

THE COUNCIL OF INTERESTS FROM OMAHA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MEMOR MENTION. Budweiser beer, Rosenfeld, Tel. 222. Try Moore's death to lice and mites.

George Cavin has gone on a visit to Grand Island. Water-Latest edition of Council Bluffs city directory. Apply at Bee office.

John Killian of Oakland, Ia., is visiting in the city, the guest of P. W. White. Miss E. A. Rice of Des Moines, Ia., is in the city while attending the exposition.

Andrew McMillen of the Union Pacific freight office has gone to Spirit Lake to spend a month's vacation. Encampment No. 8, United Veteran Legion, and Women's Auxiliary, No. 77, will meet in regular session tonight.

Henry Kennedy and wife and the Misses Lulu and Lela Mitchell of Macedonia are in the city while visiting the exposition. John Mudge of this city has written relatives here that he has enlisted in the United States signal corps in Washington, D. C.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

Mrs. William Irvin, wife of the manager of the Ogallala Land company of Wyoming, is in the city, the guest of George A. Keene and family.

The condition of Edson Jeffers, who was seriously injured Tuesday in a runaway accident, remains practically unchanged and fears are entertained that the injuries will probably terminate fatally.

Deputy Revenue Collector Ohio Knox yesterday received a further supply of war revenue stamps, both proprietary and adhesive. He thinks the stock he now has on hand sufficient for present needs.

John Lindsey, P. H. Harris and William Whitmore will have a hearing before Judge Aylesworth this morning on the charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace. Harris has the additional charge of resisting an officer to answer.

The guardian appointed for Mrs. Louise J. Kloppling, who became temporarily insane and was committed to the asylum, made his final report yesterday, which was approved by Judge Smith, and he was discharged. Mrs. Kloppling has recovered and has been taken to her home.

Full Tax Collector John Allwood has commenced suit in Justice Vign's court against George Taylor of Ridge street to enforce the collection of the 22 poll tax and the penalty of \$5 attached for not complying with the demand to pay. This suit, Collector Allwood says, is but the forerunner of some 200 that he intends bringing against persons who pay no attention to the poll tax notices as served by him.

Sheriff Walkup of Rockport, Mo., arrived here yesterday, accompanied by Charles Miller and the latter identified the horse stolen by W. C. Johnson as his property; also the saddle. While here Sheriff Walkup received a telegram notifying him that his wife had been taken seriously ill and he was compelled to hasten home. Johnson will be taken to Rockport today, probably by one of the local officers.

Every lady is invited to call at 326 Merriam block Saturday, July 16, and get a dainty souvenir.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council Bluffs.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

Board of Supervisors. The Board of County Supervisors completed its business yesterday and adjourned until the September session.

Supervisors Auld, Brandes, Hansen and Kerney were each authorized to expend \$500 for the county road fund in their respective districts between this and the September meeting.

Pater Madden of Minden was allowed \$2 a week for the support of Fred Arnt, a sick boy and a county charge.

The petition for a divorce in Center township for a bridge over Greycliff creek was granted and Supervisor Auld was given power to act in the matter.

The offer of Grant De Witt of Carson to compromise for \$75 the costs taxed against him in a case several years ago amounting to \$125 was accepted and on payment the county attorney was instructed to have the judgment satisfied of record.

Mrs. Minnie E. Nelson, widow of David W. Nelson, a captain of the union army who served in company A of the One Hundred and Seventeenth regiment New York volunteer infantry, and died January 2, 1896, was granted a rebate of taxes on her homestead under section 1265 of the code of 1897.

The controversy between the board and the board as to the disposition of the portion of the fund derived from taxation within the city which has been received by Chairman Baker objecting to the city council designating how much he shall spend in any particular street or road was discussed in detail, but the matter was left with Colonel Baker, to whom it had been entrusted at the former session.

STONE HARD AND AIR TIGHT. Marble and Granite Dealers Project a National Association.

INTENDED TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS. Iowa and Nebraska Associations Form a Federation that is Intended to Comprise All "Responsible Dealers" in the Country.

The marble and granite dealers got down to work in dead right earnest yesterday, with the result that after holding protracted sessions both in the morning and afternoon the business that had called them together was disposed of and the convention was adjourned sine die. Many of the members were anxious to return home, as their business demanded their attention, but a number, several of whom are accompanied by their wives, will stay here for the remainder of the week in order to visit the exposition.

The chief result of the convention has been the formation of a national association which was the outgrowth of the suggestion of an interstate association. The National Association of Marble and Granite Dealers of the United States, as the organization is termed, starts out with the following for its officers: President, J. M. Graham, Des Moines, who is president of the Iowa state association; secretary and treasurer, J. N. Kildow, York, Neb., secretary of the Nebraska State association; C. Niedhart of Beatrice, Neb., was selected as the vice president for Nebraska and E. H. Prior of Postville, Ia., vice president for the Hawkeye state. Such other states as have associations will be permitted to name their vice presidents and the same privilege will be granted to all other states at present without organizations as soon as they form associations. The first annual meeting of the National association will be held in Chicago on the second Wednesday of February of next year. All legitimate dealers who own marble works and are themselves practical workmen, or who employ practical workmen, are entitled to membership. It was also decided to use every effort to have state associations organized in every state in the union.

Begin Business Promptly. The meetings yesterday were held in the Woodmen of the World hall, as the attendance had largely increased from that of the opening day. At the morning session, which opened at 9 o'clock, permanent organization was effected by J. M. Graham of Des Moines, who had acted as temporary chairman, presiding officer of the convention and J. H. Kildow of York, Neb., secretary. The first matter brought before the meeting was that of forming an interstate association of the dealers in the western states. During the discussion, the formation of a national organization was suggested, which at once met with general favor and a committee was appointed to draw a constitution and by-laws for such an association and to report at the afternoon session. The following committee was appointed: J. M. Graham and E. H. Prior, Iowa; E. W. Joy, Missouri; T. H. Pritchard, South Dakota; J. M. Root, South Dakota, and J. N. Kildow, Nebraska. The committee at once retired to carry out its instructions.

At the afternoon session, which was convened at 2 o'clock, the committee reported a constitution and set of by-laws, which were adopted and the national association was given birth. The committee on resolutions, consisting of T. B. Alderman of Nebraska, C. S. Rowe of Illinois and E. H. Prior of Iowa, submitted the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the National Marble and Granite Dealers' Association of the United States lend its energies to the establishment of a more satisfactory condition of business in the marble and granite trade, and the operation of every responsible dealer in the trade, to the end that the granite scalper should not be patronized; that only such dealers as are members of the association shall be entitled to its protection; that the manufacturer who sells work to any dealer not a member of the association shall have no standing with its members and any failure on the part of a manufacturer or wholesaler to live up to the laws established by the association and to assist in our efforts shall entitle such manufacturer or wholesaler to none of the business of the association and shall be held personally accountable for his acts and be compelled to answer to the association for any violation of such laws as it may hereafter enact.

During the afternoon session the following letter was received from Senator Proctor of Vermont, which was read to the convention:

Mr. George J. Gruber: Dear Sir—I wish I might attend the joint meeting of your association in Burlington, July 12, but regret that owing to the engagement I have already made and the prospective lengthened session of congress on account of the war it is impossible for me to attend. I believe in the usefulness of such associations as yours and should esteem it a privilege if I could attend and meet your members. Thanking you for the courtesy of the invitation, I am, very truly yours, REDFIELD PROCTOR.

May Have a Trade Paper. The matter of establishing a national trade paper was brought up for discussion, and the members being in favor of the scheme, but some were doubtful as to it being a financial success. The chair was finally instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the prospect of establishing such a paper and to report at the annual meeting of the national association next year in Chicago. This committee the chairman will appoint later.

President Graham called attention to the fact that the annual meeting of the Iowa state association will be held in Des Moines on the third Wednesday of January and extended a cordial invitation to all the dealers present to attend. Those of the dealers who stayed over visited Lake Manawa last evening at the invitation of Mayor Jennings.

The dealers who arrived yesterday were: E. W. Hoffman, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; C. J. Ambrosius, Chicago; J. N. Kildow, York, Neb.; Carl J. Miller, Hastings, Neb.; E. F. Chesney, H. H. Kennedy, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; E. H. Prior, Postville, Ia.; J. H. Smith, Le Mars, Ia.; E. W. Joy, Savannah, Mo.; J. S. Agnew, Newton, Kan.; J. T. Paine, Grand Island, Neb.

Hotel Inman, 518 Broadway, has lowered its rates from \$2.00 to \$1.00 per day to everybody. First class table and nice airy rooms.

Young Girl's Escape. N. Ellis, charged with enticing a girl 16 years of age away from home on South Twenty-third street, Omaha, was arrested yesterday evening at the instance of the Omaha authorities and booked as a fugitive from justice. The girl, who was found with Ellis at a house on Broadway, where they had engaged rooms, was taken home by her father last night. The girl's parents are highly respectable and the father was almost heartbroken over his daughter's escapade. Ellis is said to be in the employ of the Omaha Street railway.

Comforts for Sick Soldier Boys. There are many things that the sick soldier boys require which are not included in the army supplies and it is a noble thing to provide these extras a meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall of the parents of the members of Company L, now in camp at San Francisco, and those interested in their welfare. The proceeds of the lawn party given Tuesday evening at Dr. Macrae's residence amounted to \$113.50. This money was telegraphed direct to Surgeon Macrae at San Francisco to expend for medicine for the Council Bluffs boys.

The official photographs of the United States Navy, containing over 200 pictures of the vessels, with their officers and a number of the ill-fated Maine, can be had at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee for 25 cents and a Bee coupon.

Gold Brick Swindler Escapes. SIOUX CITY, July 13.—(Special Telegram)—J. C. Brown, one of the gold brick swindlers recently arrested in Sioux City, escaped from the city yesterday morning. This afternoon through the efforts of his attorney, T. E. Bevington, Brown, with C. Mott, another of the gang, had been arrested on the charge of conspiracy to defraud J. A. Davy, a banker of Pomeroy, Ia. The magistrate before whom they were given a preliminary hearing discharged Brown from custody, saying the evidence would not warrant his detention. J. D. Moore of Sarina, Ont., was in Sioux City to secure the arrest of Brown for swindling him out of \$9,000 last April by a gold brick scheme and the man knew this. As soon as the court had announced its decision Brown grabbed his hat and with his attorney made a rush for the door. The police tried to hold them, but they were let them out because they did not have a warrant ready to make the arrest as soon as the man was released on the other charge. The attorney rushed his 240-pound client out on the sidewalk, ran and pulled him for half a block, and then he turned and helped him into a buggy which was waiting with a driver. The horses were whipped up and the bird escaped. The buggy dashed down the street and the police force was left in the lurch. The other man is held.

Iowa Weather and Crops. DES MOINES, July 13.—(Special).—The climate and crop bulletin of the week, Iowa section, is as follows: The last week averaged slightly cooler than usual. The rainfall was variable and generally light; but in a few localities heavy showers occurred. At Thurman, Fremont county, the rainfall on the 11th and 12th amounted to nine and seven tenths inches, causing heavy damage on the bottom lands. The cooler weather was favorable for small grain crops, checking the tendency to rust, and the conditions were generally favorable for work in the harvest season. Haying is well advanced in all districts. The winter wheat and rye are mostly in shock and threshing operations are about to begin. Spring wheat and oats are filling well and early sowing fields are nearly ready for the harvest. Allowing for all damage by locusts and rust, these crops are likely to bring about an average yield.

A Southwestern Iowa Storm. CLARINDA, Ia., July 12.—(Special).—Something like complete reports are beginning to be received from the cloudburst in this county last week. It is found that at Shambaugh ten inches of water fell in about an hour. The electrical display was terrific. On hillside fields, crops and trees were high was washed out completely; whole fields of it were torn away and washed into the gullies at the bottom. Small trees in a good many places were torn up by the roots. Bridges were taken out and along the Neosho way valley there is a half a mile of a culvert left. The county will lose many thousands of dollars. During the great rain fall there was a terrific electrical display. The big barn on Emanuel Huddle's place was struck by lightning and the barn, Mr. Huddle's son and a hired man were sleeping in it and barely escaped alive. Grain in the fields was fearfully damaged and many farmers are losers of practically their entire crop.

Marketing Onions in Iowa. DAVENPORT, Ia., July 13.—(Special).—The farmers of Scott county have begun to harvest their onion crop, several loads having been delivered at 40 cents a bushel. The weather of the last few weeks has been very favorable for the maturing of the crop and growers are well pleased with the size and apparent soundness of the onions they have hauled to the city. The quality of the crop, on the whole, is about average for last year. Indications for a good fall market are very bright. Many of the heavy growers intend to store considerable of their late crop and keep it for the October and November markets.

No Sioux City Carnival. SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 13.—(Special).—The executive committee of the Sioux City Business Men's club has decided the evening to the Transmississippi Exposition attraction to be postponed until the fall. It is believed that many people from this part of Iowa, it will be best not to have a carnival in Sioux City next fall.

Iowa Press Comment. DES MOINES, July 13.—(Special).—J. O. Crosby of Garrettsville is a candidate for appointment by the president as a commissioner to the World's Fair at Paris. There are eleven of these commissioners. Mr. Crosby was chairman of the Iowa Columbian commission and has represented the general government at other exhibitions abroad.

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Northern Pacific Dividend. NEW YORK, July 13.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 percent on the preferred stock, payable September 1.

DATE FOR DES MOINES DAY. Iowa's Capital City Arranges for a Day at the Exposition.

AUGUST 23 IS THE TIME AGREED UPON. Great Preparations Will Be Made to Make the Occasion Fully Worthy of the City.

DES MOINES, July 13.—(Special Telegram)—H. F. McGarvie, director of special days at the Transmississippi Exposition, Mayor MacVicar, President Cotton and secretary Ward of the Commercial Exchange and President Barthel of the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association were present at a conference held this morning in the office of the mayor and August 23 was set upon as Des Moines day at the Omaha Exposition. Following the adjournment of the meeting Mayor MacVicar communicated by mail with the Board of Directors of the Commercial Exchange, which met at 4:30 this afternoon, and appointed committees to assist the mayor and the society in furthering the interests of Des Moines at Omaha. The mayor also addressed communications to the Manufacturers' association, to leading business men and to the various lodges of secret societies, asking their co-operation.

Today Attorney General Reimley submitted to the state auditor his opinion in regard to the powers of the State Board of Review, holding that the board has the authority and upon it is imposed the duty of equipping the courts with the necessary clerks and kind of property, while under the old law the board had jurisdiction only with reference to real estate.

Colored Masons Elect Officers. The grand lodge of colored Masons, which has been in session here for two days, elected officers today as follows: Grand master, B. Johnson, Marshalltown; deputy grand master, William Coakley, Des Moines; grand treasurer, N. B. Nalen, Cedar Rapids; senior grand warden, Robert Johnson, Oskaloosa; junior grand warden, C. H. Tolton, Muscatine; grand secretary, A. A. Hland, Keokuk. All the other officers are appointed and will be named in the grand master tomorrow. Thus far the work has been routine.

The coal operators, who have been in session here two days, today perfected an organization with the name Coal Operators' association. W. J. Gilmore of Centerville was elected president and John Gibson of Des Moines secretary and treasurer. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, but as yet no scale of rates for coal has been reached, each district in the state being jealous of every other district.

Says Atwood is All Right. WHITING, Ia., July 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: In a recent issue of The Bee there appeared an item of some length about Rev. C. C. Atwood of this place in which various representations are made about him and a number of "young women" who are sure to be either desirous of publishing truth rather than error, and being in position to know, we beg to inform you that you have been sadly imposed upon by some designing person. Mr. Atwood is a truly worthy man and well known in this county as a young woman in Whiting. He is to be married tomorrow to one of the most worthy of our young women. A. J. MARSHALL, Pastor Onawa Church.

B. F. MORRIS, Chairman Church Board, Whiting, Ia.

Big Canning Business. ATLANTIC, Ia., July 13.—(Special).—The Atlantic Canning company, which has its packing tank evening, with over 500,000 cans in its warehouse, the pack was exceptionally fine, due partially to the use of improved mechanical peckers and threshers, which save unnecessary handling of the fruit. The company, which are sure to be a packer of sweet corn in the world, has contracted for 2,000 acres and expects to pack over 3,000,000 cans this season. Its plant covers over two acres of ground and men are now at work erecting a mammoth brick warehouse.

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Rural Postal Delivery. BURLINGTON, Ia., July 13.—(Special).—Roger H. Murphy, special agent of the Postoffice department, has been here laying out a route for the rural mail delivery in the Burlington district. It is believed that the route selected will be twenty-four miles long around the circuit; that it will cover twelve square miles in area, and that about 300 people will be accommodated.

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BOGGS IMPLICATES KENNEY. Says the Senator Had Guilty Knowledge of the Cashier's Defalcations Since 1895.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 13.—The third day in the trial of United States Senator William N. Boggs, charged with aiding and abetting the self-confessed defaulter of the First National bank of Dover, William N. Kenney, in defrauding that institution of over \$100,000, opened today with further testimony relating to Senator Kenney's individual knowledge of the bank.

During the moments prior to the opening of court Senator Kenney, pale and apparently nervous, assisted his counsel, Senator Gray and Lieutenant Bird, in arranging the papers of the defense.

The morning session was taken up with testimony relating to Senator Kenney's accounts with the bank and its correspondence. At the afternoon session William N. Boggs, the defaulter, testified, was on the stand for over three hours, during which he told of the manner in which he carried along checks of Senator Kenney's received from other banks and credited deposits from him when he had overdrawn his account and white Boggs was a defaulter in larger sums of money. That he was a defaulter, witness said, was known to the senator, and when asked why he carried the defalcations checks along for weeks without charging them, he said, "It was because we were all in the same boat." During nearly all the period in which the defalcations took place, he said, Senator Kenney was cognizant of the fact. As to his custom in dealing with Senator Kenney's checks, he said, if the account was not good for them he would pay them out of the funds of the bank by carrying the check as a cash item from day to day, or withholding the deposit slip of another depositor.

He said Senator Kenney first knew of his being a defaulter in October, 1895, when he was short about \$25,000 or \$30,000. He felt Kenney was the man to confide in, their relations were so intimate. The senator and Boggs formulated a plan to restore the deficiency. To do this the witness invested funds in the Bay State Gas company and building operations in Philadelphia and a firm in Delaware. Kenney, the witness said, dealt in Bay State Gas at the same time with him and they often discussed the probabilities of making money. Witness said that in January, 1897, Senator Kenney expressed hope that money enough would be made to get them both out of the hole.

NORTON REPROVED BY HOAR. Massachusetts Senator Says Harvard's Atmosphere Should Be Improved Patriotically. WORCESTER, Mass., July 13.—The sixth annual session of the Clark University summer school was opened today with an address by Senator Hoar on "Americans and Americanism." He spoke of the reunion of the north and south by the war, and the sympathy with the United States from England, and expressed gratification over the revival of union with the mother country. He said: "In strange contrast with these tokens of respect are a few discordant and jarring notes which are heard at home. I see that Prof. Norton of Harvard is quoted as telling the youth of the university that it is characteristic of the American people to be trifling. They have acquired a varnish of civil life, but their natures have not been refined. Prof. Norton! Color blind and music deaf. At this day, when the north and south are coming together, when Mother England is learning to know her daughter and to love her again, he says it is characteristic of the American people to be trifling, and he feels, who Horace Walpole that he should be proud of his country if it were not for his countrymen. 'Heaven knows that I do not say this from any desire to inflict pain, but it is due to Harvard that somebody shall say: 'If such utterances are to go unreprieved from our foremost university, manhood and courage and honor will follow athletics to Europe, or with classical learning to the English Cambridge.'"

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO MEN. Fire Follows and Destroys Considerable Property, Besides Injuring Several People. RACINE, Wis., July 13.—At 3:30 this afternoon an explosion occurred in the Japanese room of the Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron works, and in an instant the large building, which is a three-story brick structure, covering half a block, was in flames. Many houses and barns have caught fire from the embers. Three hundred men were at work at the time and those on the upper floor jumped for life. The loss will exceed \$500,000. The dead, as far as known, are: JOHN KEEN, aged 45; married; GUS KENEPESHKI, aged 22; jumped from window. Injured: George Case, skull fractured; Albert Miller, legs broken; Chris Paulsen, badly injured in back and legs.

Congressional Nominations. DANVILLE, Ky., July 13.—The democratic convention of the Eighth district today

FRUIT AND GARDEN FARMING PAYS. Around Council Bluffs.

You can buy improved and unimproved fruit lands cheaper in this vicinity than anywhere in the United States. There is no failure of crops here. Look at our Fruit Farms while they are in bearing. DAY & HESS, The Real Estate Brokers, have exclusive sale of a large number of Fruit, Garden and Grain Farms. Write them for information, and state what you want. 39 Pearl St. Council Bluffs, Ia. Personally conduct buyers through our orchards free of charge.

ITALY TO FORCE COLUMBIA. Orders a Fleet of War Ships to the Republic to Collect a Long Overdue Indemnity. WASHINGTON, July 13.—The State department has been notified that the Italian government has decided to use force in securing payment by Columbia of a large award in favor of Ernesto Cerruti, an Italian citizen, amounting to \$250,000. To this end the Italian government has closed diplomatic relations with the Colombian minister at Rome, and has notified the Italian Consulate at Bogota on Monday for Carthagena, in order to seize the custom house there.

The information reaching the State department is to the effect that the Italian squadron will reach Carthagena tomorrow, and consists of four war ships. In view of the serious possibilities involved in the case, the United States government has sought to avert an immediate crisis. On the request of the Colombian authorities that the good offices of the United States be offered, word was sent to our charge d'affaires at Rome to make inquiries into the status of the case.

There appears to be no disposition on the part of our government to interfere in the matter, but the Italian government is making an award made by this government. At the same time it is hoped that Italy may be disposed to grant sufficient time to the South American republic to permit it to pay the award without suffering the indignity of the seizure of its chief port.

As Italy's purpose is confined to the collection of the award, and has no territorial purposes in view, it is said that the Monroe doctrine has no application to the case, but is governed by the rules which apply to the British seizure of Corinto, when the British squadron occupied the custom house until a claim of \$75,000 was paid.

PENSIONERS FOR LATE WAR VETERANS. Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special).—Pensions have been issued as follows: Issue of June 30: Nebraska: Original—Henry Chambers, Lawrence, \$5; James B. Black, Omaha, \$5; Elijah Dunn, Omaha, \$8; Richard B. Howell, Valentine, \$8; (special July 1) Henry Browning (deceased), rural duty, \$13; and his widow, etc. (special July 1)—Mary Browning, David City, \$8. Iowa: Original—Charles H. Dunham, Mount Pleasant, \$5; William Oldfield, Livingston, \$8; Horace S. Gates, Cedar Rapids, \$8; Elmer A. Jones, Sand Spring, \$6; William Suggert, Stuart, \$8; George H. Latimer, West Des Moines, \$8. Original widows—Jennie E. Barnard, Des Moines, \$8. Colorado: Original—James T. Ritchie, Denver, \$6; George Pace, Tuttle, \$6. Rural duty (special June 30, special act)—Richard T. Seltzer, Denver, \$8. Montana: Original—Isaac A. Hall, Barker, \$8; Ewell P. Drake, Livingston, \$6.

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special Telegram)—General L. W. Colby, writing to friends in this city from Chickamauga, says he has been assigned to the command of the Eighth New York, First Vermont and Third Tennessee infantry regiments, which constitute the Third brigade of the First division of the Third army corps. It is said at the War department that this is a first class command and ought to give a good account when at the front. Colby, before leaving Washington, expressed a desire to have two Nebraska regiments included in his brigade, but found on arrival at Chickamauga that the Second Nebraska regiment was not available, and the only regiment therein. It was deemed best to assign him to a full command at the start and accordingly he was given the regiments of the New York, Vermont and Tennessee. He says Lieutenant Allen, son of Senator Allen, is still sick in the camp of the Second, but is recovering and will shortly be about.

Colonel Daniel D. Benham, Seventh infantry, is ordered before a retiring board to be convened shortly in this city. Colonel Benham was stationed at Omaha when Major General Brooke was in charge of the Department of the Platte and is well known in the Gale City. Upon retirement, Colonel Benham expects to go to Omaha to renew old friendships.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, July 13. At Bremen—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York. At Southampton—Arrived—Servia, from New York for Liverpool. At New York—Sailed—Majestic, for Liverpool. At New York—Sailed—Cymric, for New York. At Philadelphia, Pa.—Sailed—Thingvall, for New York. At Honolulu—Arrived—Amsterdam, from New York.

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HARRISON MAKES HIS POINT. Dr. Benjamin Andrews is Chosen for Superintendent of the Chicago City Schools. CHICAGO, July 13.—Dr. Benjamin Andrews, president of Brown university, was tonight elected superintendent of Chicago schools by the Board of Education. Thirteen votes were cast for Mr. Andrews and six for Albert G. Lane, the present superintendent. It is understood that Dr. Andrews will accept.

Another Humor Punctured. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 13.—(Special Telegram).—It is now practically certain that the steamer Soga, belonging to a syndicate of South Dakota capitalists, was in the Mexican craft which gave rise a few days ago to reports from the Pacific coast that a Spanish privateer was in that part of the world lying in wait for treasure-laden ships from the Klondike. The Soga has just arrived at Vancouver, having been taken by its owners from the Central American traffic to engage in the Alaska trade. It is a vessel of foreign build, and it carries the flag of Holland, somewhat similar in appearance to the Spanish flag, some thirty miles east of the coast. At a distance while on its way up the coast to Vancouver, it was mistaken for a Spanish privateer and hastily carried the sensational news to the nearest port.

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