## SKAGWAY TRAIL IS CLEAR

Dam Is Broken and a Steady Stream is river closes. Moving Over.

FUSH FOR THE GOLD FIELDS CONTINUES

News of a Wonderfully Rich Strike on MacMillan River Skagway is Now the Boom Town

of Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash, Aug. 36.—The following S. Crane of this city were married Monday letter was received per meamer Utopia to- at moon; Rev. L. D. Brainerd of Glenwood,

day to the Associated press; SKAGWAY, Aug. 23 -The jam is broken at on the Skagway trail. A number of outfits | September 10. have gotten over and there is a steady stream of moving humanity mixed up in an almost indescribable mass of horses of all sizes, ages and conditions, mules, steers, milch cows, goals and dogs, also vehicles of every kind and description to be imagined. Three steamers are now unloading on lighters which convey the freight as near the chore as possible, where it is loaded on warrons and anchored above high tide The Utopia is unloading at the only wharf, a very shinky structure. Two pile drivers are at work on another dock, which is intended to by a substantial affair. A new morning Rough lumber is worth \$27 sawmill not up steam for the first time this but cannot be got half fast placed, but reinforced by a city of "shacks"

f all sizes and degrees. Skagway is the boom town of Alaska alte boomer. Four weeks ago Skagway wo not known, today there are not less than 4,000 people in addition to those in ships in the ha bor. They have surveyed off the townsite, the first comers having first choice. The United States commissioner is insuling some kind of a certificate, fee \$5, surveyo another \$5, then the equatter sticks up hi tent, shack or corral and is really to ekir quit claims are quite common an as high as \$200 has been paid for a chal-location. Skagway has all the usual accorpariments of a frontier mining town. Dance halls, roulette, fato, stud poker and craps find devotees ready to tempt fortune's

NO FAMINE AT SKAGWAY.

There is no danger of famine here, though there may be shortages in certain lines. On all sides "smiling plenty," as is conjured by some enchanter, here abounds. Great piles of hay, grain, flour, bacon, sugar and all the necessaries of life are in stock, apparently for some time to come. There are not less than 2,000 horses at work on mit-at any price-but you can get over for about 30 cents a pound if you are willing to wait and contract by sections. The packer tract further than the first hill, six miles

out, and he has to hire another outfit.

At Dyea the Indians are moving freight in an almost unbroken stream from Dyea to Lake Linderman and it is no trouble to contract to get an entire outfit put over at one trip for 30 to 35 cents a get over this fall at less than these rates no one should bring boats. There are boats, set up, knocked down in section and single boards on both trails from landing o base of summit, but no one has yet been

SHOT BY VIGILANTES.

An unknown man has been shot on the Skarway trail by a committee of vigilantes and his bones are now rotting beneath a pile of rocks within a few rods of the pass. Some time ago a sack of flour was stolen. Sur picion pointed to a man who was encamped near the summit. A committee of six was chosen to ferret out and punish the thief. These men went to the tent of the suspected man and found the missing sack. The man begged for mercy, but the committee, satisfied of his guilty, decreed that he be imme The man was dragged from the lent and tied up tightly to a pole. The committeemen stood off a short distance and shot together. The thief's body was pierced places. Feeling their duty done and eick of their task, the vigilantes left at once, not even waiting to put the bleeding form beneath the ground. For three days it not even waiting to put the bleeding form beneath the ground. For three days it hung there in full view of those passing with their packs. The odor emanating from the packs. The odor emanating from the packs and the packs are their home and killed. the body became so offensive that two men cut it loose and carrying it up a hillside covered it with a pile of stones.

The latest expedition from Scattle in search of gold will turn its attention to the Today Peank Porter of New York, Jack Moore and W. H. Hamilton, both of Philadelphia, purchased the sloop Trixy T and will sail next week for the Copper They take provisions for one year confine their efforts to discovering

placer claims. ANOTHER RICH FIND.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 30 .- A letter to the Ledger has just been received from the north fork of the Macmillan river, Alaska. from George Lemman, addressed to his wif in South Tacoma, giving particulars of fabulously rich strike on this tributary o He and his partner went there from the Yukon on information from an Indian, who accompanied them last spring, and be says that they have struck a locality richer than the Klondike. In threthey have made a clean up of \$55, He says they have a large bucker an a bean can full of nuggets, and although they have no scales, they believe it will reach the They have staked off five claims and he tells his wife to send up four claims and he tells his wife to send up four friends, whom he designates, as quickly as possible to locate properties, as one man can locate only one claim. The letter was sent flown by the Indian who took \$500 to \$600 worth of nuggets to lay in a fresh supply for the winter. Lemman says he will not be out before next summer and his friends can reach there by the middle of October over the Chilcoot pass. Macmillan river is between 200 and 200 miles south of the Klondike, and ustil lately has been an approximately asserted the summer of armed men. Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris, Ill., Mrs. Ada Shespard has begun a suit against Mrs. William Sibert at Paris the Klondike, and until lately has been an unexplored region,

STRIKE GOLD AT EDGEMONT. Day Laborers Dig Up Yellow Metal in

South Dakota.

EDGEMONT, S. D., Aug. 30.-(Special Telegram.)-While excavating for a sewer in Edgement some fine sand was encountered and old miners saw it and determined that tt carried gold. A pan of dirt was taken to Lake Calvert and five large colors of gold were found. Excitement runs at fever heat and dirt was carried to the lake by several people, and in all cases large colors were Expert miners declare that the dig gings, with the results of the panning would give \$20 per day to the man. It is supposed It is supposed that the old channel of the Chevenne river has been struck and citizens are looking anx-tously for some ground that is uneccupied. The agent for the Edgemont company is a waiting further developments before allow-ing any of the lots to be sold along the line of the sewer. Present owners of lots are fearing that it would be a question whether they can hold their property under recent

stores to pan gaid. Better Mail Service for Klondike. WASHINGTON, Aug. 39 .- A new steamboat mail service between Juneau and Dyea. Alaska, the first stretch on the overland trail to the Klondike region, was announced the Postoffice department today. It pro-des for the dispatch of the mails from Juneau twice a month, immediately after the \$4.00 Foster tans for \$1.48 or any ladies' and arriving at Dyes in twelve hours. The mails will leave Dyes twice a month within about twelve hours after arrival from Juneau or in time to connect with the from \$2.25 tans for \$1.25-or any men's \$6 Haneteamer at Juneau for Seattle.

placer laws.

Merchants and others are

the prospects and closed their

Ray Heard From WASHINGTON. Aug 30.—Captain Ray, Drexel Shoe Co., who was sent to the Klondike region to make an inspection for the War department, is making excellent time on his journey. oday Acting Adjutant General Breck re ceived a telegram from him dated Oonalaska, Aug. 16, via Seattle, August 20. "I report

any arrival here and departure in two hours. The Cleveland carried 168 passengers and provisions for 2,300 persons for one year. They expect to land one-half of the proone at Circle City and above before the

HYMENEAL

Landermilch-Sartell. STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-John Landermiich and Mies Charlotte Sartell

of this city were married last Thursday Rev. Mr. Hull of Osceola performed the The wedding was a very quiet Landermilch is editor of the Stromsburg News.

Miss Gertrude L. Goble and Mr. Herbert In. officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Crane will be at home at No. 1911 Davenport street after

Crane-Goble.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 30 - Brastus Corning died today of apoplexy, aged 70 tyears. He was descended from Samuel or "Ensign" Corning of Beverly, Mass. and was one of the wealthlest men in the state. His chari-

es were enormous. LONDON, Aug 20 -E. R. Balfour, the famous Oxford careman, died on Friday in Scotland. He was captain of the C. H. Rugby foot ball learn while at that school. where he was immensely popular. He was a member of the Dark Blue crew in 1896-97 putted No. 5 with the Leander crew at he pairs. Mr. Bolfour's death was due his neglect to change his clothes after hav-ing both drenched with rain while out shouling and which resulted in an attack of

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 30.-John R. Bitier, president of the Fulton National bank and a prominent capitalist of this city, died night from stomach trouble. He was arm old. In 1847 he and a brother started freight service between this city and Phila ciphia, which was afterward extended to all actions of the state. From 1857 to 1874 this corvine was the greatest of the kind in From 1874 to 1882 Mr. Bitner onducted the business himself and so the latter named year to the Pennsy vania Railway company. He was identified with many other industries here: one of the founders of Ocean Beach, N. J.

Fires of a Day.

ROCK RAPIDS, In. Aug. 30 - (Special.)fire, about midnight last night, destroyed the large barn, twelve head of horses, six sets harness and twenty tons of timothy hay belonging to Anna Donahue and her cons John and Thomas. They carried to in-surance. The fire was discovered about midnight, when the barn was enveloped in Two stalllons, valued at \$1,600, and a driving team, valued at \$600 and two work horses, above the average, were John's loss. Four work horses belonged to Thomas. The harness, bay and some oats belonged in com-GRANL ISLAND, Neb., Aug 20.—A barn

selonging to Melvin Filmore, a teamster, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and a destroyed by his yesterns, to death Mr. team of mules was burned to death Mr. utposed to be small boy and matches. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 30.—The plant

Arkansas Manufacturing company in this city was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Grasshoppers-Ashland-Labor Day-Don't forget. Round trip 75 cents.

Sudden Death of Mr. Sheenn. Word was received by James B. Sheean vesterday of the sudden death of his father, Jeremiah L. Sheean of Anamosa, In. Cedar Rapids. Mr. Sheean's father was at Cedar Rapids. Mr. Sheean's latter was well known in Omaha, where he has visited He leaves a family, consisting of his wife three sons and two daughters. Besides James B. Sheean, one son, William, is mayor of Anamoea and another son and aughter live at home. One married dang ir lives at Salt Lake City. The wido John A. Rawlins, James B. Sh gone home to attend the funeral.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Nelson W. Ward of Springfield, Mo., has seen awarded a medal of honor for bravery been awarded a medal of at Staunton Bridge, Va. First State bank at McPherson, Kan., of which Senator Royal Matthews is presi-ient, has falled with liabilities of \$25.00. Steel rails for South Africa, the first shipfor that part, will start on the British Ship Titania in a few days.

Gus Erickson, John Fandt, Gus Anderson, John Hansen and Holp Erickson were drowned in the bay near Gladstone, Mich., by the capsizing of a sail boat.

Governor Johnston of Alabama has suspended State and County Tax Collector last of Mobile county. It is said there is a shortest of Mobile county. pended State and County It is said there is a shortage of between \$14,000 and \$25,000. Two fishing smacks believed, to be from Cuba or connected with Cuban vessels were captured off the coast of Florida and sent to quarantine until their sanitary condition ould be determined.

Dr. Randall, sanitary inspector for the United States marine hospital service, reports from Colon that the Colombian government is trying to suppress the fact that reliew fever exists there.

Twenty-four men, charged with white-capping Mormons in Fairfield county, S. C., were bound over for trial in sums of \$200 each. During the hunt two women with-guns stood off 100 armed men.

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Iowa, Maine, Texas, Brocklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts and New York, comprising the North Atlantic squadron, have sailed from Bar Harbor, Me., for the south for the fall evolutions. The cruise will last until September 10. Mrs. Mell Couch, living in a suburb of Macon, Ga., was assaulted in her home during the temporary absence of her husband, and the man who is suspected of the Eutrage is now in Wiggs county pursued by a number of armed men.

and cashing them himself.

John Cafford, who shot F. B. Lloyd near Greenville. Ala., last week, was guarded in jail Sunday night by a company of militia, ihreats of mob violence having been made. He has since been removed to the jail at Montgomery for safe keeping.

Mr. Betone, in commiss his arrayment here. Mr. Belque, in opening his argument before the Bering sea commission at Halifax,
N. S., yesterday, discussed the scope of
the commission and contended that the
United States was liable by the decision of
the Paris tribunal for all damages caused
by the claim of that country to control fur
scals.

Protests of merchants against the decision Protests of merchants against the decision of the Treasury department that the Dingley tariff bill went into effect at midnight July 23, were heard by the Board of United States General Appraisers and a decision will be given soon. The merchants contend that the bill did not become a law and therefore could not go into effect until it was signed by the president shortly after 4 o'clock on the afternoon of July 24.

The steamship Portland has at last ar-

rived-and we know more of the Klon-

dike region-Drex L Shooman thinks

there are easier and surer ways of mak-

ing money right here in Omaha-For in-

stance our tan shoe sale-everybody has

an equal chance here-but you're going

to let the opportunity slip by if you don't

get in before Tuesday night-for after

that we're going to quit selling ladies

\$2.00 tan exfords for 48c-or any misses'

\$2.00 tans for \$1.25-or any children's

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nan tans for \$3.48.

Pennsylvania Bryanites Oust Him from National Democratic Committee.

James M. Gaffey of Pittsburg is Chosen to Fill the Vacancy-Action Will Stir Up the Animals.

READING, Pa., Aug. 30.-By a vote of 53 to 26 the state democratic committee tonight adopted a resolution declaring vacant the seat of William F. Harrity of Philadelphia in the national democratic committee. The committee met in the rooms of the Americus club to consider the question of the vacancy in the national committee. The proceedings were exciting from start to finish and at one stage a policeman was called upon by State Chairman Garman to eject Timothy O'Leary of Phusburg for interrupting speakers O'Leary is not a member of the committee State Chairman Garman presided, except for a short time, when he surrendered the chair to W. H. Brainton of Lancaster.

Immediately after the meeting was called to order John B. Keens of Westmoreland offered a resolution "that a vacancy has been created and now exists in the membership of the national committee, owing to the voluntary withdrawal from politics of being in accord with the principles of the democratic party, James M. Giffey of Pitts ourg, who so loyally supported William Bryan, be and is hereby selected to fill the Magistrate Charles P. Donnelly of Phila-

delphia said the committee would make a mistake if it adopted this resolution before the great battle for governor. It was the Donnelly denied the right of the state comnittee to create a vacancy in the national Warm debate followed and then Chair-

man Garman, at the request of Mr. Donnelly, read the correspondence between him-Garman followed with a long area ment in favor of the resolution. A heated argument followed, one member suggesting the reference of the matter to Willian J. Bryan. The vote then followed with the result stated. The action of the state comciting time at tomorrow's convention.

the state of the second second second South Omaha News.

Andrew Chester Commencer C Superintendent Simpson of the Armour company has returned from Chicago where he spent a week purchasing machinery and material to be used in the plant here Dynamos for the electric lighting apparatus have been purchased in Cincinnati, as well as electrical appliances for operating the

machinery of the great packing house. This it is dedicated. is something entirely new in the west, but Mr. Simpson says that the Armour plan will, without doubt, be the best equippe packing house in the country. Only the latest and most improved machinery is to be used, as well as the best material fo the construction. Besides purchasing the electrical machinery Superintendent Simpson purchased 200,000 pounds of wrought-iron pipe, and 190 tons of bar iron. Robert C. Howe, who is to be the general manager of the Armour packing house here when it is completed, came over from Chicago with Mr. Simpson and spent the day looking over the grounds. Mr. Howe has just returned from a trip around the world. He will not take charge of the works here

until the plant is ready for operation. The announcement that Mr. Howe is to be the manager of the plant will no doubt cause considerable surprise, as it was thought in some circles that either A. C. Foster of W. N. Babcock would have charge of the new Mr. Simpson says that the Armour architects in Chicago are working on the plans for the beef house at Thirteenth and Jones streets in Omaha. A two-story structure is to be built which will occupy the entire lot

the building being sixty-six by 132 feet

Plans for two of the buildings here, the beef house and the beef cooler, have been completed and are now in the hands of the

superintendent here. The exact location all of the buildings has not yet been deided upon. Four grading machines are working night and day and are making a great hole in the hill. Captain de Morainville, the civi engineer in charge of the work, is stil making tests to ascertain the solidity of the ground. At one test hole in the eastern part of the site railroad iron was piled up until there was a pressure of three tons to the square foot. This weight was left for fortysquare foot. This weight was left for forty-eight bours and measurement taken. It was found that the ground had settled three and one-half inches. This is considered very favorable as during that time a heavy rain fell. Captain de Morainville says that when the buildings are erected there will not be a weight of more than one and one-half ton to the square foot. Other tests are being made, but two tons of iron only are being used instead of six tons as was the case in the first hole. In some places it will be necessary to drive piling, and 1,200 piles are

now on the ground waiting for the builder pected, would be completed Sunday, to n ready for use, the rain having delayed work somewhat. Dirt trains are still handled through the stock yards with the customars delays. With the new line completed the idly and the steam shovels could accomplish nuch more to a day than is now done. stock yards company is constructing the new road and the Armour people are in no way to blame for the delay.

Work Before the Council.

Tonight the city council will meet, and as it is the last day of the month of August, bills and salaries will be allowed No new gas ordinance will be sprung as expected, for the reason that the city attorney has not yet learned just what kind of an ordinance the Missouri company wants. The city printing matter will b brought up and disposed of, as it is under stood that an agreement has been reached by the friends of the different bidders. Morhas given notice that he will offer a re colution ordering an ordinance drafte licensing garbage haulers that the price charged for the removal of garbage may reduced and the work distributed among the many haulers as care to take out a lice City Treasurer Broadwell will hand in his annual report showing the financial con-dition of the city and the outstanding in-

A KLONDYK

SNOW BALL

and sewer bonds will be introduced. City Clerk Carpenter will also read his annual

report showing the number and amount of warrants drawn on the different funds during the fiscal year just closed.

A petition signed by D. W. Click, G. W. Howe and Alex Schlegek a committee from VERY LIVELY DEBATE GVER THE MATTER the Hast Side Improvement club, in which the opening of Seventgenth street is saked, will be read. The club desires Seventeenth street from J to H street opened. In order to do this it will be accessary to condemn certain property in the Cassidy tract at J street which has never been dedicated to the city for street purposes. The club will also ask that cross walks be placed on all

> teenth to Eighteenth street. The proposition of the South Omaha Land company to straighten the boulevard will be brought up for discussion, and the conr building the Missouri avenue sewer will be awarded.

streets and alleys on M street from Thir-

Demand Separate Division.

Preparations are being made by a number of South Omaha organizations for the parades in Omaha next month during the Ak-Sar-Ben feativities. Members of the organizations which intend to participate will and that all orders from this city be assigned to a position in t≥is division. The Woodmen complain that last year they were tailed onto the Omaha Woodmen and helped cell the ranks of the Omaha organizations his will have to be changed this year or uth Omaha will not be represented east that is the way the matter stands now. The Equesician club, the Sons of Veterans, the Woodmen of the World, and the Modern Woodmen propose to stand together in this division.

Well Full of Garbage

Sanitary Inspector Carroll has discovered well sixty feet deep on the Richie property at Thirty-first and R streets which is full of garbage. The inspector does not of the organization to bring about a garbage master will not remove the contents democracy could not go before the populace democracy could not go before the populace and the cost accessed against the property as was formerly the custom on account of the city attorney having given an opinion that such procedure is illeged. In the meantime the well is a menace to health.

> Wanted the Sun to Get Him. Louis Robinson, a young colored man, was taken in charge by the police yesterday afterseen on account of his being insane. Robinson has been in the city for about eight months and has been working at one of the packing houses. He recently had a severe sick spell and his mental trouble is the reby the police he stood on one of the street orners crying loudly for the sun to down and get him. His mother, who lives in Karsas City, will be notified.

Concert for the New Church. Rev. Jordan Allen, pastor of the African Metropolitan church which is being built on Twenty-fifth street, just south of O street. is arranging for a concert to be held at the new church, September 16. Rev. Allen ex-pects to have every church choir in the city render one or two selections. The money thus raised will go toward paying off some of the indebtedness securred during the con-struction of the church. It is the intention now to have the church free from debt when

Purchases a Gas Machine.

C. A. Melcher has purchased a gas machine and is having it placed in position at his store, and in the future will light his place of business with gas instead of elec-Mr. Melcher claims that he can save at least \$185 a year on his lighting bills by using gas made on the premises over using electric lights. Outside of the packing houses and one or two residences. Mr. Melcher will have the only gas machine

Magle City Gossip. Taylor, Wilber, was a business visthe city yesterday.

R. E. McHenry of Woodbine, Kan., is here a show we would have defeated them. ooking after his property interests. Michigan, where he spent the summer. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fove Twendeth and O streets. Pete Lenagh and George Briggs will be led in police court today for tighting. Joe Murphy, cattle buyer for Armour & c., has returned from a trip to Chicago. George Findley of Fallon, Mont., brough:

ifteen care of cattle to this market yester-Dan Montague left yesterday afternoon or New Mexico, where he will spend the Mrs. Fannie Thompson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Clarey, haz returned to

her home at Friend. The week's output of feelers was 6,636 head, 266 cars. Of this number 125 cars went to Nebraska. The American Federation of Labor will hold a meeting at Pivonka's hall. Twenty-

ourth and L streets, Friday night. The case against Abraham Slootsky for attempting to kidnap his child was dismissed by Judge Christmann yesterday for

If you have ever seen a little child in a

paroxysin of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a conetant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One dinute Cough Cute, which gives quick re-

KLINE WAS HANDY WITH HIS PEN. Charged with Passing Forged Checks

on Business Houses. A. C. Kline has fled from the city to escape prosecution on the charge of forgery. Detectives have been looking for him for some days past without success, and it is now said that he has gone to lowa.

Within the past few days the Bank of Commerce received from the clearing house and over its counter a half-dozen worthless checks that were circulated by Kline. The amount of the eix aggregates about each being for a small amount. One of the checks was passed on Goodley Brucker and another on Browning, King & Co. To one the checks Kline signed his own name, out the others were signed with a fictitious It is said that Kline passed paper m other banks. Just before the matter was called to the attention of the police Kline is said to have nade an attempt to pass a \$218 check upon

the Kearney Cycle company. Cook's Imperial Champagne, extra dry, is a most delicious wins. It has a delicious flavor. Keep it in your lee chest.

No basket lunches necessary—no luggage no worry—just bring yourself—Labor Day xcursion to Ashland-75 cents for round

Herdman Machine Disgusts Reputable Members of the Party.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS ENTER PROTEST

Insist that the Only Hope for the Party Lies in the Repudintion of Ring Rule.

The more the reputable democrain of Omaha reflect upon the high-handed proceedings of the Herdman gang in the county convention last Saturday the more convinced do they become that the salvation of the local democracy depends upon its rescue from ring rule. While many of the most prominent democrats decline to speak for publication because they do not wish to incur the illwill of the men who are so reckless with the use of the police club, others do not insist that there be a South Omaha division | hesitate to express themselves loudly and

> methods used in manipulating the convention, with them. He will accept of no nomination from a convention which is in the power of the ring. Regarding the matter, he says: "After the disgraceful manner in which he ring ran things in the convention I am simple reason that I know that if I accepted I would be knifed by the very ring that allowed my nomination. They would accept my campulen arsessment and then they would use the money for the purpose of electing some one of their favorites and knife me to all the money thus obtained to elect Howell.

was of the democratic party of this city. was the secretary of the county central comn my office. I would have paid some atten-of the premises. A request was also made gold star this evening at 8 o'clock at the ion to the demand if it had come from the that the dealers refrain from putting the Federal court room. The invitation was mmittee, but it emanated solely from him self. I asked him what he would do if I refused to discharge the man. He answered

Not a cent was expended to help in the elec-tion of any other man on the ticket. Tha

IDENTIFYING HERDMAN. "Who is this man Herdman? He has been of property. As a lawyer he had no prac-tice. He had not a cent until the legislature During the session of the legis And yet, although he was utterly without standing, he was appointed a mem-her of the Board of Fire and Police Commen in this city who are more reputable and e representative of the Germans than he Yet that is the man who is trying to the democratic party of the city

"The methods that Herdman and his gang sent to bim in order that he might properly employed in the convention were absolute! disreputable. Take the case of the South Omeha delegation. That body was compose of men I have known for years. They were foremen in the packing houses, merchants and reputable citizens. The ring went t some of them and told them that if the vot was split, that is, if half would vote for Herdman and the other half against him, they would be given seats in the convention hal n the convention

That is but a sample of the way that the convention was manipulated. If the ring had been honest and had given all elements would have beaten them on the very first Rev. Irving P. Johnson has returned from ballot. But with the throwing out of legal dichigan, where he spent the summer. one to a seat in the ball, and other disgraceful practices, they won the day. WOULD RATHER QUIT POLITICS.

"Do you think that I or any other decent iemocrat would have anything to do with such a gang? Do you think that I would accept of any nomination from a convention bad feeling that has prevailed in the little controlled by them? I will scener have hamlet for a long time. nothing more to do with politics,
"I do not believe that there will be a split in the party. I think that the ring will be so badly beaten in the coming campaign that

it will be downed forever, and in the next convention Herdman will never be heard of I say this although I intend to vote the democratic ticket that is put up. If it should be otherwise I believe that the democratic party in the city will be ruined. Dr. Robert Gilmore, another well known and active democrat, unburdened himself as

follows: "The gang manipulated the conven ion. I never say enything like it in a demo ratic or any other convention in my life It was a case of machine rule. This was shown when the country precincts were polled. When a country delegation was called one of the members who supported Herdnan arose and asked that he be allowed ast the vote of the delegation as a unit the chalrman granted the request. On the other hand if the same request was made by man of a country delegation who was oppose o Herdman it was refused and the delega-ion was polled. In the former case what-wer anti-Herdman sentiment existed was ounted for Herdman. In the latter the lerdman element got its share of the vote he same tactics were shown in the throw ng out of the South Omaha delegation. That legation was the most representative body of democrate that ever came from South But that delegation could not be bought, and as it was an anti-Herdman crowd it was thrown out. It can be guessed, also, what persuasion the rang used with misonkeepers. Every saloonkeeper who was on the anti-Herdman delegation, with the exception of Ed Rothery, switched over to the Herd-man side instead of leaving the hall like the other auti-Herdman delegates. four of five saloon men who did this. The convention has caused a very serious spli in the democratic party, as the element which opposed Herdman will never put up with the highhanded proceedings of the ring. will take years to heal this wound unless the gang is downed." PARTY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Ex-Counselman T. J. Flynn sald: "Like all ther democrats, I regret exceedingly that the convention acted as it did. doubt that it was in the hands of a ring. The primaries were nothing more or less than a fight against a political machine. I fought the Herdman delegation at the polis n the Second ward because I know that or three of the ring were boasting that they could manipulate that ward as they pleased There was probably the same sort of a fight

in all the wards. It was the same fight in the convention. The diagraceful proceedings in the half will undoubtedly burt the demo-

craffe party for a long while to come."

In a similar vein Ed Rothery said: "My opinion of the convention and the way it was onducted in the same as that of other straight democrats. A ring manipulated it from beginning to end. Even the democrats who were not delegates, but only speciators, were disgusted and left before the conven-tion was half over. A big breach has been caused in the party and there is only one way to heal it. That is to defeat the machine this fall. If the ring is allowed to remain in control, it is only a question of lime when the democratic party will be ruined in this state. It is just as Judge Laugdon told Charley Famning: If men like you are allowed to run the democratic party there will soon be no democratic party."

Eighth Ward Republicans.

The Eighth Ward Republican club held meeting in Sanders' hall at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets last night to elect new fficers. Those chosen were: S. L. Bayd, resident; Fred Smith, first vice president; R. Bakcomb, second vice president; W. Cowger, secretary, George Hammond, sistant secretary, and J. H. West, transfer. John F. Day made a short speech, in high he announced his candidacy for the fice of county wides. County Register of Deeds Peter Elsanser

is thoroughly aroused by the disreputable and is determined to have nothing to do Condition of Capitol Avenue Comes Up purchase price of his resignation as chief for Discussion. The matters discussed at yesterday's meet-

the High school grounds came in for a chare of criticism, which resulted in the passage of the following resolution:

CHARGES my campaign assessment and then they would use the money for the purpose of electing some one of their favorites and knife me to succeed. It would be no new plan. I am confident that is the way the ring ran things this spring. They collected assessments from every candidate on the ticket and then used all the money thus obtained to elect Howell. Not a cent was expended to help in the election of any other man on the ticket. That is the reason that Howell ran only 200 behind Moores at the election, and the remainder of the ticket was 2,000 in the rear.

"Herdman is posing as the dictator and beas of the democratic party of this city. He

"Por Sale" signs on property, and the members were therefore asked to put in their place signs simply stating the names of the vitation to the board to attend mittee. Last January he came to me and place signs simply stating the names of the vitation to the hoard to attend the presendent and that I discharge one of the men firms or parties who were agents or owners tation to Chief of Police Gallagher with a

price of property on signs scattered about accepted. refused to discharge the man. He answered that he would greven me from obtaining a renomination this fall.

One of the company No. 3, renomination this fall. The talk precipitated considerable discussion, the Hitchcock fire last Saturday, Laid over In the city five years. He has not a foot advertising in charge for the exchange. Rachford, assistant engineer of same comof property. As a lawyer he had no prac. A communication from Chairman H. B. pany, for failure to pass water through the Cullum of the Galveston committee of the engine at the same fire. Laid over Deep Water Utilization committee, which week. will hold a deep water convention at Gal-veston on October 5, stated that he had asked the governor of Texas to call a conher of the Board of Fire and Police Com-missioners. He is said to represent the Ger-mans on that body. I can pick out 100 methods of making a united exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition. Chairman Cullum stated that he thought it was for interest to be well represented. He also requested that some exposition literature be

> DEFENDANTS ASK A DISMISSAL. Jefferson Precinct Forgery Case Be-

work up sentiment in Texas.

fore Judge Baxter. The case of the state of Nebraska against H. C. Timme, Claus Oft and C. J. Warner, in which the defendants are charged with They refused the proposition and they were forging the names of certain voters of Jeffer-thrown out. They could not be bought and son precinct to a petition to the republican therefore the ring had no use for them county central committee, was called before forging the names of certain voters of Jeffer-Judge Baxter of the county court yesterday The defendants immediately filed a motion o dismiss the case on the ground that the offense charged was not a crime under the statutes, for the reason that the

> Judge Baxter passed on the case late in the afternoon, nearly every male inhabitant of Irvington being present, to learn the re-

In passing upon the case, the court sus-tained the position of the defendants, holding that the petition to which it was alleged signatures were forged was not a document of authentic public record, as contemplated by the statutes, hence the forging of cames to it could not constitute a crime He thereupon dismissed the case and dis-charged the defendants.

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Marriage Licenses Permits to wed have been issued to the lowing parties by the county judge: W. E. Z. Kelley, Omaha... John H. Hollingsworth, Irvington, Neb Mrs. Sarah Mattox, Bellevue, Neb.... ohn Stiles Elk City, Neb...... Susan W. Scott, Waterloo, Neb.

THE REALTY MARKET.

J. J. Smith, South Omaha. Mrs. Tannie E. Robertson, South Omaha.

NSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday August 39, 1897;

WARRANTY DEEDS. William Mulhail to Mery Mulhall, lot 11. block 7. Shull's 2d add; lots 7 to 10. sub. of J. 1. Redick's add. South Omaha Land commany to J shua Chapman et al., lot 5. block 27, South Omaha E. MacDonald to Margaret Mac-Donald, e50 feet lots 13 and 14, block 78 South Omaha. ary Styler and husband to Frantiska Kment, lot 6, block 9, 1st add to h Cmans rs' Saving bank to Harold Gi,f-lot 6, block 7, same... of A L Zug to Bridget Lenagh, le and 11, block 3, Burlington 4,000

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. dolph Meyer and wife to Julius, Meyer, lot 10, block 61, South Omaha Total amount of transfers ......... \$13,282

Ex-Chief for His Resignation.

MAYOR MODRES ALONE VOTES AGAINST IT

There Being No Vacancy He is Restored to the Department as a Special Officer with the Pay of Captain.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners last night at which club held there was a full attendance, ex-Chief of Police Sigwart was restored to the force by the appointive members of the board apparently in pursuance of an agreemnt to take care of Sigwart entered into at the time be tendered his resignation. Signart is to go back on the force as special officer with the pay of e announced his candidary for the county judge, and Judge Irving F captain. The original plan of the combine county judge, and Judge Irving F captain. The original plan of the combine was to drop Chief of Detectives Hemming of the club in securing re-election mice, which he is at present holding and transfer Acting Chief of Police Haze to that position and appoint Sigwart to Haze's and the country of the combine was a factor of the combine of the club in securing re-election. position as captain. There was a hitch REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE MEETS, somewhere, however. To take care of Sigwart for the time being, and to pay the of police, this new position was devised teming of the Real Estate exchange centered by the vote of all the members with the exmostly about the exposition. The members ception of Chairman Moores, Sigwart was through with it. I would not accept of any found particular fault with the appearance instructed to report to Chief of Police Galtonination that a convention controlled by of some of the streets and property in the lager on September 1 for assignment to city. duty, but just what this duty will be, said condition of Capitol avenue east of one of the members, the chief will have to

CHARGES AGAINST SHOUP.

The postoffice employes presented an in-

Charges were preferred against John

it was resolved that a committee should be one week.

appointed to take the matter of exposition. Also charges were filed against Thomas

Also against Robert McCloud of engine company No. 1, for disrespectful language to the chief when lessing orders to the company. Laid over one week. The application of George H. Coulter to be

department was referred to Judge Gregory.

Leaves of absence were granted to officers Meals, twenty-five days, Savidge, fifteen

days; Captain King, fifteen days; twenty-five days; firemen, Joseph H. Henderten days; George Benson, ten days; Frank Stipek, ten days. Night attack on Pt. Sumter—Ashland, Sept. 6. Round trip tickets 75 cents, at 1502 Parnam and 1503 Farnam.

POSTPONES THE CONVENTION. Western Transportation Committee Abandons Its Omaha Gathering. The Western Transportation convention which was to have been held at Omaha on

Thursday, September 2, of this year, has been, by the executive committee in charge, postponed to a later date. Warwick Saunders, secretary of the comin question was not a communication to a militee, has been instructed by its members public body. This motion was argued by to make this announcement and to make both sides until nearly noon, at which time, the further announcement that the executive mittee, has been instructed by its members Kan, on the 8th of September, for the pur

pose of setting another date and place for

the general convention.

Speaking of the postponement, Mr. Saun-ders said: "This proposed transportation convention, with delegates from all the states west of the Miscissippi river, coming as they shall from countles, villages and cities and representing all classes of people, but more largely, perhaps, than any other, that of the farming element, is a part of the work inaugurated by the commissioners appointed by the states of Texts, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, for the special purpose of undertaking to bring about a more equitable freight rate on north and south shipments than we now have. our western people have a great interest in this problem is not to be denied by any one. The marvel is that they have so long and so patiently, tolerated the excessive transportation tax on the products of their farms, which, in late years, has amounted to a confiscation of the profits. Should it be granted, for the cake of argument, that the present rates castward over the long and tedious haul to the Atlantic scaboard, are fair and reasonable, by comparing the rates per ton per mile on north and south ship-ments to our nearest tide water, with those of east and west, we can at once see that these western states, each of them have many millions of dollars at stake annually in the mere matter of securing their simple right to market their products along the short and natural highways of commerce. "As to the reasons prompting a post-ponement of the transportation convention which should have been held in Omaha on

the 2d of Seriember, there was a lack of personal and financial interest shown by the tizens of Omaha to properly promote by advertising, extensive correspondence, etc. the big meeting, and those men who were charged with its success preferred to conaider the matter further. I am also advised by a number of farmers and others from different sections of this state, that t would be better to postpone the convention until after they have had an opportunity to realize somewhat on this year's crops, in order to provide the necessary funds to defray the expenses in attending such a meeting."

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satisfaction to know that there were 1,554.428 acres of Nebraska land planted in wheat this year, and that the yelld is nearly 25 bushels to every acre. It is a satisfaction to read that the price of wheat is good. It is satisfaction for a man to sit down on a few bags of his own grain and plan how he is going to pay his debts and make improvements with his money. He thinks with satisfaction that he will be able to take the Daily Bee again or if he is too far from the postoffice will take the Weekly and send a few copies back to eastern friends who are not satisfied with barren bills. The Daily mailed for \$8 a year and Week ly for 65c a year.

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