FALLS SHORT FOUR MILLIONS

Assessment Roll in Nebraska Shows a Very Liberal Decrease.

COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF THE VALUATION

State Auditor Moore Now Has the List Footed Up and Shows a Total of $167,075,270 for the State.

LINCOLN, July 25.—(Special.)—State Auditor Eugene Moore has completed the abstract of assessment of the state, and today gave it out to the press. In round numbers there is a decrease in the assessed valuation of $4,300,000 for the past fiscal year. At the rate of assessment of 7 mills this would result in a decrease in collections for state purposes of $307,000. Following is the abstract for the year, 1896:

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Horses of all ages, 425,328	$ 4,003,596
Cattle of all ages, 1,040,095	4,290,153
Mules and asses of all ages, 42,063	3[illegible]
Sheep of all ages, 377,348	96,425
Hogs of all ages, 1,709,425	1,203,402
Steam engines, including boilers, 1,776	349,603
Fire and burglar proof safes, 4,180	44,679
Billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle, or other similar tables, 861	13,706
Carriages and wagons, 176,006	825,663
Watches and clocks, 53,736	147,544
Sewing and knitting machines, 47,212	596,745
Pianofortes, 4,706	202,613
Melodeons and organs, 29,573	132,768
Franchises	8,473
Annuities and royalties	20
Patent rights	424
Steamboats, sailing vessels, wherry boats, barges, or other watercraft	4,473
Merchandise on hand	2,319,219
Manufactured and unmanufactured articles	168,968
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery other than boilers and engines	225,708
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery	104,528
Gold and silver plate, and plated ware	23,897
Diamonds and jewelry	19,118
Moneys of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber	846,903
Credits of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber	361,497
Moneys other than of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber	321,203
Credits other than of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber	626,190
Bonds, stocks and state, county, city, village or school district warrants and municipal securities of any kind, whatever	79,374
Shares of capital stock of companies and associations not incorporated by the laws of this state, except shares of stock of national banks	187,714
Property as pawnbroker	1,420
Property of companies and corporations, other than property hereinafter enumerated	2,115,244
Bridge property	466,025
Property of saloons and eating houses	61,055
Household or office furniture and property	1,590,364
Investments in real estate and improvements thereon	772,676
Amount of railroad property and sleeping cars	25,476,468
Amount of telegraph property	295,361
All other property required to be listed	1,390,993

REAL ESTATE.

Lands— Number of acres of improved lands, 19,240,679	$2,596,323
Number of acres of unimproved lands, 35,861,649	19,869,016
Lots— Number of improved village or city lots, 202,962	37,603,587
Number of unimproved village or city lots, 316,624	3,765,422
Total value of all property	$167,075,270

The Rock Island Railroad company has been made defendant in some half dozen damage suits arising out of the operations of the road through East Lincoln. These suits, it is stated, will be followed by others, aggregating in the neighborhood of $25,000 more. Many business firms say the operation of the road has wrought great damage to their business properties in the neighborhood of the tracks.

The State Board of Irrigation today dismissed the claim for a water right of D. L. Darr, for water from the Elkhorn river, in Holt county. The claim of the "100 Foot Ditch" for water from Earle creek, Holt county, was allowed. In the contest of T. S. Northup against P. C. Erickson, involving the right to take water from the North Loup river in Blaine county, the claim of Contestant Northup was allowed, there being no appearance on the part of Erickson.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—H. N. Wood. At the Lincoln—Walker Moise, E. E. Bruce, Miss Myrtle, H. T. Clarke, Lee Spratlen.

GAVE THE CREDITORS A CHANCE.

Litigation Growing Out of a Bank Failure Finally Settled.

WAHOO, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Judge Sedgwick was here yesterday closing up district court matters, and among other important cases decided that of John H. Longfellow, receiver, against E. H. Barnard of Fremont. The litigation grows out of this state of facts: November 23, 1893, W. H. Dickinson, at that time a banker in this city, executed a mortgage to his sister-in-law, Harriet E. Adams, covering the banking house of Dickinson and the Merchants hotel building in this city. On the same day Dickinson executed a mortgage to his son covering the same property to secure an alleged indebtedness to the son of $4,300. Dickinson failed a short time after this, and his bank went into the hands of a receiver. Dickinson was indebted to E. H. Barnard of Fremont in the sum of $2,000, and the day before the failure of the bank came to Wahoo, where he obtained an assignment of the $6,700 mortgage to secure the payment of his debt. The receiver instituted proceedings in the supreme court to test the validity of the mortgage, but the supreme court held that it was without original jurisdiction to determine the controversy. The receiver thereupon instituted an action in the district court of this county to test the validity of the mortgage assigned to Barnard. By the decision rendered yesterday the court made a finding in favor of the receiver, holding the mortgage and the assignment thereof void as against the creditors of the bank, for the reason that the mortgage was executed without consideration.

MAUD EADUS' BODY DISINTERRED.

Jury Investigating the Death of a Wymore Girl.

BEATRICE, July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The death of Maud Eadus, which occurred at Wymore under suspicious circumstances last Monday, continued to be the source of considerable comment until it was decided to hold an inquest. Coroner Miller, accompanied by Dr. Albright, went down to Wymore, and, after procuring a jury, had the body disinterred for the purpose of holding a post mortem examination. The stomach was removed and brought to Beatrice for examination. The taking of testimony in the case will occur Tuesday. The people of Wymore are divided in opinion as to the cause of death, some believing it to have been a case of suicide, while others believed it to have been the result of brain trouble.

Young Woman Attempts Suicide.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon Rebecca Baker, a young woman 18 years of age, who works in the household of Deputy Sheriff S. P. Halloway, took a dose of medicine for the purpose of inducing perpetual sleep. She wrote a note stating that she had taken her own life because she did not want to live longer, and gave it to Exie with implicit instructions not to hand it to Mrs. Halloway before 6 o'clock. Exie, however, read the note, and then kept watch over Rebecca's actions until the arrival of her elder sister, Miss Carrie, to whom she gave the note. Just before 6 o'clock Rebecca took a bottle of strophanthus and drank about an ounce of it. A physician was immediately summoned who administered an antidote and the despondent patient recovered. The young woman's reason for attempting the act is a trivial love affair. She has twice before attempted her life, once by drowning and again by taking vitriol. She was taken to her home in Rock Bluffs.

Drunken Row Leads to Bloodshed.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Last night a quartet of Iowans who reside in Bethlehem, just across the river, after imbibing freely of firewater in this city, started to return home. They had reached the river when trouble broke out among them, with the result that one of the number, Eli Birdsall, was very nearly killed. How the fracas started the unfortunate young man is unable to say, beyond the fact that George Bailey was his assailant. Birdsall had a hole knocked in the top of his head, and his face was badly battered up. He lost considerable blood, and is in a weakened condition. Bailey and his two companions, Harrison McCord and Elijah Karnes, got across the river, and nothing has been seen of them since. Sometime ago Birdsall objected to Bailey's keeping company with his sister, and it is suspected that that affair was the cause of the trouble.

Lodge Picnic at North Bend.

NORTH BEND, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Oriole camp 344, Royal Neighbors of America, gave the first annual picnic of the season in this vicinity Friday at Scott's lake. About 300 Woodmen and Royal Neighbors and their families were in attendance. The day was beautiful and a splendid time was had by all. After dinner was served addresses were made in response to toasts. Venerable Consul Kern acting toastmaster. C. S. Fowler, clerk of camp No. 1016, responded to the first toast—"Woodcraft—Its Meaning and Benefits." Mrs. Dr. Ina Loun, "Social Features of the Camp." Mrs. C. L. Kelly, "Promptness in Camp Work." Rev. Dr. Martin was the principal speaker and responded to "Fraternal Orders." The doctor was in the best of spirits and handled the subject well, giving a short history of fraternal orders, their objects, aims and benefits derived from them.

Robbed by an Ex-Convict.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—One Melroy World, a former convict at Lincoln, who came to Schuyler Thursday and left this morning is suspected of robbing E. T. Hodsdon of $10 and Albert Jenkins of an unknown amount, but presumably a large one, as he displayed a large roll of bills about town last night and was known to have received about $1,000 loan upon land in Butler county. Hodsdon lost his roll from his vest pocket. Jenkins was drinking, but went home before midnight. Later his father heard a noise upstairs, and on going to his son's room met World, who remarked that he might seem an intruder, but he had brought Al home. Noticing Albert lying in the room, nothing was suspected. World was gone this morning, having gone east.

Skull Fractured in a Fight.

FAIRMONT, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Some time ago William Schroeder, a farmer living four miles southeast of this place, was appointed guardian of the estate of Alexander Frye, deceased, and since that time he has been having trouble with Samuel Davis, who married the widow Frye and has lived on the farm with a lease from year to year. This afternoon the two men met in Cubbison's store and had some words, when Davis picked up an iron nail puller and struck Schroeder on the head, cutting a gash three inches long and fracturing the skull. No arrest has been made yet, as Schroeder is not able to swear out a warrant.

Drugged and Robbed by a Tramp.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—B. D. Delebar, a German painter residing here, is minus a horse and buggy all on account of taking a tramp into his confidence. He says he left Talmage Thursday afternoon for Tecumseh. The tramp wanted to ride with him and he consented. On the trip the tramp gave him a drink of whisky and Delebar remembers nothing after having taken it. He thinks it must have been drugged. Passersby discovered Delebar in the road this afternoon and brought him to town. He is a single man and aged about 50 years.

Young Man's Neck Broken.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Spencer, son of R. J. Spencer, was thrown from a buggy and killed this afternoon. In company with Tremnes Hawk he was driving around the street when the horse suddenly turned, throwing them both out. Spencer was picked up and carried into the Commercial hotel and died in a few minutes. The doctor pronounced his neck broken. His parents live in the country and were immediately notified.

Clay County Teachers' Institute.

SUTTON, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The closing lecture in the course before the Clay county teachers' institute was delivered last evening before a very large and select audience at the Methodist Episcopal church by Miss Louisa McDermott. She recently returned from Fort Sill, I. T., where she has been a civil service teacher to the Indians, employed by the government. Her subject was "Some Phases of the Indian Question."

Jolly Picnickers at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The most enjoyable entertainment ever held in Blair was the First Annual Log Rolling association held here Wednesday. About 1,000 visitors were present and all enjoyed themselves. All citizens of Blair say it was the best and most orderly crowd that ever visited here.

Belt on a Separator Breaks.

NORTH BEND, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—While threshing today on the farm of J. M. Smith, near town, the governor belt gave way, destroying a separator valued at $800 and probably fatally injuring George Stack, who was feeding at the time. His face was badly cut.

Valuable Team Stolen.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—A valuable team was stolen from the stables of Ed Hughes, on Rock creek, near the city. The harness and nets were taken. There is no clew to the thief.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Woodward Theater company will open a two weeks' engagement at the Creighton theater with a Sunday matinee, August 2. All members of the old company have been retained and the company has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pierce, said to be two very excellent people, and several specialty performers. The company is well known here, having played at the Boyd two weeks last season to the largest attendance in the history of the house. A large number of entirely new plays will be presented, as well as all of the old favorites. Large improvements have been added in the way of scenery and accessories. The prices for the entire engagement will remain the same as last season. The cast of the company is as follows: I. Francis Kirke, Louis Pierce, Ashley Rush, Will Davis, Hal Goodwin, Robert Fountain, W. F. Schroth, Master Frank Woodward, Prof. Sam Dreisbach, O. D. Woodward, Carrie Woodward, Miss Goldie, Beatrice Thorne, Dora Carlton, Mrs. D. Heiman, Emily Horn, Carrie Scott and little Marie Snowden.

The Electoral Vote.

BRADSHAW, Neb., July 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you please publish in Sunday Bee a list showing the number of electors in each state?

C. B. PALMER.

Following is the list:

Alabama	11	Nevada	3
Arkansas	8	New Hampshire	4
California	8	New Jersey	10
Colorado	4	New York	36
Connecticut	6	North Carolina	11
Delaware	3	North Dakota	2
Florida	4	Ohio	23
Georgia	13	Oregon	4
Idaho	3	Pennsylvania	32
Illinois	24	Rhode Island	4
Indiana	15	South Carolina	9
Iowa	13	South Dakota	4
Kansas	10	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	13	Texas	15
Louisiana	8	Utah	3
Maine	6	Vermont	4
Maryland	8	Virginia	12
Massachusetts	15	Washington	4
Michigan	14	West Virginia	4
Minnesota	9	Wisconsin	12
Mississippi	9	Wyoming	3
Missouri	17		
Montana	3	Total	447
Nebraska	8		

Socialism and Anarchy.

OMAHA, July 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: You will oblige me by giving me a definition of a socialist and an anarchist in your next Sunday's issue.

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A socialist is one who advocates a complete reorganization of society, together with the abolition of private property, particularly in the implements of production.

An anarchist is one who would have men discard all government and laws as unnecessary interferences with liberty.

PROFITS OF FORECLOSURES

Remarkable Showing Made by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

MOSTLY MADE IN THE GREAT CORN BELT

Values of Omaha Realty Gradually Becoming More Settled—Several Causes Operating to Produce This Result.

In speaking of real estate matters, present, past and future, E. C. Garvin, one of the prominent dealers of the city, yesterday said:

"There are thousands of men who have all their capital invested in Omaha realty. It may represent hundreds of thousands of dollars in a business block or valuable lots, or a few hundred dollars in a home. To these the condition of the real estate market must necessarily be of considerable interest.

"The owner of a home may not desire to sell it, yet it is a source of satisfaction to him to think that if compelled to he can realize on his investment.

"Where property has a fixed market value any one can realize on property by offering it at a trifle less than the adjoining property is held at, but such a thing as a snap is unknown, and the investor must be content with a fair rate of interest, which is guaranteed him by the slow but sure increase in value. There are pieces in Omaha that can be had now at a price that will double in value inside of two years.

"Notwithstanding this, there is a remarkable lack of knowledge regarding the market value of property in Omaha. The trouble is most people cannot distinguish between value and cost.

"The speculative individual who paid almost any price for property in the latter 80's, irrespective of its intrinsic value, and only with the hope of selling at a higher figure in a few days or weeks, ought not to expect to get cost for property purchased under such conditions, and is unjust in holding the city responsible for his failure to realize on his gambling ventures. The sooner he learns that cost is not value the better for Omaha.

"The foreclosures in Omaha, which have affected all values, will rapidly diminish from this time on, because of the expiration of the life of the loans made during high prices. When real estate holders do not have to compete with foreclosed property, much better prices will be realized, and incidentally nine-tenths of the foreclosed property in Omaha will be sold at cost, or more than cost.

"The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company in its last report, recently published, states under the heading 'Fifty Years of Foreclosures,' that the net profit on its sales of foreclosed property amounts to $1,700,000. Taking into consideration that most of its loans have been made in the cities of the corn belt of the west this experience ought to reassure any who have to take property in Omaha by reason of foreclosures.

"There is no doubt but the principal cause of dullness of the real estate market in Omaha today is contraction of the currency in circulation, and this will certainly be overcome locally by the Transmississippi Exposition. Three millions of dollars or thereabouts thrown into Omaha must have a marked effect on the real estate market, especially as it must increase the demand for houses.

"The market has not felt this as yet because people did not feel certain of it until the necessary amount of stock is subscribed to secure the government appropriation. That this has not been done up to this time has had a depressing effect and it is thought that the large property owners in Omaha who would be the most benefited by it have not come to the assistance of the enterprise as they should.

"A capitalist from Columbus, O., who is present in the city, states that he owns about $50,000 worth of property here which he believes will be increased in value 10 per cent because of the exposition and that he is willing to give from $200 to $300 to aid the enterprise on the strength of it.

"The bicycle, which is being felt in almost every line of business, is also becoming a factor in real estate, and the demand, which has always been good for the sightly lots on the hills in the west part of the city, is now being equalized at least by the demand for property in the more level portions, especially north."

Real Estate Notes.

F. K. Darling reports the sale of a house and lot near the entrance to Riverview park for $1,000 cash.

The Omaha Loan and Trust company sold twenty-five feet of lot 1, block 1, Patrick's addition, for $500 cash.

Potter & George report the sale of an eighty-acre farm near South Omaha for $3,100 cash to Leonard Everett.

The Fidelity Trust company is closing two small sales and sold for cash a lot in Van Camp's addition near Riverview park, and a house and lot on Davenport street near Twenty-ninth.

W. H. Gates reports two cash sales, a five-room house on North Seventeenth street for $1,025, and a corner lot in Plainview. Also negotiations are pending for the sale of the brick and frame residence on Chicago street next to the Madison hotel.

Several tenants have been secured from out of town and the business block next to M. E. Smith has been rented to Stearns & Co., Chicago, who will put in a stock of rubber goods. Also the building at Fourteenth and Douglas to William Priesman for a clothing store.

J. J. Gibson has sold to W. S. Heller 100 feet on Thirty-third street near Dodge, fifty feet fronting south on Dodge near Twenty-third to W. S. Thomas, who will erect a fine residence in the near future, and a residence in Kountze place to Frank P. Martin for cash. He also reports a good rental demand for both residence and business property.

EXPOSITION STOCK SUBSCRIPTION.

Soliciting Committees Meet and Report Progress.

The Transmississippi Exposition soliciting committees held a meeting at the Commercial club rooms last night, for the purpose of comparing notes and arriving at the general result of the work of soliciting subscriptions of stock. Several of the committees were not represented, and a number of the lists were not turned in, those having them in charge stating that they had not been able to complete their work and would require further time in order to see all the parties assigned to them. It was impossible to arrive at an accurate result of the work accomplished, but a rough estimate of the amount of stock subscriptions in sight placed the total at a figure something over $100,000. The members of the committees present expressed themselves as highly gratified at the showing made, saying it surpassed their expectations at this stage of the proceedings.

The striking feature of the lists turned in was the comparatively large amounts subscribed by the men working for small salaries. The employes in the Union Pacific freight house, for instance, the men who handle the freight, subscribed for stock to the amount of $1,030, while, by a curious coincidence, the men employed in the B. & M. freight house subscribed almost exactly the same amount, namely, $1,010. The list circulated among the barbers and laundrymen contained subscriptions amounting to $4,590.

The lists turned in contained the subscription of only one bank, the Union National, but the showing was a good one, the total subscription from the bank itself, the officers and the employes of the institution amounting to $5,030.

A general interchange of views was indulged in by all present, and suggestions were thrown out as to efficient methods. It was decided to hold a similar meeting next Saturday evening, for the purpose of comparing notes, and in the meantime the several committees will continue their work.

Bicycle Makers Assign.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Fulton Machinery works, manufacturers of the Thisted bicycle, today confessed judgment for $18,466 in favor of the National Bank of the Republic. It was considered one of the most substantial bicycle concerns in the city.

PIONEERS EXPRESS GRATITUDE.

Take Appropriate Action Concerning the Late Accident at Logan.

At the first meeting of the Union Pacific Pioneers' association held since the annual picnic which proved so disastrous appropriate action was taken on the subject. The following was passed, expressive of the gratitude of the surviving members to the people of Logan:

Whereas, At the first formal meeting of the Union Pacific Pioneers' association after our annual excursion and picnic of July 11, 1896, among other matters incidental to the meeting the former assurance of the citizens of Logan, namely, "Logan will see 'tho' the Union Pacifics are well cared for," called forth the liveliest expressions of feelingly uttered of gratitude and good will toward the people whose guests we were. The incidents of the reception, the details of the day, the home going, the disaster, the voluntary tender of everything at their disposal to minister to our necessities, the final departure—all are indelibly engraved upon our hearts and form a picture which time will never efface.

As we approached your park we passed under the broad banner with the legend "Welcome Pioneers." We saw you drawn up on either hand with bared heads and smiles and nods of welcome as we marched between, and commented as we passed on the warmth of your greeting. We observed your solicitude for our comfort during the entire day. We noted your anxiety that not only your own townspeople but your friends from the country round about should make way and give precedence to the Union Pacific Pioneers in everything which would contribute to our pleasure, and when the day was done we said "Logan has seen that the Union Pacifics were well cared." These are the pleasant parts of life. Pleasant but superficial, the amenities of life; they smooth the road, oil the bearings and make life worth the living. The test had been made and the people of Logan had not been found wanting. But we had a stronger test. When the first notes of distress, of woe and mourning were borne out upon the evening breeze there came back the assurance a second time, "Logan will see that the Union Pacifics are well cared for." Houses were thrown open to all who needed rest or care, conveyances for the dead and wounded, beds stripped of their coverings which were speedily torn into bandages, men and women offering their services to care for the wounded, men passing through the train with milk for the children, and invitations to their homes for any who desired rest. Again we said, "Logan has seen that the Union Pacifics were well cared for." The test was made and the good people of Logan rose to the occasion. They were tried and found to be pure gold. We saw them in the morning welcoming us with smiles and nods of greeting as we marched between. We saw them again, at the dead hour of night, with heads bared, standing on the one side, the terrible wreck on the other, sadness instead of gladness in each face, as by the fitful glare of bonfires we picked our way to our train, extending to us to the very last, and as far as possible, their kindly acts of sympathy and good will; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgments to the people of Logan and vicinity for the kindness bestowed and the many courtesies extended; that we will ever cherish with the deepest gratitude the remembrance of your proffers of unreserved assistance, your kind ministrations and your unbounded sympathy exhibited to us in our hour of extreme necessity. The consciousness of good deeds nobly done shall be your reward.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to furnish the Omaha, Council Bluffs and Logan papers with copies of the above resolutions for publication.

The following resolutions of condolence were also passed:

Whereas, The annual Union Pacific pioneers' excursion and picnic has come to be, in the lives of its members and their families, one of the leading events of the year. The old as well as the young have looked forward through the recurring months with bright anticipation, impatiently awaiting the arrival of the appointed time. At last the day—bright, beautiful, no cloud nor storm, a gala day, a delightful trip, a royal reception, thousands of happy beams, music, speeches, singing, games and dancing, and the day draws to a close. The goodbyes are said, the Godspeeds given, the train is loaded. Smiles on every lip, brightness flashing in every eye, each congratulates the other, the pleasantest picnic, the most enjoyable time. The wheels roll, all settle down for a comfortable return. A crash, a shudder of the train, a great calamity. No note of warning, a bolt from a clear sky, the reaper was out, the scythe was sharp, a ruthless swath was mown that night, sorrow and grief enshrouded all, black darkness and despair envelop many. Sturdy manhood, lovely womanhood, enfeebled old age, bright youth, innocent childhood, fell before the sickle's edge. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Pioneers' association tender to the stricken ones, our members and friends now in affliction and mourning, our heartfelt sympathy. That the names of the dead be engrossed in our records, as they are embalmed in our hearts. That our constant prayers go out for the perfect recovery of the maimed and wounded. In this hour of our great distress we stand appalled. We dare not question, nor would we ask the why or wherefore, but humbly bow in resignation to this dispensation of Divine Providence, recognizing that "whom He loveth He chastereth," "that His ways are not our ways," and that it is impossible for us to fathom the Divine purpose.

Resolved, That our heartfelt thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the volunteer surgeons and others; also the Sisters of St. Joseph for their untiring efforts to relieve the pain and anguish of the injured at the wreck, en route and at St. Joseph's hospital; and be it further

Resolved, That the thanks of the association are hereby extended to the many people of Omaha and Council Bluffs for their kindness and solicitude to the families of the afflicted.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to furnish the Omaha, Council Bluffs and Logan papers with copies of the above resolutions.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used.

WORKMEN PICNIC AT FREMONT.

Pass an Enjoyable Day at the City Park.

Union Pacific lodge No. 17, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held its annual picnic in the Fremont city park yesterday. The lodge went on a special train of six cars, which were loaded to the platforms, reaching Fremont at 9:45. They were met at the depot by a delegation from Fremont lodge No. 23 and Germania lodge No. 210 and escorted to the park. A. K. Dane welcomed them in behalf of the order, and Dr. S. R. Patten of Omaha responded. Over 600 people were in attendance.

During the afternoon the usual races were had, with the following results: Past masters' race, fifty yards, prize, a badge, won by Frank Broadfield. Members of Ancient Order of United Workmen race, 100 yards, for a box of cigars, won by Ben Irwin. Race for girls under 16 years, fifty yards, box of candy, won by Nellie Boland, Laura Warrick second. Old members' race, for men over 50 years of age, prize, an ink stand, won by Captain F. L. Otis. Printers race, 100 yards, prize, a nickel-plated composing stick, won by James Ellis. Members' race, No. 17 only, prize, a pair of shoes, Frank Ellinburn. Women's throwing contest, first prize, a bottle of perfume, won by Mrs. Campbell; second prize, a box of candy, won by Miss Crowel.

The tug-of-war between the Omaha and Fremont teams was the most interesting event on the program. The Fremonts won easily in five minutes, pulling the boys from Omaha nearly four feet to the end of the ladder.

The excursionists returned at 7 p. m., and vote the picnic one of the most successful they ever had.

At 4 p. m. members of the Degree of Honor met at Pythian hall. Mrs. A. E. Stewart presided, and brief remarks on questions pertaining to the "good of the order" were made by members of the different Degree of Honor lodges represented, after which a short time was spent in social conversation.

For the Children.

Last summer we had a child suffering from bloody flux, when we came into possession of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I gave some of it to the child according to directions. It afforded almost instant relief and effected a permanent cure. Geo. Jenkins, Cedar Creek, Taney Co., Mo.

Old Frame Buildings Condemned.

City Building Inspector Hart has condemned seventeen old frame buildings as dangerous and has ordered them torn down, including the Murray row on Harney street opposite the court house. Mr. Murray has agreed to remove his buildings. The other structures are scattered through the oldest portions of the city.

HIS INJURIES RESULT FATALLY.

Robert E. Pease Dies Shortly Before Midnight Last Night.

Robert E. Pease died at his residence, 524 South Twenty-eighth street, last night shortly before 12 o'clock. His death was the result of injuries sustained Friday evening by being thrown from his horse.

Mr. Pease, upon being removed to his home early yesterday morning, was thought to have but slight chances of recovery. He was unconscious from the moment of the accident to the time of his demise, but about noon yesterday his condition had improved slightly and the surgeons in charge made a thorough examination with a view of performing an operation upon the skull which might to some extent remove the pressure upon the brain. It was found, however, that his fall had caused a fracture at the base of the skull and that recovery was impossible. His wife and brothers were notified of this fact and watched closely at his bedside as the vitality of the injured man slowly ebbed away. Death came imperceptibly and was entirely painless.

Mr. Pease was one of the most widely known and universally respected young men in the city. Although 42 years of age at the time of his death, he had a wide circle of acquaintances among the younger members of Omaha society and his sudden taking away will be mourned by many friends.

Deceased was born in Springfield, Ill., and soon after reaching his majority started in business in Quincy, Ill. He removed from that place to this city eleven years ago and went into business on South Fifteenth street. He was later joined by his two brothers, Henry L. and W. E. Pease, and the three entered into a partnership which has existed to the present time. He leaves, in addition to his brothers, a wife and an aged mother, who resides in his old home at Springfield. No arrangements as yet have been made for the interment of the remains, but the deceased will probably be laid at rest in the family burial plot at Springfield. Mr. Pease has been a member for several years of Union Pacific Council Royal Arcanum. The funeral will be attended in a body by the members of the lodge.

Printing Trades Council Picnic.

Two weeks from today—that is to say on Sunday, August 9—the Allied Printing Trades Council of Omaha will bring off its picnic at Ashland. This ought to be sufficient announcement, but for fear it is not, it may be further stated that the committee of the council has arranged for the most elaborate and comprehensive thing in the way of a good time ever gotten together. Thirteen prize events are on the program, and thirty-one pieces of music will furnish inspiration to those who would rather dance than run foot races. Five dollars will be paid for the largest fish caught during the day. One of the prettiest steamers in the west floats on the bosom of the sylvan Salt, and on it excursions will be run every hour. There is plenty of shade, plenty of water, plenty of music, plenty of everything that goes to make up a picnic, and all of the best. It only costs $1 to get down and back. Tickets on sale at B. & M. city ticket office, 1502 Farnam, at Labor temple, and from members of the committee: M. Reiner, B. P. Flood, W. C. Turner, J. M. Lowe and A. Blurvall.

Mr. Reuben Martin has been in the general merchandise business at Barnitz, Pa., for almost fourteen years. He says: "I have never sold any medicine that gave such good satisfaction as Chamberlain's. I sell every bottle on a guarantee, but know I take no risk, for my customers come back and praise it. I am often troubled with bowel complaint and would not think of leaving home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Trick Riding Proves Dangerous.

John Cobry was practicing some fancy movements on his wheel last evening in front of his home near Seventeenth and Davenport streets when the machine struck a stone and he was thrown violently to the pavement. He was picked up and taken to the residence of his parents, where it was found that his injuries were confined to a number of cuts and bruises about the head.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. C. Kenmouth of Spearfish, S. D., is in the city.

E. R. Glascock of St. Joseph, Mo., is a Barker guest.

E. H. Lake of Chillicothe, Mo., is stopping at the Barker.

Miss Pauline Lowe is confined to the house on account of illness.

D. S. Guild has returned from Chicago after an absence of two weeks.

W. A. Paxton and Hon. A. S. Paddock returned last evening from Chicago.

G. F. Wright and John W. Scott are Chicago arrivals registered at the Barker.

Nebraskans at the hotels: W. H. Williams, Ainsworth; Joe S. Cook, Blair; J. P. Gibson, Kearney.

Matt Patrick left last night for Sheridan, Wyo., where he will remain for a fortnight on a vacation.

Mrs. Turner, wife of J. L. Turner, has gone to Denver, where she will remain during the month of August.

Mrs. Cowie, wife of W. A. Cowie, returned yesterday from Denver, where she has been visiting friends for a fortnight.

W. B. McNider of Sioux City, general passenger agent of the Sioux City & Northern, was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

M. F. Sweeney of South Omaha was in the city last night while on his way to Chicago, where he will visit relatives for a few days.

J. G. Tate, supreme grand master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, left last night for New Orleans, La., to be gone for a week.

Mrs. M. A. Jaksohn has been in the city for a short period while en route from Washington, D. C., to Japan. She left last evening for San Francisco.

Mrs. F. J. King, Mrs. A. C. Foster and Mrs. W. C. Blackburn and families left for Bayfield, Mich., last evening, where they will spend the summer at this point and along the shores of Lake Superior.

In honor of several eastern friends who are her guests, Mrs. H. H. Salisbury entertained a number of her friends at a kensington on Thursday afternoon last. In the evening an enjoyable high five party was given.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. Charles S. Trump of Martinsburg, W. Va., will preach at Grace Lutheran church at 11 a. m.

Mary Miller was convicted in police court of stealing a few small articles from a Sixteenth street store and was fined $10 and costs for shoplifting.

At 2 o'clock the silver question will be debated at Germania hall. The meeting will be under the auspices of the German-American Republican club.

Mrs. E. A. Usher has reported that while she was in the crowd on the night of the Bryan celebration a pocketbook containing a gold ring was stolen from her.

A buggy harness was stolen from a barn belonging to Mrs. J. S. Shafer, located at Twenty-fourth street and Indiana avenue. The barn door had been left unlocked over night.

Rev. O. Compton spoke at the meeting of the American Volunteers last evening. Every chair was taken and many stood around the tent. He is an earnest speaker. There will be the usual services held today. Tent, corner Fourteenth and Dodge.

The teachers and pupils of the Knox Presbyterian church Sunday school held their annual picnic in Riverview park yesterday afternoon. The little ones had a delightful time playing games and romping upon the grass. Lunch was served at 5 o'clock.

Charles Audray and J. D. Dennis have been arrested on the charge of procuring. It is alleged that they have driven about the city and endeavored to induce young girls to accompany them for immoral purposes. The girls were to be removed to small towns in the state.

George Hurd, elevator conductor in the city hall, while riding his bicycle last evening was thrown and in the fall his foot was badly cut. He was picked up by people standing near and removed to the police station, where his injuries were attended by the city physician. He was later taken to his home, 2121 South Thirty-first street.

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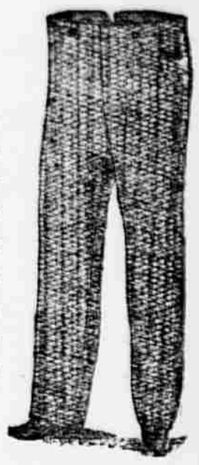
Pantaloons of Extra Worth—

The kind that are retailed for $5.00—$5.50 and $6.00—more than 2000 pairs from Rosenwald & Weil of Chicago—bought at less than half actual net cost—we've made 5 lots of these pantaloons to sell at—

1.50 2.00 2.50 3.00 3.50



If you're really after good trousers—fine worsted trousers—these are just what you want—no use paying 5.00 or 6.00—these are just as good—they are the $5.00 and and $6.00 kind—the sizes are still unbroken—although we sold lots of them yesterday—Besides that desire for exclusive styles is easily gratified in this purchase of really fine pantaloons.

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15th and Douglas.

South Omaha News.

Some of the Sarpy county farmers who want an exorbitant price for the right-of-way through their land for the proposed street car line to Fort Crook are being scored publicly by many of the citizens here. When the matter was first broached a number of Sarpy county people appeared to be interested, and offered to do what they could to push the matter, but when it came to right-of-way, some of these same farmers demanded $500 an acre for the land used by the car line. They did not seem to take into consideration the benefit to be derived from such an improvement, even though the people here tried to impress it upon their minds.

The street car company has not obtained the right-of-way from Albright to Fort Crook as has been stated. The right-of-way is the principal cause of the delay. If that could be obtained at a reasonable figure it is thought that work on the line would commence in a short time.

Another attempt will be made by the mayor and some of our business men to secure a reduction in the price of the land and if this is done the company will no doubt give up the idea of running the line out Thirteenth street, as has been proposed.

ANXIOUS OVER MAIL MATTERS.

Department Urged to Continue the Street Car Service.

As announced in The Bee's Washington dispatches yesterday, Congressman Mercer is laboring with the Postoffice department in an effort to have the mail service on the street cars continued. Besides sending telegrams to Mr. Mercer, the corporations here also sent messages to the postoffice officials direct, urging that the present system be continued. Nothing was heard from Washington here yesterday and it is not known how the matter will come out, but it is hoped by every business man in the city that the old way of getting mail to and from this city will not be brought into use again. It is thought that the department officials will make some arrangements to continue the present system, which has given entire satisfaction to all concerned. Everything possible has been done by the people here and it will be generally regretted if any change is made.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A meeting of the board of directors was held Friday evening last and the vacancies on the board filled. The list of officers and directors follow: C. C. Marsh president; Elmer D. Wiers, vice president; R. O. Harkins, secretary; J. E. Crothers, treasurer. Directors: J. M. Freeman, A. A. Thurlow, C. D. Gibson, Joseph Bogen, A. A. Munroe, Fred Darling, R. C. Walker, H. S. Prosser, Herbert Wells, M. Carl Smith, W. B. Wyman, H. E. Hamilton, C. H. Chandler, John M. Westerfield.

The directors decided to inaugurate a series of debates on the topics of the day, and appointed a committee to secure speakers. It is the intention to have these debates weekly.

All persons who join the association within the next thirty days will have their membership cards dated September 1. The association now has a membership of over 200 and expects to have over 300 on the rolls by November.

The physical culture classes have discontinued work during the warm weather.

Monday evening the wheel club will make a run to Fairmount park, Council Bluffs. All persons interested in bicycling are invited to join the club run. The club now has fifteen members and is growing.

Helped Along the Cuban Cause.

One day