RETURNS OF THE ELECTION

Complete System for Collecting and Distributing the News.

PLANS FOR KEEPING THE PUBLIC POSTED

Bulletins Will Be Received in Many Places in the City—The Bee Will Keep the People Informed of the Result.

It is doubtful if one out of a hundred of the people who will throng the streets and public resorts tonight to wait for the result of the count have any idea of the amount of work involved in securing the information contained in the bulletins which the wires will constantly carry to them. Aside from the systems organized by the various newspapers to collect the returns and get them before the public at the earliest possible moment, the big telegraph companies have complete systems which cover every election precinct in the United States. This year more attention is centered on Nebraska than ever before, and the Western Union Telegraph company has organized the most complete system that it has ever had in this state. Omaha is the central point for Nebraska, and for the past three weeks Manager Umsted of the local office has been working almost night and day to perfect the system by which the results of the count in this state are to be exchanged for the latest bulletins from other parts of the country. The Western Union company has requested the state committees of all the political parties to unite in a request that each election board shall count the vote on presidential electors, governor and congressmen first. As fast as the results are known in each precinct they will be wired to the Omaha headquarters. Here a force of operators will be waiting to take the returns and tabulate them, after which the bulletins will be distributed in Omaha and sent out over scores of wires to other points. Frequent comparisons will be made with the vote for governor in 1894. This vote is taken as a basis because there was fusion between the democrats and populists in that year and the comparison is more satisfactory than if the figures of the previous presidential election were used. The bulletins go from Omaha directly to the central office at Chicago, which is the distributing point for the western country. There is a similar arrangement in every state and territory in the United States, and a small army of operators and messenger boys are employed to furnish the service. On election night the Western Union company will have 130 expert operators at work in Omaha alone. Eighty of them will be at work in the central office and fifty more will be distributed over the city. Nearly forty special wires have been put in to carry the bulletins to the local clubs, hotels and other resorts.

SPECIAL LOCAL WIRES.

The service will be given to all the committees of the various parties. The local Shriners will receive the returns in Masonic temple, and incidentally they will enjoy a social session that will make the time pass agreeably. The full returns will also be delivered by special wire in the Young Men's Christian Association building. The Omaha Church Choral society will receive the returns in the auditorium, and facilities will be provided for the convenience of all the members of the association. The wires have also been run to the Omaha club, Elks' club, Metropolitan club, Omaha Whist club, the Omaha Turnverein, the theaters, Mauer's, Schlitz's and the Vienna restaurants, Frank Bandle's cigar store, Robertson's cigar store, all the hotels, the prominent saloons and several enterprising drug stores.

To transmit the returns from Omaha there will be one and sometimes two wires exclusively reserved on every railroad line running out of the city. These are exclusively for bulletins, as the press specials will be sent on other wires. Most of the large commercial concerns will also receive returns over the through circuits.

Three full circuits will be exclusively used for receiving the returns from the east. These will employ four operators at the Omaha end. The messages are taken on manifold with typewriters, each operator making fifteen copies. These copies are then distributed over the various circuits. All offices will be kept open until at least 3 o'clock in the morning, and with the arrangements that have been made it is expected that by that time it will be known how the state has gone on electors, governor and congressmen.

The bulletins will be read from the stage in both theaters, and the girls in pink tights and the comedians with specialties just out of the box will be compelled to yield now and then to the greater interest in the actors on the political stage.

BULLETINS AT HOME.

The telephone company will assist materially in telling the public how the battle has gone. It will receive copies of the bulletins which come over the Western Union wires, and the gist of these will be communicated from the central station to all the subscribers. Then the out-of-town offices will keep the Omaha office supplied with all the information that comes to them, and Omaha subscribers will also receive the benefit. As it would be manifestly impossible to call up each subscriber to inform him of the bulletins, the various circuits will be grouped, and the message will thus be transmitted to a large number of private telephones at one time. The lucky individual who has a telephone in his residence will thus be able to get a fairly good bulletin service without leaving his arm chair.

Aside from the preparations thus afforded for the information of the public, the newspapers will afford every facility for the dissemination of the news. Every bulletin that comes over the Western Union wires is also received at The Bee office, and this is in addition to the special dispatches from Bee correspondents in every county seat in this and adjoining states. Beginning as soon as the first bulletins are received The Bee will show the returns with a stereopticon on an immense screen that will be hung on the west side of the New York Life building. Ever bulletin of importance will be thrown on the canvas as soon as it is received and the people in the street will be kept in touch with the latest developments in every part of the country. This year The Bee has the most complete system ever organized in this state for securing the returns from each precinct at the earliest possible moment. The vote on presidential electors will be wired first by the correspondents, then the vote on governor, and then that of the candidates for congress in the various districts. This will probably be all that can be secured Tuesday night. Many of the county seats are distant from the telegraph offices and as usual the returns from some points will be delayed. But it is expected that the result can be estimated in round numbers before midnight on electors and soon after on governor and congressmen.

Notaries to Swear in Voters.

The mayor has appointed L. I. Abbott and John W. Parish as notaries to be present in the city clerk's office today to swear in voters who have not registered. They will be in the office from the time of the opening of the polls until they are closed.

The city authorities have sent out notices to all judges and clerks of election requesting them to be on hand promptly in the morning, that there may be no delay in opening the polls.

ARE INTIMIDATING THE VOTERS.

Desperate Tactics Adopted by Free Silver Managers.

As was anticipated, the free silver party during the last days of the campaign has been daily setting afloat roorbacks which it was hoped would not be contradicted for lack of time. The local fake mill has been especially active in circulating these stories of misrepresentation. It has developed that the objects have been two in number. The lesser one was to gain voters for the popocratic candidate by the misrepresentation. The greater one was to cover up under the cry of fraud the most disgraceful policy of intimidation that has marked the campaign, in order to keep republicans away from the polls.

This policy, which was inaugurated last Saturday, was to work upon the minds of the republican foreign voters with threats that they would be arrested if they attempted to cast their ballots on election day. It has been found that only such foreign republicans as were not well acquainted with the election laws of the country were approached in this manner. A number of cases have been reported to the sound money committees which have the local campaign in charge. The worst case which has been brought to the attention of the committees was that of C. John Gyllenflyght,, a Swede residing at 1411 Jones street, who is a tailor. Gyllenflyght has been in this country for years and has been the possessor of naturalization papers which are dated years back. He has never taken much interest in national politics until this year, when he was convinced that his interests were being threatened by the free silver craze. Therefore, despite the fact that he has been a democrat as long as he has been in this country, he has signified his intention of this year voting for McKinley.

Gyllenflyght was approached on last Saturday night by two Swedish free silverites. They informed him that if he tried to vote on election day he would be arrested. Moreover, they stated that his registration had been illegal and that he was liable to arrest on that account. They left him with the intimation that if he attempted to cast his ballot on election day he would bep rosecuted at once. These threats had their effect. Gyllenflyght was not acquainted with the election laws, and although he had his naturalization papers, he believed that he had already in some manner become guilty of some offense. When he was brought into the headquarters of the republican committee he was in tears, believing that he was likely to be arrested at any moment.

Gyllenflyght told his story, and the committee at once took steps to discover who the two lying free silverites were. Gyllenflyght did not know their names although he does know that they were Swedes. It is believed that the free silver committee has hired them to threaten McKinley voters who are not thoroughly conversant with the election laws, in order to in this manner cut down the republican majority, because other similar cases of intimidation have been reported. If the guilty parties can be discovered they will be prosecuted.

This policy of misrepresentation has been pursued not only among the Swedes, but among other nationalities also. It bore a slightly different face among the Italians. Most of this nationality in the city, in fact practically all of them, will vote for McKinley tomorrow. On Saturday there were numbers who had not registered. This was the class which was approached. Free silver hirelings came to them and told them that it was not necessary for them to leave their business on Saturday, a busy day, to register, because Monday was another registration day. Fortunately in the majority of cases the men learned differently from their fellow countrymen and registered. Nevertheless a few were practically disfranchised, but the republican committee is preparing to undo the damage by learning the names of such and having their votes sworn in on election day.

STATEMENT ABSOLUTELY FALSE.

Sound Money Leaders Call Down the Free Silver Organ.

OMAHA, Nov. 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: The Saturday evening World-Herald contained what purported to be a letter issued by this league addressed to a citizen of Omaha and asking him to call on Alfred Millard with reference to the sound money campaign in this city. The letter purported to be signed by me as chairman of the executive committee of this league. The letter was not genuine, had never been signed by me nor sent out by any member of this committee. I at once denied the authenticity of the letter and published my denial. This morning, because other copies of the same letter have turned up, the World-Herald reiterates its assertion that the letter was sent out by this league. I desire to state through the columns of your paper that the letter is not genuine. I do not know whether it was a joke or a fake or the over-zealous act of some one working for sound money. The World-Herald makes the positive assertion that those who received the letters and presented them to Millard received money. That statement so made by the World-Herald was knowingly and deliberately false.

FRANCIS A. BROGAN,
Chairman Executive Committee.

RETURNS THANKS TO VETERANS.

Congressman Mercer Replies to the South Omaha Club.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—J. B. Erion, Esq., South Omaha, Neb.—Dear Sir: I received your telegram in behalf of the Union Veteran club and it touched me very impressively. I have so many friends in South Omaha, and they have always been so loyal and so steadfas tin their support of me, that I fear sometimes that I overdo the matter in again soliciting their suffrage. I have always taken a great interest in that young, enterprising city and whenever the opportunity is presented I turn conditions to her account. It has afforded me much pleasure in the past to be of service to the people of South Omaha and I believe that in the future, as a public servant, I can render them additional service. It is unfortunate that my wife's illness should have happened at this time, but, as you know, we are not the arbiters of such happening and must accept the situation in a philosophic manner.

Thanking you and my other friends for your support, I am, D. H. MERCER.

TEACHING CHILDREN TO VOTE.

Pupils of the Schools Will Cast Their Ballots.

While the men are busily engaged in electing a president today the children in the public schools of the city will be performing the same office on a smaller scale. While the votes cast by the children may not change the result, the practice of having an election in the schools is encouraged by the heads of the department. It is assumed that the ability to vote intelligently is an essential feature of education, and today the school children will have an hour's amusement and at the same time be made familiar with the workings of the Australian ballot system. The pupils have already registered and today they will vote in exactly the same manner as their elders are voting. There will be an election board in each room and the votes will be cast and counted in accordance with the regular proceeding. As a preliminary the children will be given a short explanation of the ballot laws, and when the day is over every child will know exactly how the system works.

Instructions to Unregistered Voters.

In spite of the exceptionally heavy registration in Omaha it is likely that there will be many citizens who have not been able to register on account of absence from the city. Any one who has for any reason been prevented from registering may vote by obtaining a certificate from the city clerk. The voter must apply at the clerk's office and be accompanied by two resident freeholders of his precinct who are prepared to support his declaration that he is entitled to vote in that precinct. The city clerk will then provide him with a certificate which will entitle him to vote as though his name was on the registration list.

For hoarseness, sore throat and cough take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the specific for affections of the throat and chest.

PLANNING WHOLESALE FRAUD

Election Boards Manipulated for the Benefit of the Silverites.

SOUTH OMAHA BRYANITES DESPERATE

False Marking of Ballots, Stuffing of Ballot Boxes and Miscount of the Votes Cast All on the Pre-Arranged Program.

From persons whose reliability cannot be called in question it is learned that a plot has been concocted in South Omaha to perpetrate wholesale election frauds, through false marking of ballots, stuffing of ballot boxes and a prearranged miscount of the votes. The instigators and prime movers in this are certain keepers of South Omaha gambling houses, which are being operated under the protection of Mayor Ensor and other city officials, who are reputed to be sharing in the profits of the keepers of unlawful resorts. The election machinery, being all in the hands of the mayor and council, the election boards are packed with men ready to do their bidding.

It also transpires that the money for almost all the bets on Bryan's election made in Omaha has come from the South Omaha gamblers, who are also notoriously in collusion with men who formerly were permitted to run gambling rooms in this city.

It is also reported in this connection that $500 has been raised and paid to South Omaha city officials as an inducement to perpetrate these frauds.

South Omaha has been noted for flagrant violation of the election law, and the fact that heretofore the perjured and bribed election officers and their co-workers have not been prosecuted has doubtless encouraged the plot that has been set on foot to reverse the honest verdict of the voters. The great majority of the citizens of South Omaha are lawabiding people, and it behooves them to see to it that proper protection is given to insure an honest ballot and a fair count.

Inasmuch as the South Omaha police cannot be depended on to do their work, it becomes the duty of the sheriff of Douglas county to detail a sufficient number of deputies to protect voters in their rights and arrest all parties who undertake to obstruct the election or attempt any violation of the election laws inside or outside of the election booths.

ARREST WELL KNOWN REPUBLICANS

Popocratic Managers Carry the Campaign of Intimidation to Extreme.

The extreme to which the free silver forces have been driven to cut down McKinley's majority in this city was exhibited yesterday afternoon, when Lee Herdman of the popocratic state committee filed complaints against republican voters, some of them well known citizens in the city, charging them with illegal registration.

The men to be arrested are as follows, together with the precincts in which they registered: Sol Prince, Fourth precinct of the Third ward; Charles F. Tuttle, Fourth precinct of the Third ward; Jacob Landrock, Sixth precinct of the Second; John Adams, Third precinct of the Third; Peter Reichert, Fourth precinct of the Third; R. E. Oakley, First ward; G. W. Krenemeyer, Fourth precinct of the Third ward; Albert Windheim, Third precinct of the Third; W. C. Lester, Third of the Third; Nick Trenerey, Third ward.

These complaints were drawn up within the confines of the headquarters of the popocratic committee and were not presented to the county attorney for inspection. As a matter of fact a time was chosen for filing them when it was known that the county attorney would not be present in police court.

It has been the habit of Police Judge Gordon to refer complaints of every character during the daytime to either the city prosecutor or the county attorney. In this instance, however, the police judge allowed them to be filed before the county attorney was able to inspect them or inquire into the circumstances. Police Judge Gordon has for some time past been an outspoken advocate of free silver.

It is charged that the men have violated the election laws in various ways. Some of them are said to have resided in the state less than the time required by law; other are accused of not being residents in the precincts in which they registered. As a matter of fact in all the cases that have so far been investigated by the republican committees there is not the slightest foundation for any prosecution.

It is believed that it is not the intention of the democratic committee to prosecute the cases. As a matter of fact it may be said that this instance is but another of bluff, a scheme on the part of the popocratic committee to cover up its own disgraceful attempts at ballot box stuffing by accusing republicans of the attempt. Chairman John Lewis of the republican county committee is of this opinion. He bases this belief on evidence he has in his possession that the popocrats in a number of the wards have stuffed the registration books with illegal voters. Chairman Lewis has now in his desk the names of 200 or more Bryan men who were illegally registered. Chairman Lewis, however, has not uncovered his hand as the popocrats have done. On the other hand he has kept quiet, but he will get in his work today. Challengers in the various wards have been given the names of the illegal voters and they have been instructed to cause their arrest if they attempt to vote. It is the intention to prosecute such to the fullest extent of the law.

That there is nothing in this latest bluff of the popocrats is evidenced from the fact that the names chosen are those of well known republicans, the majority of whom have lived and voted in this city for years past.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION.

Instructions Issued to the Judges and Clerks.

Yesterday Mayor Broatch issued the following proclamation, relative to counting the vote: To All Judges and Clerks of Election: In order to insure uniformity in the counting of votes and to secure results in the shortest possible time all election boards in the city of Omaha are hereby requested to count the ballots in the following order; and as the result is ascertained in each case, to give the information to the public:

First—Presidential electors.
Second—Congressmen.
Third—Governor.
Fourth—Councilmen.

And, thereafter, in the regular order."

Is Still in the Race.

OMAHA, Nov. 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: Having heard that there are many friends who have been told that I am not in the race for councilman in the Eighth ward, I take this means of letting them know that I am still in the race, and with the help of my friends shall be the next councilman from the Eighth ward. I will state further I am not in the race in the interest of any one but myself and have not received a dollar from any person or corporation to make the race or to withdraw, and believing that all the democrats and populists will stay by the ticket, and hoping my many republican friends will give me their support tomorrow at the polls for good government, I remain,

J. H. DAVIES.

Colored Voters Are Loyal.

OMAHA, Nov. 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: It has been whispered in certain quarters that the colored people are not going to support the entire republican ticket.

Allow me to assure you that such assertion or impression is absolutely without foundation. On the contrary, it can be authoritatively stated that with the possible exception of a "baker's dozen" of disgruntled colored voters, our voting population intend to support the republican ticket from top to bottom. The colored people for thirty years have exercised a scrupulous fealty to the republican party, and we recognize that this is a highly inopportune moment to withdraw our support, in part or in whole, from the grand old party on account of the petty grievances of one or two persons. We are for McKinley, Mercer, MacColl and the entire republican ticket.

E. H. HALL.

COLONIZING THE FIFTH WARD.

Voters Registered from Numbers Which Do Not Exist.

The Fifth ward appears to have received especial attention in the colonization schemes of the popocrats, particularly that portion of Seventeenth from Nicholas to Grace. Among the names registered by the popocratic workers from that section are several who give their residences at numbers which are distinguished by a vacancy so far as houses are concerned. The challengers will be instructed to keep a sharp lookout, and when the persons giving the names from these fictitious numbers come up to vote they will be promptly arrested. Among the many cases of this kind which have been traced out in this ward are the following: W. H. Adams, 1134 North Seventeenth; this place has been vacant six months. Thomas Kennedy and Joseph Kennedy are registered from 1515; this place has been vacant for three months. Pat Noonan is registered from 1549, but there is no such person living at that place. Dennis Keller purports to live at 1612, when in fact there is no such number on the street. Frank Kasney and P. M. Mortenson are down on the books as living at 1616, but there is no such number on the street.

These are only a few of the instances that have been discovered by the republican committee, but it does not propose to allow the popocrats to profit by any such tactics if it is possible to prevent it, and steps have been taken to checkmate these barefaced efforts at fraud.

SPECIAL POLICE FOR THE DAY.

Extra Guardians of the Peace to Be on Duty.

In response to a notice issued by Mayor Broatch, a crowd of ablebodied citizens appeared at the city hall yesterday morning to be examined as to their qualifications for duty as special policemen on election day. They were examined by the chief of police and the names of the eligible ones were handed to the mayor. At the meeting of the Fire and Police commission last evening there were about thirty men appointed for duty today, and they will be assigned by Chief Sigwart.

With the thirty-five appointed a week ago for duty at the booths the mayor thinks there will be no difficulty in preserving order. The new men will be detailed for duty in the residence districts and the regular force will be kept within reach in case of any serious disturbance.

Stands by Fraternal Companies.

Frank Burman, one of the republican candidates for the legislature, has taken an emphatic stand on the question of fraternal insurance in a letter which he has addressed to the Protective league in answer to questions that were propounded to him. He stated that he would resist by all means in his power any and all attempts in the coming legislature to change the existing laws and would submit to the league a copy of any legislation that was detrimental to fraternal insurance. As a guaranty of good faith Mr. Burman informed the league that he is a member of four secret societies, all the insurance he carries being of that class, and that he has assisted in the organization of a number of secret society lodges.

Cannot Be Excelled.

FRIEND, Neb., Oct. 5, 1896.—Charles Redman of this place writes the following voluntary statement: "We have taken Hood's Pills with good results for billousness and a bad taste in the mouth, and we believe they cannot be excelled," Charles Redman.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them.

Comfort to California.

Every Thursday morning a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha via the Burlington Route.

It is carpeted; upholstered in rattan; has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast.

While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored, and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only $5.

For a folder giving full particulars call at the city ticket office, 1502 Farnam street, or write to J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Election bulletins will be received at the Millard hotel rotunda tonight.

Attention, Depositors.

There will be a special meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Germania hall in the interest of all depositors of the German Savings bank.

OMAHA PLATTDEUTSCHER VEREIN.

Special Election Announcement.

In order to give everybody an opportunity to vote, "The Big Store" will be closed until 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. HAYDEN BROS.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN.

J. C. Ritchie Seriously, if Not Fatally, Injured.

J. C. Ritchie of 1510 South Twenty-fifth street was struck by the South Omaha dummy at Twenty-fourth street yesterday morning at 6:40 o'clock and was very severely injured. The physicians in attendance found that he was hurt internally in addition to external bruises and are unprepared to say whether or not he will live.

Ritchie, with a party of workingmen, was standing at the Twenty-fourth street crossing, waiting for the dummy, which carries them every morning to South Omaha, their place of employment. The group was standing on the tracks in conversation when a Milwaukee train approached from the west. All the party except Ritchie and another moved away to one side out of danger, but those two stepped directly in front of the dummy, which was coming from the other direction.

Ritchie was struck by the cowcatcher and was thrown to one side. Spectators state that it was a miracle that he was not killed outright. He was picked up unconscious and some of his friends, believing that he was dead, summoned the coroner. Before the arrival of that official physicians were called and Ritchie was conveyed to his home in the Union Pacific ambulance.

Ritchie's companion, who was standing by his side when the accident occurred, saw the dummy in time to get out of danger.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles.

Cheap Rates, Nov. 3d.

Via the Burlington Route—to points south and west—Arkansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, etc.

One fare for the round trip, plus $2.

Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam street, and get full information.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE BEGINS.

Few Buyers for the Lands and Lots Offered.

The county treasurer opened the delinquent tax sale yesterday morning, offering for sale the long list of property in this county on which taxes have become delinquent. There was no rush of purchasers and, in fact, there were no more persons in the treasurer's office than are usually there in the ordinary run of business. The sale commenced at 9 o'clock, George Anthes conducting the auction. He read off a long list of lands in the county outside the city, but found only one buyer. This individual was the agent of the owner of a mortgage on the property. The property was a piece of farm land containing 160 acres, lying in the western part of the county. The taxes amounted to $13.31, and these were paid by the holder of the mortgage. The sale was continued for about an hour, and was then adjourned until this morning. It will be continued from day to day until the list has been gone through with.

For Bronchial, Asthmatic and Pulmonary Complaints, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" have remarkable curative properties. Sold only in boxes.

OMAHA MEN ARE IN DEMAND

R. R. Ritchie of the Northwestern Gets a Promotion.

GIVEN PACIFIC COAST JURISDICTION

General Agent of the Northwestern in This City Goes West to Look After Road's Passenger and Freight Business.

Robert R. Ritchie, for the past seven years general agent of the Northwestern's freight and passenger departments in this city, will on November 15 take charge of the San Francisco office of the same road, with jurisdiction of the freight and passenger business of the entire Pacific coast. His successor here has not yet been named, but he will be an attache of the Northwestern's headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Ritchie was in at headquarters yesterday completing arrangements for the change, and will return this morning.

The Northwestern has heretofore maintained a freight and a passenger department in San Francisco, but the management has recently decided to consolidate the two offices. In looking around for an official competent to assume charge of the two departments the management found no representative of the Northwestern better qualified to fill the joint position than R. R. Ritchie. He was the first man to be offered the place, and after some consideration of the proposition, decided to accept it. In addition to the San Francisco office, he will have the freight and passenger offices of Portland and Los Angeles under his jurisdiction. In San Francisco he will succeed W. H. Hamilton, general agent in the freight department, and C. E. Bray, general agent in the passenger department.

There will be general regret among Omaha railroaders and shippers at Mr. Ritchie's departure, for he has made a host of friends for himself while here. All his friends, however, are glad that he has received what they regard as a well earned promotion. During the seven years that he has been stationed in Omaha he has improved both the freight and passenger traffic of his road and the extent of his jurisdiction, which at first included only Kansas and Nebraska, has been gradually enlarged. Only this year Mr. Ritchie was given jurisdiction over all Northwestern live stock business originating on the Union Pacific system.

Mr. Ritchie was born in Wisconsin in March, 1857. He began railroading at the age of 17 years, with the St. Paul & Pacific, now the Great Northern, at Anoka, Minn. He was a telegraph operator there, but was promoted within a year. He accepted a better position at Winona, Minn., in 1875, and from then until 1889 served in various capacities at different points on the Northwestern, among them being Des Moines, Clinton and Ottumwa, in Iowa.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Traveling Passenger Agent Barrett of the Mexican National is in the city.

The railroad weather reports yesterday morning showed that considerable snow fell in the western part of the state and in Wyoming Sunday.

General Solicitor Manderson of the B. & M. has returned from a trip to Kearney, Aurora and Hastings, at which points he addressed large sound money rallies. He is confident that McKinley will carry Nebraska.

Yesterday was the time when the advance in western freight rates became effective. In the excitement of election, however, the freight traffic has come almost to a standstill, and the effect of the raise will not be appreciated for a few days yet.

The reports of the B. & M. wreck received at local headquarters confirm the special dispatches to The Bee in every detail. It is generally regretted that the affair happened at all, but as long as it did occur railroad men are glad that it happened to the special train bearing the Irish party rather than to that carrying Mr. Bryan.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it.

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Operates two through superbly equipped trains EVERY day in the year.

THE OVERLAND LIMITED AND OMAHA-CHICAGO SPECIAL.	
DEPATRT.	ARRIVE.
OMAHA, 4:45 p. m.	CHICAGO, 7:45 a. m.
OMAHA, 6:30 p. m.	CHICAGO, 9:30 a. m.

CITY TICKET OFFICE.
1401 FARNAM ST. R. R. RITCHIE, GEN. AGENT.

Low-Rate-Excursions.

The Missouri Pacific railway will sell homeseekers' excursion tickets November 3 and 17, also December 1 and 15, to points in the south and west, at half rates (plus $2) for the round trip. Full information can be obtained at the city offices, northeast corner of 13th and Farnam, or depot, 15th and Webster streets.

THOMAS E. GODFREY, P. & T. A.
J. O. PHILLIPPI, A. G. F. & P. A.

Six Thirty P. M. Train.

CHICAGO, of the MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY. Best service, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, Dining car. City office: 1504 Farnam.

The Overland Limited.

Via UNION PACIFIC.
Runs every day in the week.
Fastest train in the west.
Buffet smoking and library cars.
City ticket office,
1302 Farnam.

Take Action on Dundy's Death.

The members of the bench of the district court of Douglas county who are in the city, met in court room No. 1 yesterday afternoon and took official action on the death of Elmer S. Dundy, judge of the United States district court. The meeting appointed a committee composed of members of the bar of the county to draft appropriate resolutions and present them to a meeting to be held in court room No. 1 at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning. The committee is composed of the following attorneys: J. M. Woolworth, C. F. Manderson, J. L. Webster, W. A. Redick, W. R. Kelley, C. S. Montgomery and J. L. Kennedy.

Marriage Licenses.

Permits to wed have been issued to the following parties by the county judge:

Name and address.	Age.
David E. Clark, Omaha	20
Daisy A. Woosley, Omaha	18
William McAvoy, Omaha	35
Annie Brennan, Omaha	33
John Reagan, Omaha	51
Bertha Hazelton, Omaha	32

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