Extraordinary Values

Monday Morning Begins the Great July Tearing Down Clearing Sale. Everything Must Go. Nothing Reserved.

To Get Such Bargains in Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Draperies and House Furishing is Indeed a Treat.

Such Value Given Bargains Come to You But Onee in Life-Time. They Can Only be Gotten at "The People's Store."

The Gigantic Alteration and Tearing Down Sale is on To Make Room For the Largest Dry Goods Department in the Entire West.

We Allow You All the Time You Want on Anything You Purchase.

We Are Crowded Continually From Early Morning Till Close of Day, With Customers Eager to Secure These Wonderful Bargains.

Be on Hand Early to Get What You Want Before it is Too Late.

Crowds, crowds, all day long is the way "The People's Store" has been since this monster tearing down sale has started. We are glad to slaughter and get rid of the goods, as it will enable us to quickly get the room which me must have for that monster dry goods department, which is soon to open. Every piece of furniture, carpets, stoves, draperies and household goods must be sacrificed, no matter what the loss or former price was. To you it's like buying gold dollars for 50 cents. Think it over carefully and read every bargain on this list and see if you can afford to stay away from such an extraordinary value giving sale. Delays are dangerous. Come down early. The crowds will be larger than ever.

"What you see in our advertisements you will find in our store."

Beautiful large 8-inch jardinere pots, several different colors, best of ware, former price $1.50, Monday 98c.

Elegant genuine large 7-inch cut glass berry dishes, handsome cuttings, former price $6.75, Monday $4.69.

Gentlemen's beautiful mahogany shaving stands, with nice oval plate mirror and drawer, 5 feet high, nice carvings with shelves, former price $10.50. Monday $7.65.

Solid brass onyx tables, 10x10 top with four nice serpentine legs, extra strong, all gold leaf burnishes, former price $9.00, Monday $5.69.

5,000 gentlemen's high grade pocket knives on sale Monday, formerly sold for 50c, 75c and $1.00, all on sale Monday, 25c.

Beautiful mahogany music stands, 4½ feet high, five adjustable shelves, imported French bevel plate mirror, with elegant drawer, piano polish finish, former price $15.00, Monday special $9.75.

Handsome three-leaf clover mahogany center tables, with nice book shelf, turned legs, nicely finished, former price $2.00, Monday $1.25.

Presidential Cook Books, has over 900 recipes, 450 pages, good binding, adapted from White House Cook Book, former price 50c, Monday 29c.

Large packages of best grade renovated hair, suitable for upholstering purposes, former price 25c, Monday 9c.

Nice antique open wash stands, with large drawer and slop jar shelf, two towel racks, nicely finished, former price $2.00, Monday $1.39.

40-pound, finest grade renovated hair mattress, with extra heavy 60-ounce hair cloth ticking, extra well made, former price $12.50, Monday $8.75.

Solid antique hard wood odd beds, size 3 feet to 4 feet 6 inches, nicely finished, well made, former price $2.50, Monday $1.75.

Silk corded drapery tassels, all colors, former price 35c, Monday 15c.

Beautiful full size nottingham lace curtains, many designs and patterns, formerly sold for $2.00 per pair, Monday $1.19.

300 handsome point de Ireland lace curtains, 3½ yards long, 12-4 wide, real lace effect, white or ecru, never sold for less than $6.50, Monday $3.75 a pair.

3,000 yards extra heavy stair carpet, closely woven, nice patterns, former price 30c yard, Monday 15c.

Beautiful full size go-carts, with steel wire wheels, Heywood make, nice reed or rattan seat, extra strong, nicely finished, former price $4.50, Monday $2.98.

Nice reed children's swings, with patent steel spring attachments, formerly sold for $1.75, Monday 95c.

All our $1.35 imported genuine velvet carpets, handsome designs and patterns, with or without borders, Monday all go at 779c yard.

Extra large full size beautiful rope portieres, heavy fringes, 50 different colors and designs, former price $2.75 a pair, Monday $1.89.

300 extra fine art squares or crumb cloths, handsome designs and patterns, size 9x10½, must be seen to be appreciated, formerly sold for $6.50, Monday $3.98.

For Monday special, extra large solid oak dining room extension tables, top 42x42, piano polish finish, fluted legs, former price $9.00, Monday $5.75.

3,000 hard wood seat kitchen chairs, former price 50c, Monday 29c.

Beautiful sole leather cobbler seat rockers, well braced arms, richly carved on top, extra strong, well made, former price $5.00, Monday special $2.35.

Star Estate steel ranges, made of finest cold drawn tempered steel, all parts are closely riveted, asbestos filling, large oven, big fire box, all bright parts highly nickeled, former price $37.50, Monday $22.75.

PEOPLE'S FURNITURE & CARPET CO.,
"The People's Store,
16th and Farnam Sts.

SHAKING UP OF THE PULPITS

Some Recent Changes in the Pastorates of Omaha's Churches.

PREACHERS GOING AND PREACHERS COMING

City Loses Some Very Popular and Talented Ministers, but Their Successors Are Said to Be Up to the Standard.

It has been a long time since the pulpits of Omaha have experienced such a shaking up as the one now in progress. The situation is not peculiar to any particular denomination, but the changes are fairly distributed. The Congregationalists are especially unfortunate, however, in that they lose two pastors who have become endeared to their congregations during several years of earnest service. It is also noticeable that the majority of the churches that are compelled to change pastors at this time are large down town flocks in which the advent of a new shepherd is a matter of more general interest than in the smaller churches of the suburban districts.

One of the most popular of the clergymen about to preach a farewell sermon before an Omaha congregation is Rev. S. Wright Butler of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, who will speak to his Omaha flock for the last time on the second Sunday in July. Aside from the possession of pulpit talent of a high order Dr. Butler's social gifts have made him one of the best known pastors in the city. During the half dozen years that he has occupied his present pulpit he has been in constant demand at banquets, fraternal reunions and other occasions, where his happy faculty of saying the right thing in the right place made him an after-dinner speaker of more than ordinary ability.

It has been well known that for a long time the church has found it difficult to carry the financial burden that it has assumed. Two years ago Dr. Butler had made all preparations to leave, when such a strong pressure was brought to bear by his congregation that he finally consented to remain for a while longer. In view of this fact, while the desire to retain him is no less general, it has been decided that it would not be considerate to attempt to induce him to reconsider his decision a second time. Dr. Butler will leave Omaha about the middle of next month for the east, where he will spend some time in visiting old friends and enjoying a period of relaxation. He will then accept one of several very flattering proposals that have come to him.

Another Congregational minister, who leaves under somewhat similar circumstances, is Rev. Howard MacAyeal of Plymouth church, who goes to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational church of St. Louis. Rev. MacAyeal has stood bravely by a society that struggled with financial embarrassment and is very popular with his congregation. Consequently he goes to one of the largest churches in St. Louis with the best wishes of every member of the society of which he has been an earnest and highly esteemed pastor.

Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, pastor of the Central United Presbyterian church, is another well known Omaha divine who will soon enter a broader field. Rev. Gilchrist has been offered the position of secretary of the National Home Mission society of the United Presbyterian church and he has practically decided to accept. This is strongly against the desire of his congregation, but he feels that it is his duty to enter the new line of work to which he has been called and his resignation will soon be officially considered. Dr. Gilchrist will go directly to Pittsburg, Pa., where the headquarters of the society are located. In none of the above cases mentioned have arrangements been made in regard to the selection of successors to the departing pastors.

The New Ministers.

The new pastors who have come or are about to come to Omaha take charge of four of the largest congregations of the city. Rev. M. W. Chase, formerly of Oswego, N. Y., has already entered on his duties as the successor of Rev. John McQuoid, whose sudden death brought so much genuine sorrow to the First Methodist church, and his pastorate promises to be equally successful.

The vacancy in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church has at length been filled by the election of Rev. Edwin H. Jenks, M. A., formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Jenks has made an enviable record as a successful pastor and he will begin his work in Omaha about September 1.

Rev. Edward Trefz, the new pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, has not only been a successful pastor, but has achieved a distinct success as a newspaper manager. He was at one time managing editor of the St. Joseph Herald. He has already given promise of great usefulness in his church work in this city.

Rabbi Simon, who recently accepted a call to become the spiritual head of Temple Israel, is another new pastor who has succeeded in giving evidence of success in his new field.

Another distinguished addition to the Omaha clergy will be Rev. Arthur L. Williams, recently elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska, and who will soon arrive to make his home in Omaha.

RUNAWAYS ON THE VIADUCT

Al Ogle's Horses Smash His Hack and Frighten Two More Teams.

A dangerous runaway occurred yesterday in the vicinity of the Union depot. The team of horses owned by Al Ogle, a hackman, became frightened. A milkman in front of the hack struck the horses over the head several times to keep them from plunging into him, and this sent them tearing over the viaduct at breakneck speed, dragging Ogle with them. He was compelled finally to release his hold and let them go. When half way across the viaduct the horses ran into an express wagon, whose horse also ran away. The express wagon was forced into another hack team, overturning the horses. Officer Cook untangled them, but not until after the hack had been drawn over them.

Ogle's team ran on across the viaduct, bringing up at last on Howard street between Tenth and Eleventh, where the hack was smashed into kindling wood, entailing a loss of nearly $1,000 to the owner.

HOW HE BEAT ALL OTHERS OUT

E. W. Harden, Who Sent the First News of Dewey's Victory, Explains Why.

E. W. Harden, financial editor of the Chicago Tribune, is staying in Omaha for the day on his way west, where he goes to spend a short vacation in the mountains.

Mr. Harden is the newspaper correspondent who a year ago beat the world with the news of Dewey's great victory in the naval battle of Manila. Speaking of his wonderful achievement, Mr. Harden says:

"No, it was not entirely a matter of accident that I got my message in ahead of everyone else, although I had never sent a cablegram before in my life. Before I left Hong Kong for Manila I made inquiry at the cable office to get a few pointers as to how messages should be sent in case anything should happen, not knowing whether I would have to send my matter by mail or bring it myself. Incidentally my informant remarked that they had a special rate for urgent messages three times the usual rate and that those messages were given precedence. When I returned after the famous battle I wrote out a long dispatch and filed it and then, recalling the information I had had, I went back and wrote a shorter dispatch and paid for it as an urgent message. This dispatch arrived in New York eighteen hours ahead of the dispatches of the other newspaper correspondents and five hours ahead of Dewey's official report. That is how my dispatch to the New York World and Chicago Tribune and papers like The Bee getting the world cable service beat the others out."

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

It was reported yesterday that the Union Pacific Railroad company will on Monday send a request to the city council for the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the northern portion of the city. The council will, it is understood, be asked to vacate Commercial street from C street on the north to J street on the south, and also the intersecting streets and alleys between C and J from the alley east of Commercial to the right of way of the Union Pacific. This will mean the closing of C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J streets from the alley west of Twenty-ninth street to the railroad right of way. While the communication has not been filed, yet it is understood that this will be done sometime Monday in order that the proposition may be presented to the city council at its meeting Monday night. From this action it is inferred that the Union Pacific managers have changed their minds and will now go ahead with the laying of additional tracks between this city and Omaha. Some months ago this railroad company purchased blocks 17, 29, 30, 43 and 44, and it was stated at the time that the ground thus secured would be used for trackage purposes.

It is not thought that the closing of these streets will inconvenience the citizens to any extent, as very few are thoroughfares. The benefits to be derived by the building of large railroad yards will, it is asserted, be of far more importance than the closing of a half a block of a few unused streets.

Hog Receipts Increasing.

For the six months ending June 30 the receipts of cattle at the stock yards numbered 306,332 head, hogs 1,144,627 head and sheep 559,957 head, total 2,010,916 head. This is an increase of 201,942 hogs, as compared with the first six months of 1898. The hog receipts for June were the best on record, as well as being within 21,000 of the record-breaker made last December. For the month the average weight of hogs has been right around 250 pounds, or one pound lighter than for May and ten pounds below a year ago. With the known number of hogs received during the first half of the year, estimates are now being made on the year's receipts, and it is figured that the total will come close to 2,600,000 head. Sheep receipts for June show an increase of 10,000 head over June a year ago, but the total for the six months of the year shows a slight decrease as compared with 1898. This decrease has no doubt been caused by the heavy losses during the winter and the fact that a great many lambs have not yet been marketed.

School District Expenses.

According to the estimates made by the members of the Board of Education the expense of maintaining the public schools for the coming year will be $90,400. These expenditures are divided as follows: Teachers' salaries, $47,000; repairs to buildings and grounds, $7,000; furniture, $1,000; supplies, $4,000; janitors, $5,200; fuel, $3,000; new buildings and sites, $20,000; miscellaneous, $3,200; total, $90,400. It is stated that from the amount specified for teachers' salaries should be deducted the sum to be derived from the state apportionment, which will approximate $8,000.

The county commissioners have been requested to levy on the taxable property in South Omaha for $38,000, which will mean, judging from the valuation returned, about 20 mills. The board will divide this revenue as follows: Teachers' salaries, $4,000; repairs to buildings and grounds, $2,000; furniture, $1,000; supplies, $3,800; janitors, $3,500; fuel, $2,700; new buildings and sites, $18,000; miscellaneous, $3,000; total, $38,000.

Viaduct Matters Again.

Another snag has been struck in the proposed repairs to the Q street viaduct. As was announced in The Bee of a day or two ago, a meeting was held between officers of the Union Pacific, the stock yards and the Omaha Street Railway companies for the purpose of agreeing upon a proportion of expense of the repairs. It is understood that the managers of the street car company positively refuse to pay any portion of the repairs to the viaduct. This company holds that it is not liable for repairs, because at the time its franchise ordinance was granted on Q street the city council agreed that the company should not be compelled to stand the expense of repairs to the viaduct. But the Union Pacific and the Union Stock Yards officers hold that this action on the part of the council is illegal and the chances are that the matter will go to the courts.

Council Reorganization Denied.

Rumors of a reorganization of the city council have been flying about for several days, but yesterday the tide turned and it was reported on good authority that there would be no reorganization. It was further reported that Mayor Ensor would not recede from the stand he has taken on the Sunday closing of saloons. From orders issued to the police yesterday it is inferred that the saloons will be kept closed all of today. Just when the drouth will be broken no one seems able to tell.

Changes Among Mail Carriers.

Mail Carrier Mangan has been assigned to the horse route formerly covered by Charles Hrdlicka and Hrdlicka has been detailed to carry mail in the downtown districts. C. W. Miller, who has the new packing house route, is using an ordinary buggy for the time being, but will have a wagon made especially for this service. It will be about six weeks before the new vehicle is completed. Better service can now be given in the downtown district, because two carriers have been assigned to the route.

Increase in Stamp Sales.

June was a banner month for the local postoffice, the stamp sales being $6,266.16. For the second quarter of the year ending June 30 the stamp sales amounted to $14,989.01, as compared with $10,865.57 for the second quarter of the year 1898. This is an increase of $4,123.44. A comparison of receipts for the first six months of this year with 1898 shows a gain of $7,588.96.

Magic City Gossip.

Special prices, belt buckles. Coleman.

Imported 'arf and 'arf on draught at Klein's

Slabaugh, dentist, 24th and N sts. Tel. 73.

J. B. Watkins & Co., lumber. Office, 2402a N St.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laverty is quite sick.

Peter Lenagh, coal and feed. Office, 24th and Q streets. Telephone 25.

J. C. Carley will act as city clerk during the absence of Clerk Carpenter.

See Ed Munshaw & Company for lumber and feed. 27th and I streets. Tel. 285.

Go to Melcher's drug store and get a ticket entitling you to 20 cents' worth of soda free.

"Fragments" will be Rev. Millard's morning topic at the First Methodist Episcopal church today.

It is reported that Q street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, is in a dangerous condition.

Crosswalks have been ordered laid at the intersection of Thirtieth and U streets and Twenty-second and S.

The Nebraska Telephone company yesterday gave notice of a reduction in toll rates for long distance out-of-town connections.

In order to accommodate prospective builders the grade in the alley between L and M streets and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets will be established by the city engineer.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Irving Johnson preaches at St. Martin's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this forenoon and at St. Clement's mission this evening.

Friday afternoon of this week the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Coombs, 707 North Twenty-fourth street.

"The Secret of Our National Power" will be Dr. Wheeler's topic at the First Presbyterian church this morning. Special patriotic music has been arranged for this occasion. In the evening Pastor Wheeler will preach on "The Houses We Live In."

Fine blue serge coats and vests, $3.75. Silk bosom shirts, 95c. Elegant worsted pants, $2. Latest style fancy straw hats, 50 cents. Full assortment of Arrow brand collars and Carhartt's union made overalls. Nebraska Shoe & Clothing House, Twenty-fifth and N streets, South Omaha.

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Makes a man equal to any emergency. Disease makes him unequal to the ordinary duties of life.

Science, Medicine, Electricity.

When Electricity fails to cure, when medicine fails to cure, go to the State Electro-Medical Institute and let its Electrical and Medical Specialists prove to you that by their combined Electro-Medical treatment they can cure you, even when all else has failed.

POWER, VIGOR AND STRENGTH

Alone make man admirable.

It is the **Energy of Strong Vitality** which makes him successful in whatever work or business he undertakes; but if he is

Nerve Weakened
Sapped of Vigor
Spent of Vitality
Enervated and
Debilitated

he will make a pitable and abject failure of

His Life, His Hopes and Ambitions

Unless he takes some means to overcome his weakness and regain his strength. If you are run down in health or feel that you are out of order in any way, bear in mind that

We Cure Safely and Permanently

All Disorders of the

BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.

CONSULTATION FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

DR. MILEN, Chief of Staff.

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Is extended to all physicians or specialists having difficult or stubborn cases to bring their patients to the institute for treatment under our improved system.

OUR MEDICAL STAFF includes the following eminent specialists—graduates from the foremost medical colleges, and each a noted and acknowledged expert in his particular line of treatment:

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DR. SWEANY, DR. COOK,
DR. COATES, DR. RENWICK,
DR. BAYLEY, DR. KELLY.

In seeking treatment, the following qualifications should be taken into consideration: Ability, experience, skill and an established reputation for RELIABILITY! all of which are possessed by the specialists of this institute, and are necessary for the successful and satisfactory treatment of any disease.

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THE STATE ELECTRO-MEDICAL INSTITUTE GUARANTEES PERFECT AND PERMANENT CURES IN ALL NERVOUS, PRIVATE AND CHRONIC DISEASES.

WEAK, NERVOUS MEN—Lost vigor and vitality; weak and shrunken organs; shattered nervous system caused by overwork, excesses and self-abuse, resulting in weakness of body and brain, night emissions, losses in the urine, dizziness, failing memory, lack of confidence and ambition, pains in the back, loins and kidneys, and other distressing symptoms, unfitting one for business or pleasure. Our special system of treatment will cure YOU. Restore your physical and sexual health and make you once more a man among men—no matter who or what has failed.

VARICOCELE—Hydrocele and all swellings, tenderness and impediments of the sexual parts quickly and completely cured.

PRIVATE diseases of every nature, gleet and all venereal diseases quickly and permanently cured; weak and atrophied organs restored to their natural vigor and functions.

BLOOD AND SKIN diseases, syphilis, sores, spots, pimples, scrofula, taints, tumors, tetter, eczema, salt rheum, ring worm and acquired blood poison in all its forms, thoroughly eradicated, leaving the system in a strong, pure and healthful condition.

NOSE—Acute and Chronic Catarrh of the nose and air passages of the head, polypus and other growths in the nasal pasages positively cured without surgical operation by this treatment alone.

THROAT—Catarrhal sore throat, acute and chronic pharyngitis, enlarged tonsils and palate, hoarseness, loss of voice, paralysis of the vocal cords and all forms of throat trouble.

LUNGS—Consumption in the first and second stages, hemorrhages, chronic bronchitis, dry or loose cough, pains in chest, difficult breathing, acute and chronic asthma, hepatization, etc., positively cured by our combined electro-medical treatment.

HEART—Palpitations, irregular pulsation, valvular diseases, weak and fatty heart, dropsy and rheumatism of the heart, languid circulation, etc.

KIDNEYS—Inflammation of the Kidneys, Bright's disease, diabetes, congestion of the kidneys, uræmia, gravel stone, all scientifically and successfully treated by our combined electro-medical treatment.

RUPTURE—Quickly cured without use of the knife or truss, and without detention from business. A painless, sure and permanent cure.

RHEUMATISM—Acute and chronic rheumatism in all its forms—enlarged and stiffened joints, muscular rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, etc.

DISEASES OF RECTUM—Fistula and piles (hemorrhoids), external or protruding, itchings, excoriations, etc., positively cured without the use of knife.

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WRITE If you cannot call at the office. A personal visit is always to be preferred, but for those who are unable to call, the doctors of the State Electro-Medical Institute have developed a system of Electro-Medical Home Treatment that is entirely successful, by means of which thousands who were unable to call at the office have been cured at home.

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BURLINGTON BUYING LAND

Its Representative, Mr. Wicks, Purchases More City Property in Salt Lake.

E. B. Wicks, who is credited with representing the Burlington road, continues to buy land in Salt Lake City, according to the Herald of that place. On Wednesday of last week he secured other property in addition to that already mentioned, to the amount of about $30,000. It is given out at Salt Lake City that the land is to be used for a warehouse and coal yards, but that is doubted by the people out there, who still maintain that the Burlington is directing its line in that direction.

Rumor Afloat as to Differentials.

There is a rumor afloat in Omaha that the differential of 6 cents in favor of Kansas City on packing house products destined to the southern states and gulf ports is to be cut by one of the southern lines. The rumor goes so far as to declare that a new tariff carrying a differential of only 3 cents had been issued. Local freight men have been busy during the last twenty-four hours telegraphing to learn if there was any truth in the report and up to the present time no verification has been received. Attempts have been made in the past to reduce this differential, but the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road has each time blocked the effort. This road has no Omaha connection and holds out the threat that it will maintain the 6-cent differential in favor of Kansas City at all costs. Its position will probably prevent the present attempt, even if the rumor that it was to be tried should prove to be true.

Roadbed Readjustment.

The grade of the Rock Island railroad between Weston, Ia., and Council Bluffs has been resurveyed and at present is undergoing a readjustment. The bed of the road had sagged in many places as a result of the freshets which occur yearly along the course of the Mosquito creek. This is the first time since the original survey that it has undergone any change and by widening the bed and establishing a better system of drainage it is hoped that further trouble will be circumvented. The work will probably be completed by fall.

Order to Transfer B. & O. Property.

CHICAGO, July 1.—In accordance with the order recently entered in the circuit court at Baltimore, winding up the foreclosure proceedings against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, Judge Kohlsaat of the federal court today ordered Receivers John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray to turn over the property held by them as receivers to the Mercantile Trust company.

Railroad Notes and Personals.

An additional sleeper will be put on the Burlington from Lincoln to the Black Hills.

C. E. Wantland, general agent of the land department of the Union Pacific, is in the city.

George B. Horner of St. Louis, district passenger agent of the Louisille & Nashville, is in the city.

Acetylene gas, which has been tried successfully on two dining cars of the Burlington, will now be introduced on the chair cars of that road. The light is as white as an electric incandescent, has greater volume and is cheaper than either electricity or Pintsch gas.

On the morning of July 4 the Houghton special, carrying the New England Teachers' association, will pass through the city. The teachers will spend the day at the exposition, and then continue on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will this year hold their annual meeting.

The Nebraska Endeavorers will leave Omaha on a special train via the Northwestern July 4 at about 5 p. m. The delegation will be joined at Omaha by the various delegates from California, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming, and go direct through from here in a body. The western delegates arrive here the morning of the Fourth and visit the exposition during the day.

The Burlington fast mail No. 15 left Chicago Friday night an hour and a half late, and on its arrival here had succeeded in making up all but forty minutes of the time. A distance of 104 miles from Creston to the transfer was made in 104 minutes, with four stops.

CALLS FOR VIADUCT PLANS

Council Prepares to Take the Next Step in Securing the New Sixteenth Street Structure.

The city council took an important step in the viaduct matter at a special meeting yesterday. The plans for the Sixteenth street structure as prepared by City Engineer Rosewater were called for, received and referred to the committee on railroads. The council was about to approve the plans at once, but at the suggestion of Assistant City Attorney Scott the plans were referred, so that no appearance of unseemly haste should prejudice the case of the city should the matter ever be carried into the courts. The legal right of the council to approve the plans without referring them, however, was not questioned.

The council will hold a special meeting Monday afternoon after its meeting in general committee, when the plans will be approved and possibly some further action taken. The formal approval of the plans by the city is necessary to the prosecution of the work. The plans are those agreed upon jointly by the railroads and the city engineer, and will doubtless be approved by the council without delay. It is expected that the roads will offer no objection to them, since they have already virtually accepted them. They differ from the original drafts only in providing for a wooden driving surface instead of asphalt, and a consequently lighter construction.

The monthly salary appropriation ordinance was passed. An ordinance was passed changing the grade of Leavenworth street at Seventh and Sixth street between Jones and Marcy.

Assistant City Attorney Scott reported that in his opinion the new law making dogs personal property would not affect the operation of the ordinance taxing dogs and requiring them to be tagged. The report was adopted and filed.

Karr introduced a resolution appointing Miles D. Houck assistant license inspector at a salary of $83.33. Stuht thought the man employed last year to help through the rush of exposition business should be secured if possible, as an experienced man was needed. The resolution was referred.

Stuht offered a resolution discharging the engineer and fireman at the city jail. The resolution was referred.

EDITORS GO TO THE COAST

Special Train of Ten Wagner Cars, With Seating Capacity Taxed, Pass Through Omaha.

A special train of ten Wagner sleeping cars and one baggage car containing the delegates to the meeting of the National Editorial association at Portland, Ore., arrived in Omaha at noon yesterday. It was two hours late owing to a hot box which developed during the run through Iowa. Nearly 400 persons were on the train and the party was augmented here by the addition of several Nebraska newspaper men. The train will arrive in Portland on July 4, in time to take part in the celebration there.

The officers of the national association on the train were A. E. Pierce of Denver, first vice president, who met the delegates at Chicago; R. H. Henry of Jackson, Miss., second vice president; F. M. Page of Jerseyville, Ill., secretary; James G. Gibbs of Norfolk, O., treasurer. The delegates from Massachusetts, traveling in a car of their own, and accompanied by Joseph B. Gibbs of East Boston, president of the association, will take the northern route, going by St. Paul. The party which went through Omaha will return by St. Paul.

One of the important events of the association meeting this year will be a memorial meeting to Eugene Field, which will be held on the evening of July 6.

A majority of the delegates wanted to stop over in Omaha for the balance of the day that they might visit the exposition. Representatives of the exposition were present and offered every inducement to have them remain until evening, being backed by the railroad people. The officers of the association, however, who had charge of the itinerary, would not consent to the change in the program.

Educational Matters in Benson.

The annual school meeting of District No. 9 was held at the Benson school house last Monday evening. There was a large attendance, notwithstanding the heavy rain of the afternoon and the continued threatening aspect of the weather. According to the report of the officers the district contains over 300 children of school age and is in a most flourishing condition financially, being free from debt and having several thousand dollars in the treasury, rendering it unnecessary to levy any tax for school purposes for the ensuing year—a condition almost unprecendented in the history of school districts.

One of the most important measures brought before the meeting was the motion to reorganize the district under subdivision 6 of the school laws, changing it from a primary to a high school district organization. The measure had many supporters, but the opponents were in the majority and it was defeated. It called forth considerable discussion, pro and con. One of the most ingenious arguments advanced by those opposed to the measure was that it would be dangerous to organize a high school district, for the reason that, under the provisions of the high school attendance law passed by the legislature last winter, the Omaha Board of Education, in the event of the high school being overcrowded, might refuse to receive pupils from this district if aware that the district was so well able to establish a high school of its own. The law simply states that when any high school shall be unable to furnish accommodations to non-residents, without constructing or renting additional buildings, the Board of Education may refuse admission to such pupils. What the formation of a high school district would have to do with the matter is beyond the comprehension of the writer. However, the argument was most enthusiastically applauded, and evidently did more to defeat the measure than all other arguments combined.

A motion to construct a cyclone cave was defeated.

The school board was instructed to adopt whatever means were deemed expedient for supplying the school grounds with water.

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Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Miss Carrie Graff and Miss Cathryn Cortelyou leave next week for a six-weeks' visit in California.

Those interested in the study of the Sunday school lessons for the summer are invited to attend a class for that study Wednesday morning at the rooms, from 9:30 to 1:30. Mrs. W. P. Harford will have charge of the class for the summer months.

Miss Grace Lillie left on Thursday to attend the ten-days' summer conference of the Young Woman's Christian association at Lake Geneva, Wis. Besides Lake Geneva being a delightful summer resort, the Young Men's and Young Woman's Christian Association camp is well known, and between 200 and 300 young women from city and college associations attend this summer conference.

The 4 o'clock Sunday gospel meeting at the Young Woman's Christian Association rooms will be led by Miss Carrie Graff. There will be especial singing by Miss Cathryn Cortelyou, who has recently returned from the Boston Conservatory of Music, and also by the Young Woman's Christian Association quartet, composed of Misses Chaffee, Crawford, Painter and Sisson. All women are invited. The hour is from 4 to 5 p. m.