.

COZAD, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists held their first meeting of the campaign here today. Addresses were made by Hon. J. H. Powers, J. N. Gaffin and J. O. Lynch, the latter the candidate for representative. There was a fair turnout of farmers and an average amount of enthusiasm.

Sheesley for Senator.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican senatorial convention of the Nineteenth district was held here today. Judge Holland of Seward county was chosen chairman. George P. Sheesley of this city was nominated by acclamation for senator.

Otoe and Cass Populists.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The independents of Otoe and Cass counties held their float convention here today and nominated George W. Leidigh. Mr. Leidigh was a democratic member of the last legislature from Otoe county.

McKeighan Speaks at Curtis.

CURTIS, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—McKeighan spoke here today to about 140 persons. His remarks were a repetition of two years ago. His whole song was in praise of the new tariff bill and ridiculing Prof. Andrews.

Fusion in Dodge.

FREMONT, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist Dodge county convention today endorsed the democratic county ticket—J. W. C. Abbott for county attorney, and W. J. McVicker and D. Rastede for representatives.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by Goodman Drug Co.

They All Want the Soldiers.

The movement of troops interests all railroads at present, nearly every road centering here having succeeded in getting a slice of the business. Monday the Elkhorn took the troops from Fort Niobrara destined to Fort Leavenworth as far as Lincoln, where they were delivered to the Missouri Pacific. The troops from Fort Robinson were also moved by the Elkhorn to Orin Junction, from whence the Cheyenne and Northern will carry them to Fort D. A. Russell, their new quarters.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Clinton Morgan Reappointed and Confirmed as Councilman Wood's Successor.

Mayor Johnston presided at the meeting of the city council last night and succeeded in having his friend, Clinton Morgan, confirmed as councilman to fill the vacancy in the First ward. Two weeks ago last night the mayor appointed Mr. Morgan, but the appointment was not confirmed. Mr. Rowley was then appointed, but that gentleman also failed to secure enough votes. A raft of names were then urged upon the mayor, and a red hot fight was on when a compromise was effected and the councilmen agreed to confirm Mr. Morgan in case his name was once more introduced. This was done and the property owners of the ward are satisfied with the selection.

The ordinance opening up Thirty-third street south of Q passed.

An ordinance was introduced condemning a strip of land on Thirty-ninth street from S to Q streets.

The ordinance governing bill posting was passed. The license is placed at $15 a month.

Water hydrants were ordered placed at Twenty-fifth and A and Twenty-sixth and A streets by ordinance.

A petition, liberally signed by property owners recommended that N street be paved with vitrified brick between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition, signed by Peter Cockerell and others, asked for permission to lay water pipes from O and Fifteenth to Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets. This water comes from a spring in that locality, and the expense of laying the pipes comes from the property owners in the locality. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Mr. Bulla got through a motion that the city engineer grade approaches to Seventeenth street on Q.

Inspector Howard reported that during the last month he had condemned thirty-six hogs and six head of cattle.

Upon motion of Mr. Conley the city printing for the balance of the fiscal year was awarded to the Drovers' Journal at legal rates.

Mr. Bulla fathered a resolution which passed, compelling the street railway company to comply in detail with the city ordinances or forfeit its charter.

In compliance with a petition filed by property owners, a four-foot sidewalk will be laid on Twenty-second street from K to L.

Chief of Police Brennan was instructed to at once repair the bridge at Albright.

The city engineer was instructed to establish a grade on Q street from Thirty-third to Forty-second streets.

WANT OMAHA TO HELP.

Projectors of a Transcontinental Air Line Submit a Proposition

A number of prominent citizens gathered in the mayor's office last night to consider a proposition from William Dallin of Chicago, vice president and manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Construction company. Mr. Dallin is pushing a transcontinental railroad, which is to connect the two oceans in an air line and with double tracks, but which is chiefly on paper as yet. His proposition was that the city should promise to pay the company $40,000 when the road reached the city, and to subscribe and pay for $400 worth of stock now. J. H. Dumont was appointed a committee of one to consider further with Mr. Dallin.

According to the representations of Mr. Dallin, the company proposes to build a double track air line road from New York to San Francisco, which will not diverge from its course to reach any city and which will pierce mountains and surmount other obstacles without deviating from a straight line. By this means it is proposed to shorten the distance between San Francisco and New York by 600 miles, and that between Chicago and New York by 200. The time between the first two points will be forty-eight hours, and the last two thirteen hours, the rate of speed being sixty miles an hour, including stops.

The entire line, it is estimated, will cost $400,000,000, $125,000,000 of this to be expended between Chicago and New York. It is intended to introduce a bill in congress placing the entire enterprise under the supervision of the government for the endorsement of the bonds of the road. A British syndicate is back of the project, which will take $125,000,000 worth of bonds at 5 per cent, the bonds being sold at 90 per cent of their face value if an independent company builds the road. But if the government endorses the bonds at 3 per cent they will sell at par value.

Mr. Dallin said the survey had been completed nearly to Chicago and would reach the Mississippi river by December 20, when the syndicate would give $1,000,000 to begin the building of the road. The company was a little in the hole and wanted the western cities to help it out to reach the river. The contract with the syndicate requires the completion of the road to Chicago by 1898, and the whole road by 1900.

After the scheme had been outlined no one said much, but the meeting appeared to voice Mr. Rosewater's opinion when he said congress wouldn't give any help, and, if it did, the road would collapse, as there is not enough business to support two roads between New York and Chicago, while there are now six.

THIRTY YEARS FOR MURDER.

Cyrus Dunn Sentenced at Blair for the Killing of William Taylor.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Cyrus Dunn, the murderer of William Taylor at Desoto, August 26, was sentenced today by Judge Keysor to thirty years at hard labor in the penitentiary, one day in each year to be solitary confinement. Dunn is now 26 years old. By good behavior he can shorten his term to twenty years. Dunn took his sentence without a change of color and had nothing to say for himself. Everybody is satisfied with the sentence and think Judges Davis and Osborne, the prisoner's attorneys, did well in defending him and in saving him from the gallows.

MEDICAL COLLEGE FREE DISPENSARY.

OMAHA, Oct. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: Would you kindly, out of your charity for the suffering poor, make known to the public through the columns of The Bee that there is a free dispensary at the John A. Creighton Medical college, Twelfth and Mason? Yours sincerely,

JAMES HOEFFER, S. J.

Don't Want to Retail Coal.

F. L. Gregory, representative of the Reading Coal company here, in replying to the charges made by some of the retail dealers that the Reading people contemplated going into the retail coal business, said: "There is no truth whatever in the report, except as we may be driven into that position by the Coal exchange. We have no desire to go into the retail trade; we are wholesalers and if we can sell our coal, of which we have a large stock on hand, to retailers, we will be content, but if the retailers refuse to purchase our coal, then we will have to look to those who will buy from us, which may mean that we will have to become retail dealers ourselves. However, there is no intention on our part at present to do otherwise than we have been doing—continue to sell to the trade."

With the Army.

The leave of absence for seven days granted Second Lieutenant Howard R. Hickok, Ninth cavalry, in orders No. 73, dated Fort Robinson, Neb., September 24, is extended ten days.

Major Charles F. Humphrey, quartermaster, United States army, chief quartermaster of the department, will proceed to Fort Niobrara, Neb., and Fort McKinney, Wyo., to investigate as to the transfer of cavalry stables from the former and to determine the proper distribution of the quartermaster's property at the latter post, returning on completion of these duties to his station in this city.

The best imported Kersey Overcoats, beautiful, stylish garments in blue and black colors, elegantly made and trimmed—We save you $5 to walk three blocks out of your way to get ours for..... **$7.00**

The new Vicuna Suit and the genuine English cheviots in either sacks or cutaway—4-button, regent cut, save you lots of dollars for ours are only..... **$9.00**

Boys' elegant Cheviot Suits in dark effects, for ages 14 to 19 years, long pants, will save you nearly $5 for ours are..... **$4.25**

SUPPOSE you can make a dollar by walking a block out of your way—would you do it?

SUPPOSE you make two dollars then, would you walk 2 blocks?

SUPPOSE you make three dollars would you walk 3 blocks?

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We sell our goods on their merits alone.

We know the clothing.
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We know the making.
We know its popular.
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GOODS WELL BOUGHT ARE HALF SOLD.
[GIVE US A TRIAL.]

M. H. Cook Clothing Co.,
Successors to **Columbia Clothing Co.,**
13th and Farnam Streets, Omaha.

SPOILED A NICE SCHEME

Rock Island Detectives Take in a Brace of Would-Be Train Robbers.

PLANS ALL LAID WITH GREAT CARE

Intended to Stop the Train at the Water Tank Seven Miles East of St. Joseph and Rifle the Express and Mail Cars.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—A special to the Post Dispatch from St. Joseph, Mo., says: Lee Jones and "Scarfaced" Charley Frizzell were arrested here today, charged with conspiracy to rob the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train. The pair have been under surveillance some time, it being known that they, with others, were planning a train robbery. The conspirators were betrayed by one of their own band. A week ago it was planned to rob a westbound Rock Island train and to blow it up if necessary. This was postponed and last night finally abandoned, the would-be robbers learning that the police were after them. The arrests followed and others are expected.

Since the attempt made about a month ago to rob the Denver express the officers of the road have been looking for the men concerned in the enterprise. Suspicion pointed to "a long-haired crook from the Indian territory," as the prime mover. The chief special agent, Martin Flynn, of the Rock Island, went to St. Joseph and was not long in identifying the "long-haired crook" as Jones, who had recently arrived from the Indian territory and carried his character on his face. He was a blustering bully, with no visible means of support and with a habit of frequenting disreputable saloons and associating with desperate characters. Among his associates were Lee Frizzell and a man named Callaghan, who, a few days after the arrival of the railroad officer, was arrested by the local officers on a charge of burglary and was lodged in jail. It was learned that the trio had instigated the former attempt and that Jones and Frizzell had not abandoned hopes of ultimately gaining possession of the treasure in the express and mail cars.

Special Agent Flynn returned to Chicago, and September 9 a meeting was held in the office of General Manager W. I. Allen, at which were present General Superintendent Dunlap, General Manager Allen, Special Agent Flynn and Detective B. A. Burchard. As a result of the meeting Burchard on the following day took a train for St. Joseph, and, in the guise of a Chicago crook, went to the Buffalo Head saloon, a resort much frequented by Jones, Frizzell and similar characters. It was fair week and the town was well patronized by gamblers and other adventurers from the surrounding country. It was an easy matter to gain access to the society circle in which Jones was a shining light, and when, on September 17, Flynn, in the guise of a Chicago gambler out of luck, arrived at the Buffalo Head, Burchard was in a position to introduce him.

"Burchard was right in it," said Flynn, speaking of the episode. "He was at the head of the table and Fred Jones was at the foot. Frizzell was there and half a dozen ex-convicts were also at the board at which Burchard presided.

"Jones is a character. He drank freely and talked openly of crime. He was a hideous looking object, six feet tall, with broad shoulders and powerful physique. His long, black hair hanging from beneath a broad-brimmed sombrero did not conceal any part of the most repulsive human face I ever say. While in a fit Jones fell into a camp fire and his entire face was burned almost out of human semblance.

"He was one whose criminal proclivities could not have been concealed. He was 35 years old and possessed of a liberal education. An accomplished artist, he would not work, and openly boasted that he would yet outdo the exploits of Jesse James. Jones had served two terms in the penitentiary for counterfeiting, but had escaped all punishment for a long list of violations of the state laws, and seemed to wander at will through the Indian territory, Kansas and Missouri, with perfect immunity from arrest. He was the leader of the gang with whom Burchard was on friendly terms. Jones was always heavily armed. He would not hesitate to shoot on the slightest provocation. But he was not really a dangerous man, lacking mental force and depending for his reputation on brute courage and bluff.

"A more dangerous man was Lee Frizzell, also an ex-convict. He was quiet and watchful and sometimes appeared to suspect that Burchard was not all right. It required much tact to dissipate the fellow's suspicions, but the detective finally succeeded, and was taken fully into the confidence of Frizzell and his friend and associate, Frank Linburg. Burchard was finally admitted to all of the plans for a raid on the train. The party was to consist of Jones, Linburg, Frizzell, Burchard and two 'good people' who were to be on hand in time. Tuesday evening, September 25, was the time set for the attempt. The Denver express, due in St. Joseph at 7:40 o'clock, was to be intercepted at the water tank, seven miles east of town. As the locomotive stopped at the water tank one of the bandits was to break the couplings behind the mail and express cars while the others commanded the engineer to go ahead into a deep cut half a mile up the track, leaving the passenger coaches behind. In the cut the work of robbery was to be completed, four men going through the express and mail cars, while one, armed with a rifle, kept watch on the engineer and fireman."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Cooler Weather with Northwest Winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The forecast for Wednesday is:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair; cooler; northwest winds.

For South Dakota—Showers in the early morning, followed by generally fair weather; northwest winds; slightly rising temperature.

For Missouri—Fair; west winds; cooler.

For Iowa—Fair; cooler; northwest winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 2.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of last four years:

	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
Maximum temperature	71	57	59	74
Minimum temperature	51	45	45	51
Average temperature	61	51	52	64
Precipitation	.00	.09	.00	.69

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894:

Normal temperature	59
Excess for the day	2
Accumulated excess since March 1	684
Normal precipitation	.10 inch
Excess for the day	.49 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	13.63 inches
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	12.43 inches

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 P. M.	Max. Temperature of day.	Precipitation.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Omaha	64	72	.00	Partcloudy.
North Platte	56	68	.00	Partcloudy.
Valentine	44	60	.00	Cloudy.
Chicago	68	74	.00	Clear.
St. Louis	70	74	.01	Clear.
St. Paul	54	68	.10	Cloudy.
Davenport	66	74	.00	Clear.
Kansas City	66	74	.00	Clear.
Denver	54	58	.00	Partcloudy.
Salt Lake City	52	56	T	Clear.
Rapid City	38	54	.00	Partcloudy.
Helena	48	52	.00	Clear.
Bismarck	34	46	T	Raining.
St. Vincent	36	54	.14	Raining.
Cheyenne	44	52	.00	Clear.
Miles City	36	38	.58	Cloudy.
Galveston	82	86	.00	Cloudy.

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