

Company Now Has a Working Set of Officers in Charge.

DIRECTORS ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT

James Eggleston of New York Chosen to Succeed Horace G. Burt—Other Changes in the Official Roster.

The work of reorganizing the Pacific Express company was practically completed yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the board of directors held at the company's headquarters in this city. Horace G. Burt resigned his position of acting president and James Eggleston of New York, now assistant to President Weir of the Adams Express company, was elected president and general manager of the Pacific Express company, to take effect on Monday, August 1, 1899.

Oliver W. Mink resigned the position of first vice president, which he held for some time, but no one was elected to fill this vacancy. The position of first vice president, which is a purely nominal one with the express company, will be allowed to remain open for some time. Mr. Mink severed his connection with the company entirely, not only resigning the position of first vice president, but that of director as well. His place as director of the company was filled by the election of Erasmus Young, auditor of the express company and general auditor of the Union Pacific railroad.

George P. Stebbins, who has been acting as general manager of the company since the retirement of ex-President E. M. Moraman, will return to his former position of division superintendent of the company, with headquarters at St. Louis, as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Stebbins will continue to perform the duties of the joint office. Horace G. Burt will remain a director of the company and on account of his presence here and ability to keep in close touch with the management of the express company is expected to exert considerable influence in the operations of the reorganized institution. The other officers will remain as at present.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was attended by the following directors: Horace G. Burt and Erasmus Young, of St. Louis; Edward T. Clapp, of St. Paul; E. B. Schuyler and F. B. Pryor, of St. Louis. It was called to order about 2 o'clock and adjourned within an hour, indicating that the selection of a president and general manager had been agreed upon before the directors assembled. The St. Louis delegation returned yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

About the New President.

President-elect James Eggleston is one of the best known men in express circles in the United States. He is a man of about 30 years of age and has spent the greater part of his life in the express business. For a number of years he was connected with the American Express company at Boston. About eight years ago he went to New York to accept a higher position with the Adams Express company and has remained with that company since then. From 1891 to 1894 he had charge of the money department of the Adams Express company, and for the last four years has held the responsible position of assistant to the president. He was assistant to President Henry Sanford and has filled the same position since L. C. Weir was elected president. Mr. Eggleston is most highly spoken of by those who know him. He is expected to arrive in Omaha during the present week and will enter on the performance of his duties next Monday morning.

After the adjournment of the meeting of the board of directors, E. B. Pryor, who has long been a leader in the directory of the company and who is also assistant auditor of the Wabash railroad, was asked if the election of President Eggleston was an indication that the interests of the Adams and the Pacific Express companies were to be united in any way. He smiled, and said: "No sir; they will not be united. It is a question which might suggest itself, but nothing of the kind is going to happen. We looked all around the country for the best man to take hold of the Pacific Express company, and we found him with the Adams company. That is disclaiming in Mr. Eggleston's part of it. He will absolutely leave the Adams company, and there will be no amalgamation or consolidation with the Adams, or with any other company. The Pacific Express company will be operated independently of any and all other express companies. It controls the express business of over 22,000 miles of railroad in this state, and is in union with any other company. The affairs of the company were never in better shape. The company has been strengthened by the reorganization it has just gone through. The reports of embezzlements from the company were greatly exaggerated and we are now down to a solid basis in this regard. Mr. Eggleston is a fine man, and will make a good officer. He will act both as president and general manager, just the same as Mr. Moraman did. He was highly recommended to us by his own officers, by Mr. Platt of the United States and by the executive officers of other express companies. I think the people here will like him very much."

OLD FURNITURE IS ALL GOOD

Chief Clerk Swaze of the Treasury Department Looks Over the Omaha Federal Building.

W. F. Swaze, chief clerk in the Treasury department at Washington, stopped over in Omaha on his return from a trip to the coast. Incidentally he improved a part of his time in the city to examine the furniture in the old government building, and to investigate the matter in that line. This part of the new building, he has given the occupants of the old building authority to have their furniture improved. He has decided that the old furniture now in use shall be recovered and oiled, as it would then be better than most of the furniture now furnished to public buildings. The decision is in accord with the views of the officers in the building. The furniture is built of heavy black walnut, and it is said that by having it newly upholstered and retouched with oil and varnish will last for more than a generation.

Cancer.

Mrs. M. Idol, Winston, N. C., writes: "Cancer heredity in my family. My father, sister, and aunt having died from this dreadful disease. I was thoroughly alarmed, therefore, when a malignant Cancer appeared on my side, and at once sought the treatment of the best physicians. It was as plain drunk water to do as good, however, as the Cancer continued to grow worse and spread. I then tried S. S. S., which forced the disease out, and cured me permanently."

S. S. S. For the Blood
(Swift's Specific) is the only hope for Cancer; it cures the most malignant cases. Our treatise on Cancer sent free by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS

Special Officer Beverly Exonerated from the Charges Made Against Him by Carver.

Charges against Special Officer J. A. Beverly, superintendent of streets, were heard in considerable detail before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners last night and the officer was fully exonerated. The complaint was brought by Frank A. Carver, who alleged that Beverly used him roughly in placing him under arrest at his home, Sixteenth and Mason streets.

The location is under the Sixteenth street viaduct and the street in front had been used by the city employees under Superintendent Beverly as a stone yard. The workers had considerable trouble with the Carver, who objected to the presence in the vicinity, and a number of them testified that Carver had driven them off with a pitchfork and had threatened their lives. It was also his announced purpose to drop a cobblestone on their heads from the viaduct overhead. One June 23 Carver once more appeared with the pitchfork and drove the stone cutters from their work. Superintendent Beverly later went to Carver's house to remonstrate and was attacked without ceremony. He succeeded in placing Carver under arrest and the latter was given a suspended sentence of twenty days on the streets. In spite of this Carver beat the record by being arrested three times and asked redress. The board decided that the evidence did not sustain the charge.

A communication was read to the board by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, asking that employees of the police department be granted one Sunday off each month, as was formerly the custom. He requested that men should be allowed the opportunity of going to church and would be in other ways benefited by the holiday. The petition was granted.

Solomon Buchtel & Co. were allowed to remove the location of their liquor license from 310 South Sixteenth street to the Gaiety theater, Fourteenth and Capitol avenue.

Charges preferred by William Velej against Captain E. W. Watts, hose company No. 12, for alleged improper language, were dismissed for want of prosecution and charges against the same former member of the Fire Department were also dismissed for want of prosecution.

Patrolman Maurice Sullivan, was by Mrs. Lou A. Klotz, for alleged abusive language, was set for the same date.

The following firemen, who have completed their regular sixty days' probation, were given a period of appointment: George Innes, truckman; John P. Bohm, driver; George W. Weeks and Thomas Gorman, pipemen. Thomas Francis and Thomas Greer were endorsed as special officers.

TEARS DOWN THE BUILDING

Effective Means Taken by a Landlord to Get Rid of a Tenant He No Longer Wanted.

During the absence of A. D. White, owner of the small frame building at Fifteenth and Webster streets known as the "Incorporation Bureau," five men armed with pick-axes and crow-bars deluged away the building down and carried away the debris and the contents.

When Mr. White sought to find his office a little later he was surprised to find only a few of the wooden posts that formerly upheld it. He learned later that C. E. Havens, of whom he learned the building was for other purposes and had taken this means of telling White that he did not want him longer as a tenant.

White alleges that Mr. Havens had not given him any previous notice to vacate the ground or had in any way intimated that he wanted the land he owned by the Missouri Pacific railway and the city lease by Havens, who sublet it. White says he has occupied the land two years and heretofore his relations with Havens have been most cordial. He says he is at a loss to understand Havens' actions.

That he disclaimed being in Mr. Havens' debt for rent. The house was let to the man who tore down the building who was arrested, as warrants were sworn out against them this morning. They are D. H. Carter, John Dority, George Blaine, W. T. McDonald and John Doe.

Mr. Havens, when asked to give his reasons for tearing down the building, refused to discuss the matter, but one of the men said that orders had been given for the destruction of the building because White was delinquent two months' rent and this means was taken to prevent any further indebtedness accruing. The firm said White had been given several notices to settle, but ignored them.

DEFINING THE PER CAPITA

President Stutenborough of the Nebraska Federation Sheds Some Light on the Question.

President Stutenborough of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs writes The Bee as follows:

There have been so many different versions of the "per capita" question as decided at the annual meeting that I feel sure the club women of Nebraska will be interested in the following, which I copy from a letter of recent date written by Mrs. Philip N. Moore, treasurer of the general Federation.

VIRGINIA CITY, Mo., July 14, 1898.—Dear Mrs. Stutenborough: You may imagine my real disappointment in having your forwarded letter after the date you gave me for its receipt. I have had occasion to use the knowledge later.

"Club dues, 10c per capita.

Representation: First 50 members, 1 president, one her appointee, one hundred members, two delegates and president for every 100. I think, but the last is remembrance only. "State Federations"—Dues, 25 cents per club. Representation: Twenty-five clubs or less, five delegates. One extra delegate for every additional twenty-five clubs. Sincerely yours, EVA P. MOORE."

No Knockout There.

"Young" Corbett, the light-weight pugilist, was in Omaha on his return from a trip to the coast. Incidentally he improved a part of his time in the city to examine the furniture in the old government building, and to investigate the matter in that line. This part of the new building, he has given the occupants of the old building authority to have their furniture improved. He has decided that the old furniture now in use shall be recovered and oiled, as it would then be better than most of the furniture now furnished to public buildings. The decision is in accord with the views of the officers in the building. The furniture is built of heavy black walnut, and it is said that by having it newly upholstered and retouched with oil and varnish will last for more than a generation.

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BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY IS IN DANGER

Competition with Hawaii May Be Withstood, but Cuba Would Kill the Home Product—Views of Henry T. Oxnard.

Henry T. Oxnard passed through Omaha yesterday on his way to California and will look after his beet sugar interests at Norfolk and Grand Island while passing through the state. Mr. Oxnard will return in September to start up the Norfolk and Grand Island factories, when he expects to spend some time in visiting Omaha and the exposition.

"The exposition is a revelation," says Mr. Oxnard. "The people of the east have no conception of its magnitude or grandeur simply because they do not believe what they hear and read about it. Take my own case. I have been in Washington and New York hearing about the exposition on all sides. I read newspaper accounts of it and looked at many pictures, but I had no adequate idea how beautiful it was or what a fine exhibit it presented until I went to see it. You may rest assured that I'll be a ready advertiser of the exposition from this time on."

"As to beet sugar interests, I may say that the industry has been brought to a standstill by the threatening demands for territorial expansion. The annexation of Cuba and the introduction of Cuban sugar into this country will be the death knell of the beet sugar interests of the United States. The annexation of Hawaii is a severe blow, but its effects can be overcome. We opposed the annexation of Hawaii because it means to perpetuate the reciprocity agreement under which Hawaiian sugar is now admitted free into this country. Hawaii can produce but a small proportion of the sugar needed for general consumption, but the free admission of Cuba will be practically turning over the most valuable market in the world without any recompense to the poorly paid half-breed sugar producers of Cuba, with whom no American farmer would compete. I cannot understand how the beet sugar industry of the United States is so easily to be given up. The moment that we have a possibility of profit in one of the most valuable crops they can raise, no one will put money in beet sugar factories while the menace of Cuban annexation is hanging over us. The question is not whether we can stand up to the tariff, but whether the question of territorial expansion is decided positively by the announcement of a determination to abide by our traditional policy and to refuse to be tempted by such dangerous gifts as Cuba and the Philippines. I believe the beet sugar industry will begin to expand again in Nebraska but in all agricultural states suitable for sugar beet culture, and that, together with encouragement afforded by the present tariff, the American farmer will soon be able to supply the entire American market."

SENATORS VISITING OMAHA

Allen, Pettigrew, Clark and Warren Spend a Few Hours at the Exposition.

Senator William V. Allen was in the city yesterday looking after political interests and meeting his friends. Senator Allen, as always, is a great favorite of the people of the exposition.

"I feel assured," says Senator Allen, "that the remaining days of the exposition will prove popular and will draw great crowds of farmers, who up to this time have been unable to leave their work. In my own town, Nebraska, I know of a half a dozen families who are planning to visit the exposition next month or early in September to spend three or four days or a week in learning the lessons it has to teach.

"No, I'm not talking politics, at least not for the present, although I am preparing to take an active part in the coming political campaign."

Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota stopped over in the city a few hours on his way to Denver. He came from Sioux Falls to this city and will return in September to attend the monetary conference, having accepted the invitation of Charles A. Towne of Duluth to assist in presenting the side of the farmers in the discussion of the money question at that time. He spent a couple of hours at the exposition and promises to come again later when he can put in more time over there.

Sensors F. E. Warren and C. D. Clark of Wyoming spent yesterday in the city on their way home from Washington. Mr. Warren will be chairman of the senatorial committee to officially represent that body at the exposition in September, and expects to be present on that occasion. The senator thinks the republicans will be victorious in Wyoming this year, although it has been so long since he has been within the borders of the state that he could not speak definitely on local conditions. There is a complete state ticket there this year, and the republican state convention will be held next month.

Mr. Clark lives at Evanston, in the western part of Wyoming, and he has a personal interest in the election this year, as a legislator he has been in the chamber which will elect his successor in the senate. He says he is a candidate for re-election, but adds that there are others in the state who desire the honor. He has no doubt that the republicans will elect the state ticket and have a majority in the legislature, although Bryan and fusion carried the state two years ago by a narrow margin. Mr. Clark, the state convention in its platform will endorse the national platform adopted at St. Louis, and will endorse the acts of the administration. There will be no attempt to quibble on the money question. In the winter of 1870-71 Mr. Clark was bookkeeper for the Standard Coal and Mining company, which had an office at that time at Thirteenth and Farnam streets.

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John J. Murphy, hog buyer for Cudahy at Sioux City, was a visitor at the yards yesterday.

Eighty-nine cars of feeder cattle were shipped to the country from this market last week.

The Good Templars will meet tonight to elect officers for the quarter and initiate candidates.

The police council failed of a quorum last night and a recess was taken until Thursday night.

Federal Labor union, No. 712, will meet at Ancient Order of Hibernians' hall on Wednesday evening.

Manager Kenney of the Stock Yards company is detained in Chicago by the illness of Mrs. Kenney.

Jacob Klein of this city and Miss Bertha Newman of Omaha were married tonight at the Metropolitan club.

Mrs. R. W. Justin and son of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meyers, Twenty-third and I streets.

Gordon Tears Up a Warrant.

Kitty Owens, for whom the police have an especial dislike, was arrested Sunday on the charge of vagrancy. At the time of her arrest she was charged with carrying bonds, having been arrested on the same charge Thursday last. When her case came before Judge Gordon yesterday he discharged her on a \$100 bond, but the warrant in the case of the charge of vagrancy was not discharged. Her husband is a carpenter and she is a domestic.

Lumber Shed Scorched.

A frame shed and a pile of lumber in the rear of the John Lewis's saloon, Fourteenth and Cass streets, was discovered on fire shortly after midnight. It is supposed that tramps had made the shed their lodging place and had been careless with matches. The building was partially consumed before the fire was discovered and the fire department arrived just in time to save the saloon. The loss amounted to about \$50.

His Arrest a Mistake.

Morris Aschner, the young man who was picked up by the police Saturday on suspicion that he was wanted at Los Angeles for a diamond robbery, was released from custody on his own recognizance. The police satisfied themselves that he had been wrongly arrested. When arrested Aschner had pawn checks in his pockets showing that he had diamonds to the value of \$1,100 in pawn.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The bond election will come off today as per schedule and the polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. As a number of changes have been made in the location of the voting precincts the revised list is here given:

First ward: First precinct—Twenty-fifth street between M and N streets, one door south of Mabel's. Second precinct—The Enzor block, Twenty-fourth and K streets. Third precinct—Collins' music store, Twenty-fourth and K streets.

Second ward: First precinct—Kennedy building, Twenty-fourth street between N and O streets. Second precinct—Pivonka's store, Twenty-first and Q streets. Third precinct—Hill's store, Albright.

Third ward: First precinct—Evans building, Twenty-eighth and R streets. Second precinct—Kilker building, Thirty-first and Q streets.

Fourth ward: Old school house, Thirty-second and J streets.

In connection with the registration, City Attorney Montgomery files a section of the city charter which provides, "that the registration of voters for the next election shall be valid for any special election. The election laws, however, provide that the first Saturday prior to any special election shall be set apart for the revision of the registration books. All persons who have changed their place of residence since the last general election will be compelled to swear in their vote. The office of the city clerk will be open all day for the purpose of accommodating those who wish to secure the papers necessary to the swearing in of their votes.

A number of changes in the published list of judges and clerks will have to be made as some of the judges have been appointed while others have left the city. The list, however, makes provision for the filling of such vacancies on the morning of election.

Judge Babcock's Grievance.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Babcock disposed of a number of police court cases which have been hanging fire for a few days. Will Sampson, the alleged padlock man, who was jailed last Saturday for obtaining \$1 from August Jensen under false pretenses, drew a ticket entitling him to free board on the county jail for a period of thirty days.

Dan Dwyer is a well known petty thief who has a penchant for carrying away any article which is not nailed down. Grocers in the Third ward have been greatly annoyed by Dwyer of late and upon the proper complaint being filed Dwyer was taken in charge by the police. Considering the late stage of his career, Judge Babcock thought that a stay of thirty days in the county jail would be about the right thing and issued orders to that effect.

George Clark was another victim who was compelled to face his honor during the afternoon. He was charged with the act of rifling an ice chest in the rear of the Delmonico hotel the other night and when called upon was under the painful necessity of admitting his guilt. The police will know where George is for the next thirty days, as the judge decided that the county jail was the proper place for him.

Frank Sweeney was given a sixty-days' sentence for an assault upon Dan Hurley.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

De Forest Richards of Douglas is another Wyoming republican who is in the city. He is seeking the nomination for governor at the hands of his party, and is confident he is going to get it. He is an old-time resident of the state and is engaged in the banking and live stock raising business. He is not related to the present governor of the state. He is said to be the only candidate who is actively in the race for the position, while several have been mentioned in that connection without positively entering the field.

SAID TO CONCERN A BIG RAILROAD DEAL

Land Near the River Wanted to Complete a Transaction that Holds Much of Promise Enveloped in Secrecy for the Present.

Over two hours of the committee meeting of the city council yesterday was devoted to a consideration of a proposition from the East Omaha Land company to exchange a batch of bottom land for a slice of the Winona tract. This proposition was made to the council last fall, but has never before been seriously regarded. The proposition was presented by a number of the officials of the company.

The tract which is desired by the East Omaha people consists of some twenty-nine acres located in the eastern portion of the Winona tract, which is situated at the bend of the river near the foot of Nicholas street. In exchange for this the company wants to give the city a batch of about twenty acres to the west and adjoining a couple of lots owned by the city. All the land consists of river accretions. The company insists that the land is needed to complete a deal by which at least \$200,000 worth of improvements on East Omaha will be put in by eastern capitalists. These improvements are to be of a railroad nature. The transaction has not reached a stage at which it can be made public.

After canvassing the matter thoroughly the council decided not to take any action upon the proposition, but to allow the company to bring the matter before the council again in a day or two, and later a special meeting of the council will be called to take action.

After disposing of the matter in this way, the councilmen rushed through the remainder of the business, which was largely a routine one, and adjourned at 10 o'clock. The bill put in by a street sweeper company, over which the council and the Board of Public Works locked horns some time ago. The councilmen declare the claim is allowed simply that the owners of the machine may not be done an injustice, as their machine was broken down by the street sweeper company. The aldermen declare they are utterly opposed to machine sweeping and in favor of day labor in the sweeping of streets. In this connection the Board of Public Works received some pointed assertions from the councilmen. It being ascertained that the board is spending money on an entirely too lavish hand.

Ordinances licensing ticket brokers and licensing agencies that book attractions for playhouses and the plumbers' ordinance were approved and will be favorably reported on at tonight's council meeting.

Arrested for Suspected Theft.

Robert Woods was arrested last night as a suspicious character, having in his possession a pair of legins. The property was later identified as a portion of the stock of the Omaha Sporting Goods company, 1316 Farnam street, which had been carried away from a display in front of the store.

Expected Sudden Death.

St. Louis Stenographer Shot and Killed on the Street—Peculiar Letter on His Person.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Charles L. Brandt, a stenographer for an electrical company in this city, stopped to mail a letter at Twenty-first and Locust streets tonight and was shot and almost instantly killed.

Three shots were fired and three men were seen to run. Brandt staggered across the street and fell dead. In his pocket was an affectionate letter, evidently to his wife, but addressed to P. O. Box 193, Asbury Park, N. J., also a will headed, "To Miss Mary Harding, Davenport Inn, Asbury Park, N. J., whom I desire to be notified in case of my sudden death and who, in the sight of God, is my lawful wife."

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Miss Blanche Harreaves of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting Miss Ethel Tukey for a week, returned home on Monday afternoon.

F. Montague of Chicago, J. W. Bowen of Cincinnati and G. B. Hollenan of Scranton, Pa., are prominent guests stopping at the Barker.

J. D. Weldon and wife of Patonsburg, Mo., and N. R. Miller and wife of Le Roy, Minn., are visiting the exposition and stopping at the Barker.

Mrs. C. F. Walker and Mrs. Young of their sister, Mrs. C. A. Roehrig of this city, left for their homes last night.

Levin Reed has arrived home from Harvard after his stay for the summer holidays. He was accompanied by Albert Volney Foster of Evanston, Ill., who will be his guest for several weeks.

Attorney William C. Miller, wife and daughter of Dea. Moses Miller, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, and other relatives in Omaha. They will take in the exposition while here.

L. B. Hill, J. L. Carr, Ed. Brown, W. J. Hall, D. B. Say, J. E. Milden and J. C. Kenwood are among the New York people stopping at the Millard.

A. O. Tetter of Bayard, N. E. E. Sider of Alliance, Neb., J. R. Dwight of Dunlap, Neb., Bob Conway and Ellis Barnes of Liberty, Mo., L. H. Brown of Kansas City, Mo., J. H. Smith of Clinton, Mo., are visiting the exposition and stopping at the Barker.

A referee's report had been favorable to the plaintiff in the case of the Barker. The plaintiff now moves to set aside the report so as to favor Patrick's claim, and this the court is engaged in hearing.

A \$2,000 damage suit against the Omaha Water company was commenced in the district court yesterday by Frank Rauck, a laborer, who bases his claim on injuries received while engaged in excavating for a pipe on Hamilton street near Twenty-fifth. He alleges that he was generally disabled. His medical bill amounted to \$25. The cause of the accident, so he sets up, was a cave-in due to the existence of another tunnel close by and to lack of proper bracing.

The arrest of William Ball of Valley Forge on two complaints sworn to by Perry Miller. They charge him with drinking beer and various kinds of more ardent spirits, including applejack, to Andy Lawyer, Perry Hill and Sam Lewis on the 10th inst., and with being stocked up with twenty-two bottles of similar liquor in the John Reid building on the 23d. Ball's arrest is in charge of a constable was looked for during the afternoon. He will be arraigned before County Judge Baxter in the morning.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mary Haley is under arrest, charged with having robbed Henry Bird, a guest at the Merchants hotel, of \$45 in the regulation manner.

The annual election of Omaha Typographical union No. 190 will be held in hall No. 2, Labor Temple, on Wednesday, July 27, at 8 o'clock from 11 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Sam Hoff, who has been connected with the police force for seven years, has been put in charge of the street chain gang. He went on duty Sunday. He succeeds Harry Easton.

Someone entered the rooms of A. Jorgensen at Eighteenth and Vinton streets Saturday night and stole a suit of his clothes. Yesterday he saw Anton Christensen wearing the stolen clothes and had him arrested.

STOCK CLEANING SALE.

Judge M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill is in the city on his way to Chicago to spend a few weeks. The judge says he is not a candidate for either governor or congress, but is for the nominees of the conventions, and will support them for their success. He thinks the republicans have a fighting chance in the Sixth district this year, as he believes Greene has lost some of the hold he has had on the people out there. Another sign which he considers a good one is that the people are not talking much, but are quietly attending to their work. He says these conditions, which prevailed in Oregon with the result to the republicans, and he is of the opinion that they suggest the same result to the party in Nebraska.

MEN'S SUITS \$10.00

See samples of our \$10.00 suits in our show windows.

MEN'S SUITS \$5.00

Your choice of the suits in the second row in our show windows for only \$5.00. This price is ridiculously low, but it is the wind-up of our stock cleaning sale, and we are going to give the full benefit.

We have bargains in straw hats for men and boys; in boys' suits, for this is a stock cleaning sale and this is the last week.

T. R. Foster of Vicksburg, Miss., who is here to attend the meeting of the League of Building and Loan Associations, is now making his first visit to this section of the country. He says that the prevailing feeling prevailing in Mississippi, and that the state is on the road to prosperity. He says a large amount of northern capital is being invested in the state, particularly in factories and municipal franchises. He is of the opinion that eventually the cotton yield of the country will all be located in the south, and some of the best cotton built, some of them in his own state, which have all the latest improved machinery. The building and loan association which he represents is one of the oldest in the state, being established in 1870, and he says that people there have taken considerable interest in the various national organizations. They have had no experience with such national associations which caused so much trouble in the north, but the local associations have nearly monopolized the field.

S. Saltzman, J. Wickenhoefer, great junior senator from Missouri; J. J. Castle, John Crockett and Otto Sargent, members of the St. Joseph Red Men who arrived in the city Sunday to consult with the local committee on arrangements on the observation of Red Men's day at the exposition. The two committees met at the Millard hotel and went over to the park and the St. Joseph Red Men and the members of the local committee to Omaha on August 19, which will be Red Men's day. The visitors return home this evening, after spending a portion of the day viewing the city and the exposition. The local committee expects the great officers of the national organization present on that day, as well as some of the best speakers of the country, and they hope to make the occasion one of the notable events in connection with the exposition.

Phil Lambert of Kearney, secretary of the republican committee in the Sixth congressional district, is consulting with the members of the committee through the mail regarding the time and place for holding the congressional convention in that district. He suggests in his letter that Broken Bow would be a good place and August 24 a good time. As no serious objection to this arrangement has been made it will probably be called in accordance therewith within a few days.

DEATH RECORD.

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Cleveland Manufacturer.

CLEVELAND, O., July 25.—George W. Short, who was prominently connected with several manufacturing institutions, died last night, aged 65. Mr. Short was a member of the Union club and also vice president of the Cleveland Driving Park company.

St. Louis Educator.

DETROIT, July 25.—George E. Seymour, for three years a professor in the St. Louis high school, and the author of works on mathematics and bookkeeping, used in the schools of Kansas and Missouri, died at Ann Arbor yesterday.

Milwaukee Millionaire.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 25.—W. P. Merrill, a Milwaukee millionaire, and one of the oldest residents of that city, died here today of heart disease, while on a visit to his son, D. L. Merrill. Deceased was 82 years of age.

Catholic Prelate.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 25.—Blight Rev. Thomas McGovern, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, died at 5:15 this evening. Bishop McGovern was one of the best known and most beloved Catholic prelates in the United States.

Scottish Poet Dead.

TORONTO, Ont., July 25.—Evan McCool, the Scottish Canadian poet, is dead. He was the author of many poems, both in English and Gaelic. He was 90 years of age.

Wonderful Richness of Pioneers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—C. H. Kings, who represents a New York syndicate, has returned from the Klondike, which he regards as the richest mining region in the world. He said in an interview: "What greatly impressed me is the wealth and extent of the bench claims. As an instance, I saw a claim on the side of the Yukon gulch, which appeared to be 1,900 feet above the creek bed, which was turning out \$1,000 per day. What extent of territory this class of ground covers no man knows, and the development of the diggings will probably occupy years. As to quartz ledges, after careful investigation, I am strongly inclined to the belief that they no longer exist in that region. As to the future possibility, I would say that they are apparently immense."

FIRE RECORD.

Wiped Out the Map.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 25.—The town of Pugwash, 1,200 inhabitants, a shipping port of considerable importance on the straits of Northumberland, was wiped out by fire today, 200 dwellings, five churches, twenty stores, three hotels and several mills being destroyed. The fire started in a business block through a lamp exploding. A high wind and the complete absence of water supply or fire-fighting apparatus soon carried the flames beyond control. The fire swept through whole blocks with lightning-like rapidity and people fled for their lives, losing everything. The foreign shipping in the harbor was almost destroyed. The town was little insured, owing to the absence of fire protection. The inhabitants are now camped in the fields and woods. Several people are reported missing, but it is impossible yet to tell who, if any, perished.

Shreveport Has a Blaze.

SHREVEPORT, La., July 25.—The Hicks company, wholesale grocers, and J. A. Stephenson, furniture, were burned out today. Loss, \$45,000, covered by insurance.

Yard Engine Goes Wild.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., July 25.—A yard engine on the Norfolk and Western railroad crashed into a freight train while both were passing over the bridge over the river on this morning on a short curve in the section of this city. William Ott was instantly killed and E. C. McClelland is so



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badly crushed that he will die. Both men were from Dayton, O., and were wearing a risk. Both engines were wrecked and several cars derailed.

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