COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Dr. Shriver, dentist, Merriam blk., room 246.

M. v. S. M. Cacy left yesterday for Albion, Neb.

Satisfaction guaranteed at the reliable Bluff City steam laundry. Phone 214.

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Send your work to the popular Eagle laundry, where you get clean, crisp, snow-white work and best delivery service. Telephone 157. 724 Bway.

All members of company L, Third regiment, are hereby ordered to report at their armory Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. for parade. Will O. Pryor, captain commanding.

Otto Bluhm returned yesterday from New York. He will remain here a few days to close up his affairs and will then remove to New York, with the intention of making his home there. He has secured a good position in one of the commercial houses.

A. P. Faulk returned last evening from Texas, where he has been looking after investments for the last few months. He is well pleased with the outlook and contemplates going back there in a short time and remaining during the winter.

Charles Hardell is laid up at his home, 312 North Ninth street, with a charge of duck shot in the calf of his leg. In company with another youth, Tom Miles, he was shooting ducks at Big lake yesterday afternoon. The two boys were wading through the reeds close together, when in some manner the gun that Miles carried was accidentally discharged, the entire charge of shot at close range taking effect in the back part of young Hardell's leg below the knee. The fleshy part of the leg was almost torn away.

Carl William, a 15-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Fairmount park. The youngster was with a lot of other boys on one of the high bridges that span the cut through which the motor train runs into the park. During the afternoon when the exodus from the park began this cut was filled with people walking out. The boys were dropping missiles from the top of the bridge seventy feet above upon the heads of the people. Complaint was made and an officer was sent to disperse the gang of young hoodlums. All escaped but the Williams boy.

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BUMPER CROWD AT FAIRMOUNT.

Twenty Thousand People Attend the Band Concert.

The McCook band concert in Fairmount park yesterday drew the largest crowd of people in the history of the park. The facilities of the motor company for transporting passengers were exhausted before the first number on the program was played, and during the remainder of the afternoon the Council Bluffs people made little effort to use the cars. Those who did not have carriages and bicycles walked. Every train from Omaha was loaded to the fullest possible extent and after the cars turned on Broadway the conductors were obliged to pay no attention to the signals from the crowds gathered at every street corner. All the double cars were put on the Broadway line and were run between the two cities, and every car that could be spared from the Fifth avenue and other lines was put to work reducing the jam that had accumulated at the Pearl street junction. Many of the big cars were loaded to such an extent that the weight on the double steps that run the full length of the trains pressed the planking down until it touched the wheels and several times the trains had to be stopped and the long platforms cleared. Everybody was good-natured and reasonably careful and the immense multitude was handled without an accident. At 6 o'clock the train registers showed that over 19,000 fares had been rung up, and presuming that the largest portion of these were double fares collected from Omaha passengers the total number of passengers carried on the motor trains exceeded 10,000. There were at least half as many Council Bluffs people who used their own means of locomotion to get into the park, making the estimate of the total number of visitors to the park during the day between 15,000 and 20,000.

The band music was of a high order, but it lacked volume sufficient to be heard by one-tenth of the people, who were struggling to get near enough to hear it. The band comprises thirty-six members and has ample facilities and ability to make music noisy enough to be heard, but the leader supposed the concert was to be given in a pavilion and had made up his program suitable for a partially indoors concert. The bandstand was located east of the regular stand between the hills below the car station, and seveal thousand people found easy and convenient seats on the sides of the natural amphitheater.

There were no other special attractions about the city except the parks, but it was noticed that in the crowds assembled there were people from all of the towns and villages near the city. There were no special excursion trains, but during the day several hundred visitors came in on the regular passenger trains.

Arrested on Charge of Burglary.

The police yesterday arrested Oscar Roper and charged him with the burglary of the Langmade residence. Roper formerly lived in the adjoining house, and was well acquainted with the premises and the habits of the Langmade family. A short time ago the Roper family moved to Twentieth street. On Saturday afternoon Roper was in the house in company with one of Langmade's young sons and saw the jewelry lying on the dresser. The Langmade boy also pointed to the purse lying on the dresser and said it contained $75. Young Roper was seen in the vicinity of the house between 8 and 9 o'clock, about the time the burglary is supposed to have been committed. His room was searched after his arrest, but the police found nothing to fix the crime upon him. Two other boys, companions of Roper, were arrested, but were not held.

Death of James S. Cacy.

A telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. Sarah M. Cacy announcing the death of her eldest son, James Stewart Cacy, at his home in Albion, Neb. Mr. Cacy was 51 years old and was formerly a resident of Council Bluffs. He leaves a wife and five children, a mother, Mrs. S. M. Cacy, and a sister, Mrs. R. J. McBride, both of this city; also a brother, Frank E. Cacy of Lead, S. D. Mr. Cacy was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic of Albion. He enlisted in the war at the age of 16 in the Sixteenth Illinois cavalry, was a prisoner in Libbey prison and was transferred to Belle Isle prison.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, moisty skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalps, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

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HAS A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Seth Turner's Experience While Breaking a Colt to Drive.

HIS NECK PROVES TOO STRONG TO BREAK

Dragged Two Long Blocks with His Head Between Spokes of a Wheel Acting as a Brake.

Seth Turner was severely and it was thought for a time fatally injured in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon. Turner lives on Sixth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. During the afternoon he hitched a young horse to a small two-wheeled road cart and drove around the western part of the city. Later he came up town and crossed Broadway at North Ninth street. The animal took fright at a motor car and ran away. In the cart with Turner at the time was his 16-year-old son. The horse was going rapidly when the cart struck the Ninth street bridge over Indian creek. One wheel hit the guard rail of the bridge and partially overturned the cart. The boy was thrown out backward and struck the pavement on his head. At the same instant the father fell forward between the shaft and the wheel. His head went between a couple of the spokes and his feet were caught between the shaft and the seat. With the man's neck between the spokes and his body drawn across the axle the wheel could not revolve, and in this way, with his head reaching beyond the rim and striking the ground, the wild horse dragged him a distance of nearly two blocks up Avenue B. Theodore Guittar saw the horse coming and reached the street in time to catch him before he passed.

It was with great difficulty that Turner could be extricated from his position in the wheel. When he was gotten out he was limp and apparently lifeless. A message was sent to the coroner and the police station. Turner soon showed some signs of life, and messengers were hastily sent for physicians. When they arrived he had regained consciousness and was taken home, where examination showed the only broken bone was a slight fracture of one of his shoulder blades. His back and side were severely bruised and lacerated and several large scalp wounds were found on the side of his head.

The boy was knocked senseless by his fall, but soon recovered.

Last evening Turner was reported to be resting easily and in shape for rapid recovery.

MINISTERS OF CHRIST'S CHURCH.

High Calling and Grave Responsibilities with Opportunity for Good.

Rev. J. W. Wilson of the First Congregational church yesterday spoke on "The Spirit and Purpose of the Christian Ministry." His text was Second Corinthians, iv, 5, "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord; and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."

"These words are taken from one of Paul's sermons on the glory of Christian ministry," said the preacher. "It seems that there were some members of the church at Corinth, who were opposed to Paul. They not only objected to some of his teachings, but they charged him with selfish and unholy motives, declaring that he had spoken too highly of himself and his position of superiority as a minister of Christ. To these charges the text gives answer. Paul declares that he has not preached himself, but Christ as Lord. He maintains that he has been prompted by the purest motives, and has been free from dishonest art and tricks; he has had no desire for self-glorification, he has not been preaching his own opinions, nor his own philosophy, nor his own superiority and standing in the church. He has been an ambassador of God, witnessing to the truth, and so commending himself to the conscience of men in the sight of God. He has not been guilty of distorting the word of God, but with unveiled face he has tried to reflect as a mirror the glory of God. He says 'Who commanded the light to shine out of drakness hath shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.' He preaches only Jesus Christ as Lord, and the glory that he takes to himself for so doing is as the glory of the moon or a star compared with that of the glory of the sun. He shines only by reflecting the rays, which come from the Son of righteousness. 'For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.'

"In these earnest words of Paul we get a very grand conception of the spirit and purpose of the Christian life, and especially of the Christian ministry. Surely we cannot do better than to take our inspiration for Christian service from these noble utterances of Paul. In the first place the Christian ministry is a service. Paul says: 'We preach ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.' The work of every true Christian is largely a service for others. A minister's work is pre-eminently a service. The very word minister means a servant. To serve in the interests of others is the source of the highest glory to the servant of Christ. This is what he taught his disciples. His words are: 'Whosoever would become great among you let him become your minister, and whosoever would be first among you shall be your servant; even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.' Some men seek by art and cunning devices to draw the world after themselves, and thus promote their own self interests, but their work soon disappears out of sight, and then their glory is insignificant as compared to the work of an humble man, who makes it his business not to preach himself, but to seek the welfare of Christ's church and kingdom. A Christian's time is not his own; it belongs to Christ and the church. He has no business to be inactive. The Savior was never known to be inactive, except for needed rest. Upon one occasion, when he was most weary, and almost exhausted, he sat down quietly by the well of Jacob, where he gave to the world that memorable conversation with the Samaritan woman, in which we find some of the most sublime truths that were ever proclaimed. 'Whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall not thirst.' Why, then, should we not be willing to give up our time and our pleasures for Christ?

"The multiplied interests of the Christian church today are making great demands upon the consecrated minister of the gospel. Reforms, social and spiritual, are demanding a share of his time and effort, causing him to leave his study and mingle more and more with the people. It is said that President Edwards and Dr. Hopkins spent thirteen or fourteen hours a day in their private sanctums. In their day people though it a privilege to call upon them for spiritual advice. They never thought of expecting a minister to work much outside of his pulpit ministration. But, no doubt, the days are gone forever when a minister can safely shut himself up in his study for so long a period.

"The idea of service implies also that our best talents and efforts should be honestly devoted to the interests of the church. Our best and freshest thoughts, our youthful vigor, our personal influence and sympathy and the highest wisdom that God has given us should all be carried into our work as disciples of Christ. Ministers are not born fitted for their work any more than clerks or lawyers. They are prepared for it only by prolonged study, meditation and communication with God. Paul gives the secret of his power when he says: 'But one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward unto the things, which are before, I press on toward the goal, unto the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus.'

"Again, the principle of Christian service implies sacrifice. It implies that self-interest must be surrendered. A servant may not expect any large degree of influence unless he labors with an entire devotion to his calling, a deep love for his fellow men and a sincere desire to honor his Lord. Nothing great or good is ever accomplished in this world without some sacrifice. A selfish life never makes a deep impression upon generous people. We are ready to bestow our affection not upon those whose highest motives is selfishness, but rather upon those who are willing to suffer and sacrifice in our behalf. A French minister has aptly said: 'We in ourselves are but ciphers, yet if God stand beside us he makes the ciphers millions.'"

George S. Davis now has the prescription file of A. D. Foster and P. G. Schneider and can refill any prescription wanted at any time, 200 B'way.

TUSSLE WITH MOTOR ORDINANCES.

City Council Expects to Settle the Question This Afternoon.

The city council will have what is confidently hoped to be the final tussle with the motor extension ordinances this afternoon at a special session at 2 o'clock. The opposition to the street car companies have engaged bands to go through the streets and drum up crowds for another mass meeting in front of the city hall. The other side will also be on hand, and while they will attempt no street demonstration they will strengthen the aldermen with some strong and plain arguments. A petition that is said to bear the names of nearly all of the large taxpayers and successful business men will be presented to the council giving their reasons why the council should grant the extensions of the charters. Many of these men will appear before the council and make personal appeals. Some informal meetings of the aldermen were held yesterday and the line of conduct partially mapped out. Alderman Shubert's determination to vote for the ordinance has been strengthened by what he says is a universal demand from his constituents in the Sixth ward, who are extremely anxious to have the benefits of the practical 5-cent fare that the new ordinance gives.

Wanted—A good shoemaker; must be rapid, a good workman and sober; steady work the year round at Sargent's shoe store.

SIOUX CITY MONDAMIN CARNIVAL.

Fall Festival Expected to Draw Large Crowds to the City.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—October 4 to 9 will be festival week in Sioux City and as the railroads have granted a one-fare rate for the round trip and the city will provide unexcelled entertainment it is expected that large crowds of people will be in attendance.

Monday, October 4, King Mudge-Kee-Wis, the mery monarch of Mondamin, will arrive in the city and a reception has been arranged for the royal visitor and his 500 mounted braves by the mayor, city council and citizens. A day of great hilarity is promised.

Tuesday will witness the grand industrial parades.

Wednesday will be bicycle day and it is expected that 2,000 cyclists will ride in the parade. There will also be races in the afternoon.

On Thursday beauty will reign supreme. It is to be woman's day and there will be a great floral parade. The town will be decked with flowers.

Friday the program will consist of band tournaments in the afternoon and fireworks at night.

Military, civic and commercial parades are on the bill for Saturday and the evening will be known as "all fools' night," with merriment, fun and high jinks unrestrained.

The city will be brilliantly illuminated each evening and every visitor is given the freedom of the town. A special feature will be the dancing on the asphalt by electric light.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY ASSAULTED.

Telephone Linemen Create a Disturbance in a Small Town in Iowa.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A serious riot occurred last night at Eddyville, a small town northwest of here in Wapello county, in which two officers of the law were seriously injured. The arrest of their assailant by the officers prevents his lynching by a mob.

A large number of telephone linemen stretching the long distance wire from New York are now at Eddyville. Last night they got drunk and started in to run the town. Marshal Closson attempted to arrest them in their hotel, but they disarmed him and threw him out of the house. Closson secured assistance and returned to make the arrest. The house was surrounded by deputies, while the marshal and one deputy started upstairs to a room where the men had taken refuge. They were assaulted by the ruffians and both seriously injured. The marshal's jaw was broken in two places and his head frightfully cut. The injuries to his deputies are also serious. The linemen then began shooting from a window with a rifle, but no one was hit. The assailants of the marshal escaped from the house and a large crowd hunted for them several hours with a rope. Sheriff Stodghill and a posse were called from Ottumwa and caught the men in a field near Eddyville. Three others were arrested and all are now in jail here.

LIBRARIES FOR COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

George W. Schee Helps Those Who Help Themselves.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Efforts in the direction of having libraries provided for the country schools have borne good fruit in O'Brien county, in northwestern Iowa. About a year ago George W. Schee, a business man and formerly member of the legislature, offered to give 100 good books to the country schools, the gift to be divided into several parts and to be given to the schools of the county making the most valuable additions to their libraries during the year. A few days ago the prizes were awarded. The school getting the first prize of thirty books had started a library at a cost of $74.01; the second prize of twenty books went to a school which raised $53.65 for books; the third prize to a school which raised $52.07; the fourth, $40.94 and the fifth $36.99. Mr. Schee found that so many other schools had made such noble efforts toward raising money for the starting of libraries that he gave in addition 100 more books to ten other schools, so that by reason of his gift at least fifteen schools of the county have good libraries started. A total of $1,200 was raised by the various schools of the county, which was put into books. Mr. Schee a few years ago presented every schoolhouse in the county with an American flag.

IS FOUND GUILTY OF BURGLARY.

Jury Convicts the Confessed Instigater of Eldon Bank Robbery.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of C. J. Stevens, the last of those tried for the Eldon bank robbery, went to the jury Saturday night. Though the state presented the evidence of five people to whom Stevens had confessed to as instigating the entire plot, the jury brought in a verdict finding him guilty of breaking and entering after being out all night.

Commissioners Will File Answer.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The railroad commissions have decided to file their answer to the complaint of the railroads which obtained an injunction against them in the United States court. The answer will be filed on October 4, so that the case will be brought to trial as speedily as possible under the rules of the court. The earliest time at which this can be done will be at the April term of court next spring.

Hargrove Explains His Resignation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—E. T. Hargrove, ex-president of the Theosophical Society of America, made a statement today about his resignation from that office. He said that on account of serious financial events in America, he would be obliged to enter the business world and devote his energies to business occupations for some time to come.

At the Nashville Exposition.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 19.—This week bids fair to be one of the most interesting and stirring during the exposition. Every day is not only a special day, but on several days two and three special events will be in progress at the same time. The big days will be Irish-American; Chattanooga, Emancipation and Parthenon.

OPENING THE WHITE PASS

Dynamite and Tools Provided to Make a Horse Trail to the Klondike.

TWO THOUSAND MEN WILL GET THROUGH

Sylvester Scovel, Correspondent of the New York World, Brings Encouraging News from Alaska—He is Now in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—The most conspicuous figure of the grand confusion at Skagway and the White pass is without doubt Sylvester Scovel, correspondent of the New York World, who is organizing the necessary tools and dynamite to put the trail in passable condition at considerable expense, enabling many to get tarough to the gold fields this fall. Mr. Scovel is now in the city, having arrived today on the steamer Rosalie on a flying trip to communicate with the World.

Mr. Scovel brings the news, which will come with comforting assurance to thousands of people who have friends on the pass, that at least 2,000 men with complete outfits will get through to the Yukon river, though he believes that only a small fraction of this number will reach Dawson City before winter. From the best information he could obtain, gathered from all sources, he believes that 2,500 men have got over the Chilkoot pass and have gone on down to the mines. These men have, however, with few exceptions, gone through with little or no supplies, the average amount taken by each man being not over 500 or 600 pounds, not more than enough to get him to the scene of the great gold fields, where provisions are not to be had.

DO NOT USE THE PASS.

"When you ask me what condition White trail is in," said Mr. Scovel, "I tell you the whole pass has not been used by the thousands of men who have been climbing over the mountains from Skagway to the lakes. Instead of using the trail, the men have scrambled up along the sides of the mountains, 350 feet above the pass. The reason they have done this is that the pass itself is full of boulders, even in its present shape being impassable. The Canadian builders had no money for dynamite. To get away from these boulders the miners have throughout the entire length of the pass gone up above the boulders on the side of the hill and made their trail. The mountains are steep and the trail in its present location can never be made into a good one. Instead of following along the Skagway river bank where there is an easy grade, though of course greatly obstructed with boulders and in places entirely blocked by precipitious points which jut out into the river, the miners have gone off to the side in their great rush to get through in a hurry.

"The trail crosses and recrosses the river and makes long detours which would be rendered unnecessary by the use of a little dynamite. The sum of $5,000 would make a fine pack trail to Lake Bennett. Not more than $15,000 would be required to build a good wagon road the entire distance. A man with two horses and an outfit weighing 2,000 pounds could by this improved trail bring his outfit through the pass with the expenditure of less than eighteen days' time.

ENGINEERS ALL SAY SO.

"The possibility of making this trail a good one has been told me by four different engineers of high standing sent up into that country by different railway companies, whose names I am not at liberty to state. A railroad could be built on the same route, but of course what is wanted is an immediate inlet for the people there. A trail that can be packed over with horses is absolutely needed, for men are not going to pack on their backs. The Chilkoot trail, of course, cannot be used for horse packing.

"The men who have gone to the Skagway pass with determination and grit have succeeded in getting over it with their outfits, while those devoid of these qualities, have given it up in disappointment. It is from the latter class that you have heard so much of the terrible hardships of the trail—tenderfeet, who were either unaccustomed to work or afraid of it. When I arrived at Skagway and had been over the route and had secured a thorough knowledge of the conditions surrounding it, I saw that the confusion would continue to increase until men would organize and make a united effort to fix up the trail. But none of the men were willing to put up the money necessary to buy dynamite and put tools into the hands of one man; they did not know each other, and were suspicious and distrustful. Every man wanted to push on, but was unwilling to do anything to help others. I doubt if even at the Greek retreat from Larissa was there such a desire to get ahead of the others.

"But the trail was deep in mud and blockaded, and there was no head and no authority. In this dilemma, recognizing the need of immediate action, in behalf of the New York World I provided ample explosives and tools, being sure that with means in their hands the Americans on the trail would pull out of the mud. This they did. When the news arrived that the World had provided the necessary dynamite and tools the men organized and went to work, 800 of them. Three points of rock which jutted out into the river and which necessitated long and laborious detours were blasted out, saving from two and a half to three miles of travel, making a passable route for hundreds of men and horses."

Relief for Klondikers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Two representatives of the North American Trading and Transportation company, Messrs. P. B. Weare and Michael Cudahy of Chicago, arrived here today. They came at the special request of Secretary of War Alger, who desired to confer with them in regard to the question of sending relief supplies to the gold seekers in the Klondike region should the investigation now being made by Captain Ray of the army show such measures to be necessary. Shortly after their arrival in the city the two gentlemen went to the residence of Secretary Alger, where they remained in consultation with him the greater part of this evening. Tonight's conference was mainly a preliminary one, in which, however, the whole question was gone over in a very thorough manner.

Large Reward for a Murderer.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The remains of Dr. W. E Adams, who was so mysteriously murdered near Evansville, Ind., have been brought to this city and interred. There is still no clew to the murderer. The Louisville & Nashville road has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the murderer, which, added to the $500 offered by the Masonic lodge of Hot Springs and an additional $500 which is being raised by the relatives and friends of the deceased, will make a reward of $1,500 for the capture of the murderer.

Ready to Begin Mining.

LANDER, Wyo., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Messrs. Wilson, Axe & Pearce, who have been working for the last two years constructing a ditch to carry water to their placer grounds near Twin creek, have about completed the work and expect to commence active mining operations this fall. A recent test of the ground which they expect to work showed that it runs $3.25 per yard in gold, and the indications are that they have a bonanza awaiting the result of their labors.

Lead Shows a Marked Growth.

LEAD, S. D., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—This city has had a phenomenal growth in new dwellings and new people this last summer. As an evidence of increased population it is necessary to employ twenty teachers in the city schools this fall, against sixteen last year. A leading contractor estimates the number of new dwelling houses to be 250. The approaching winter will see very few empty houses.

Secures Release of the Cattle.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Senator Kyle, who returned home from Washington yesterday, has secured an order for the release of 2,000 head of range cattle, held by the Pine Ridge Indian agent, on a claim made by the Indians that these cattle were trespassing on their land. The Indians demanded of the cattle owners $1 a head.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS REMOVED.

Mexican Government Determined to Investigate Arroyo's Lynching.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 19.—Eduardo Velasquez, chief of police; Lieutenant Cabrera, assistant chief of detectives, and Commandant Mauro Sanchez, were arrested last night and taken to prison and placed in solitary confinement by order of the fifth criminal judge, to whom had also been turned over twenty-one prisoners arrested for entering the municipal building on the night of the recent lynching. Public opinion is behind the government and the investigation will be pushed rapidly. The officials arrested were accompanied to the prison by the new chief of police. If the police authorities are proven criminally negligent in guarding the prisoner they will undoubtedly be severely punished and whoever took part in killing the prisoner will be held for murder even if they were merely passively acting as instigators of the crime. Te Deums in thanksgiving for the escape of President Diaz were sung in all Catholic churches and cathedrals of the city today by order of Archbishop Arlacon.

South Omaha News.

Councilman Trainer of the Third ward has given it out that he is going to commence a war on the nickel-in-the-slot machines. Something over a year ago an ordinance was passed by the city council regulating slot machines and providing for a yearly license of $10. A great many dealers set their machines in a back room for awhile until the agitation quieted down. Before any of the dealers had paid in the license provided for in the ordinance Mayor Ensor took it upon himself to reduce the price and allowed several licenses to be issued for $5. Even at this low rate only three dealers paid for and took out slot machine licenses. Nothing has been said about the matter for about a year and the number of machines in use here has increased until nearly every saloon and cigar store in the city is provided with from one to three machines. In some of the drug stores some of these little money-making machines can also be found. Trainor holds that as the city is not deriving any benefit from the ordinance it might as well be repealed and the saloon keepers and cigar dealers notified to take out all of the machines now in use.

Lights at Railroad Crossings.

Some of the members of the city council appear to be of the opinion that the railroad companies running through this city cannot be compelled to maintain lights at street crossings. Several attempts have been made by the present and preceding councils to have the cost of such lights paid by the railroads, but up to the present time without effect. A number of times the railroads have been ordered by resolution to locate lights at certain crossings or to maintain lights after the city had located them. In each case where the city has ordered the lights in with the expectation that the railroads would foot the bill it has been doomed to disappointment, as it has been necessary to draw warrants on the public light fund to liquidate the indebtedness incurred. Certain councilmen, Caldwell among the number, have contended all along that the city had the power to regulate this matter, provided it went about it in the right way.

Section 18 of the city charter provides, in brief, that the council has the power to require the lighting of any railway crossing and may fix the number, size and style of lamps and posts. The charter further provides that should the railroad company fail to comply with such requirements the council may cause the same to be done and assess the expense against said company and the same shall constitute a lien on any real property belonging to such company and may be collected in the manner as taxes for general purposes. Further than this the charter provides that the council may require railroad companies to keep flagmen at crossings and provide protection against injury to persons and property. It is more than likely that another attempt will be made to compel the railway companies to maintain electric lights at the various crossings.

New Secretary Arrives.

W. H. Overton, the new secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, arrived from the east Saturday and will take charge of the secretary's department today. This evening an important meeting of the board of managers of the association will be held, at which time plans for the season's work will be mapped out. Secretary Overton comes here from Raleigh, N. C., where he held a position similar to the one he has here.

Officers of Cigarmakers' Union.

The local Cigarmakers' union has elected officers as follows: John P. Gallagher, president; Ed Laitner, vice president; F. W. Hulett, financial secretary; C. Christianson, treasurer; E. Eliter, recording secretary; J. H. Bliss, chairman finance committee.

High School Literary.

Officers of the High School Literary society have been elected as follows: C. E. Wells, president; Verne Havens, vice president; Perrie Wheeler, secretary; Fred Brown, treasurer; J. A. Beck, Belle Worland and Edith Carpenter, program committee; Mary Rawley, librarian; Myrtle Roberts, assistant librarian; Hyman Levy and Bertha Clark, ushers. Entertainments will be given once a month during the school year.

Magic City Gossip.

Will Thompson of Friend is here visiting relatives.

Miss Chloe Brown has returned from a trip to Chicago.

The two-room addition to Brown park school will cost between $1 800 and $1,900.

Superintendent Holland will inspect all of the motor poles on Twenty-fourth street today.

A false alarm of fire from Cudahy's yesterday forenoon caused the fire department to make a run.

The barber shops will be closed all day next Thursday, in order that the tonsorial artists may visit the State fair.

Phil Kearney post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief corps will meet tonight at Grand Army hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark of Greenwood are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Holland, Twenty-fourth and G streets.

The infant son of Constable Ed Brosnihan, 3222 R street, died yesterday. Funeral will be held this afternoon, interment being at St. Mary's cemetery.

A class of thirty-six took the first communion at St. Bridget's church yesterday morning, and in the afternoon Bishop Scannell confirmed a large class.

William Stanek, 8 years of age, died yesterday at his home, Twenty-fourth and R streets. The funeral will be held this afternoon; interment at the Bohemian cemetery. Young Stanek fell on the railroad track a few days ago and skinned his leg. Blood poison set in and death resulted.

A number of influential Germans met yesterday afternoon to take steps to arrange for a German village at the Transmississippi Exposition. The matter was talked over informally and it was decided to hold a mass meeting of Germans next Sunday afternoon at Henry Oest's, Twentieth and Missouri avenue, when some definite action will, it is expected, be taken.

Steamer Goes Ashore.

ST. JOHNS, Sept. 19.—The Norwegian steamer Eugenie, which went ashore yesterday on Grute island, has broken into pieces. The crew escaped, but saved nothing. They were almost washed off the decks by the heavy seas. The British war ship Cordelia sailed today to inspect the practicability of salvage operations.

Thrashers' York Day and Night.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Grain buyers throughout the state are fearful that the farmers will not get their grain thrashed in time to get it marketed before snow falls, as was the case last fall, when thousands of bushels were lost. Thrashers are hard to find and those that can be engaged are working day and night.

UNCLE SAM GAINS HIS POINT

Sherman's Note Simply Brought the British Government to Time.

WHAT GRESHAM AND OLNEY WERE AFTER

State Department Has Not Received a Copy of What the London Times Terms Mr. Chamberlain's Answer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The officials of the State department are not disposed to comment on the fur sealing correspondence given out by the British foreign office and summarized in the London Times further than to say that it shows the object sought by the government of the United States for the last three years has been attained by the agreement of Great Britain to participate in the conference to be held in October. The British government has seen fit to limit its part in the conference to an ascertainment of the facts in dispute as to seal life.

It was precisely this result which was contemplated by Secretaries Gresham and Olney when they proposed the creation of a commission of scientists to ascertain whether under the operation of the existing regulations the seals were or were not on the road to extermination. If such a commission should report in favor of the contention of the United States this government did not doubt that Great Britain would consent to such modification of the regulations as would save the seals from extermination. The continued refusal of the British government to consent to such a commission and conference led to the transmission to Ambassador Hay of Secretary Sherman's note of May 10, which was followed by Lord Salisbury's reply, agreeing to the conference.

Surprise is expressed at the State department that the London Times should publish only the concluding paragraph of Secretary Sherman's note and devote four columns to a communication from the colonial office, which is referred to us as Mr. Chamberlain's answer to Secretary Sherman, a paper which has not been communicated to the State department and, therefore, to which an official reply cannot be made.

GOOD PRICE IS PAID FOR SHEEP.

Wyoming Owners Sell To Nebraska Ranchmen for Feeding Purposes.

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Joseph Jay of this place sold his band of sheep, consisting of 3,000 head, to George W. Metcalf of Douglas yesterday, for $2.75 a head, the best price paid for sheep in this region for a number of years.

A number of Nebraska ranchmen are visiting sheep men in this county trying to buy their sheep for winter feeding. A number of the small owners, who are not sufficiently prepared to care for their sheep during the winter storms, are selling their bands. Among the sales made during the last week was that of Henry Trollop, who sold 1,800 wethers at $3 a head and 800 lambs for $2.

Swift and Company shipped twenty cars of sheep from here Monday, this being the last shipment of 80,000 head which the company had purchased in this part of the state during the last year.

Since April 1 of the present year 76,200 sheep have been trailed through Natrona county and reported to the county officials by the owners. It is estimated 150,000 will be trailed through the county during the remainder of the season on their way to Nebraska for winter feeding.

Cheyenne Frontier Day Celebration.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The Cheyenne frontier day committee has selected Hon. H. B. Kelley and John McUlvan of this city to take charge of the pony express feature of the celebration. Mr. Kelley is one of the pioneers of Wyoming and has had experience in all of the details of early life on the plains. Mr. McUlvan is a skillful rider and is enthusiastic in the work of making a good showing of the feature allotted him. He will organize a party of ten pony express riders, establish stations and give an actual representation of that picturesque feature of early days in the west. Will Hosford of this city has been appointed chief of the band of vigilants, who will pursue and capture stage robbers and lynch them on frontier day.

Railroad Men Visit St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—John Jacob Astor, S. V. R. Cregur, J. W. Achincloss, Stuyvesant V. Fish, president of the Illinois Central; J. T. Harrihan, vice president of the Illinois Central, all from New York, and J. W. Doane of Chicago, arrived here tonight on a late train. They immediately retired and refused to be interviewed. Their object in coming to St. Louis is not known.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Generally Fair in Nebraska, with the Winds Variable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Forecast for Monday:

For Nebraska—Generally fair; variable winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

For South Dakota—Threatening weather; warmer in eastern portions; easterly winds.

For Missouri—Generally fair; northerly winds.

For Kansas—Generally fair; northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 19.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with corresponding day of the last three years:

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Maximum temperature	70	56	92	80
Minimum temperature	51	37	77	56
Average temperature	60	46	87	68
Rainfall	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1897:

Normal for the day	62
Deficiency for the day	2
Accumulated excess since March 1	157
Normal rainfall for the day	.10 inch
Deficiency for the day	.10 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	16.05 inches
Deficiency since March 1	8.61 inches
Excess corresp'g period 1896	3.86 inches
Deficiency corresp'g period 1895	6.87 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature for day	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	64	70	.00
North Platte, clear	68	78	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	78	80	.00
Cheyenne, clear	66	70	.00
Rapid City, clear	74	78	.00
Huron, clear	58	64	.00
Chicago, partly cloudy	54	60	.00
Williston, clear	72	82	.00
St. Louis, clear	66	74	.00
St. Paul, clear	52	58	.00
Davenport, clear	56	64	.00
Helena, clear	74	80	.00
Kansas City, clear	68	74	.00
Havre, clear	78	84	.00
Bismarck, clear	64	70	.00
Galveston, clear	84	86	.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

WAR CAUSED BY ONE WORD.

Years of Strife the Result of a Trifling Verbal Omission.

In 1634 a Polish nobleman became obnoxious to the laws of his country by reason of a crime, says London Answer. He fled to Sweden, whereupon John Cassimir, king of Poland, wrote to Charles Gustavus, king of Sweden, demanding the extradition of the criminal. The king of Sweden, on reading the dispatch, noticed that his own name and titles were followed by two etceteras, while the name of the king of Poland was followed by three. The missing etcetera so enraged the king of Sweden that he at once declared war against Poland. This was carried on with great bitterness until 1660, when a peace was signed at Oliva, near Dantzig.

A contemporary writer, Kochowsky, poured out his lamentation on the war in these terms: "How dear has this etcetera been to us! With how many lives have these two potentates paid for the missing eight letters."

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