

WAIT FOR WORD FROM OMAHA

Postal Authorities Anxious to Hear from the Street Railway Company.

LOCAL MAIL SERVICE IS ENDANGERED

If the Street Car Scheme is to Be Abandoned the Department Wants Time to Make Other Arrangements.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—No reply has been received at the postal department to the letter recently sent to the Omaha Street Railway Company, in reference to the street railway mail service.

Officials here are becoming impatient, and say that if the service is to be discontinued on August 1, they would like to have as much time as possible to make arrangements for carrying the mails.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa was a caller at republican headquarters today. He has just come east after having attended the latest republican political gathering in his state.

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G. A. R. DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Reunion of Veterans in Progress at Falls City.

FALLS CITY, July 21.—(Special.)—The Southern Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic district reunion opened at Horton's park Monday evening with a program appropriate to the occasion. About 150 tents are pitched near the edge of the park and hundreds of soldiers are on hand.

The reunion association is composed of Richardson, Pawnee, Otoe, Gage, Johnson, Nemaha and Saline counties and the following are the officers: Commander, H. C. Spencer, Falls City; senior vice commander, D. Simantow, Falls City; junior vice commander, G. W. Clayton, Salem; quartermaster, J. A. Hill, Falls City; adjutant, J. V. Yutz, Falls City; surgeon, Dr. H. L. Randall, Falls City; Hon. T. J. Majors addressed the multitude yesterday.

Yesterday Hon. R. V. Richardson of Omaha delivered an address on the subject of the Transmississippi Exposition. Those who heard him went away with a much higher idea of the grounds.

He briefly sketched the inception and progress of the enterprise up to the present and then said that it was intended to make it reflect the progress and development of the world and particularly to display to the west of the country what has been achieved since the transmississippi country was won.

"The first great international exposition was held in Paris in 1889 and at that time this portion of the country was unknown to the world," he said.

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RAIN ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Several Inches Reported from Various Parts of the State.

CORN IN MANY SECTIONS OUT OF DANGER

Harvest of Small Grain About Completed and the Yield is Good—Sugar Beet Crop Quite Promising.

FREMONT, July 21.—(Special.)—There was a fine shower here early this morning. The amount of rain is estimated at nearly one inch. The ground was getting quite dry and it will be a great help to corn.

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GOSSIP OF THE STATE CAPITAL.

Matters that Engage the Thought of the People of Lincoln.

LINCOLN, July 21.—(Special.)—The state senate met today at 10 o'clock for the day and the state republican convention, have been invited to attend the exercises of emancipation day at Falls City on August 1.

Quite a large number of them have accepted and will leave Lincoln at 9:30 p. m. on the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Republican headquarters in Lincoln has been equipped with telephone. All those desiring to communicate with officials of the committee, either in this city or Omaha or any of the state connections can do so by calling for the number.

The state convention of the Nebraska Brickmakers' association will be held in Lincoln January 18 and 19. This has been decided by telegram.

The Lincoln county was visited by another heavy downpour of rain and all the crops have been greatly benefited. It assures the corn crop beyond any danger of drought.

This afternoon a man giving the name of J. E. G. H. was seen at the charge of forging the name of John T. Dorgan to a check for \$25.00 and trying to pass the same on Harry Towne, a grocer.

Arrangements for the soldiers' reunion at the fair grounds are being steadily forward. The grounds have been platted and the streets laid out for tents.

Commerce hall has been selected by the committee for the speaking conference between the advertising committee and railway officials resulted in an agreement by the latter to distribute posters along their lines.

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AID FOR THE SIOUX INDIANS

Quantities of Building Material Ordered for the Agencies.

MUCH BUILDING WILL BE DONE THIS YEAR

Supplies Must Be Freight Overland for Thirty Miles and Native Trainers Are Correspondingly Happy.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 21.—(Special.)—The Sioux Indians at Lower Revere and Crow Creek agencies will be able to do considerable building and repairing this season, as Indian Agent Treon is advertising for bids for an immense amount of building material for use at the two agencies.

Bids will be received at 'Crow Creek agency until 1 o'clock p. m., July 23, and calls for proposals for furnishing 135,298 feet of lumber of various kinds, 28,000 shingles, 5,000 brick, cement, lime, sand and stone for Crow Creek agency.

This is intended principally for the construction and repair of buildings on various parts of the reservation. In addition to this, 19,000 feet of lumber will be used for repairing the Crow Creek Indian school.

The proposals call for 152,000 feet of lumber, 100,000 shingles, 100 pairs of sash and 125 doors for Lower Revere agency, with an additional 24,000 feet of lumber, 8,000 shingles, etc., for the Indian school at Lower Revere agency.

It will be seen that this immense quantity of building material will make the year a record one for construction of buildings on the reservation.

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The Yardebullers were married in 1884. The husband's aristocratic ancestry and adultery on the part of the defendant with Mr. Valentine Gadsden, who is said to be a real estate agent in San Francisco, Mrs. Yardebuller denied all the allegations and makes counter accusations.

Buller took the witness stand and testified in support of the allegation contained in the petition. He also denied the accusation of adultery which his wife made. His wife testified to the contrary in an interesting manner. She said that she was never in London and that she was living with her husband out of the house.

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