THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1899.



WIDOW PREFERS LAW SUIT TO MATRIMONY Claimant of Her Farm Offers to Settle by Marrying Her, but She Insists on Fighting it Out.

Railway Notes and Personals,

E. G. Davidson of Chicago, general travel-

R. R. Ritchie, general agent for the North western at San Francisco, passed through the city on his way home after an extended ab-sence, during which he visited Omaha, Chicago and other eastern points.

big travel in and out of Omaha on the Burlington at this time. Extra cars are being added to all trains in order to ac-commodate the increasing traffice. It is reported that the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas, which is the southwestern

Rock Island.

The new Burlington terminals at Quincy, including a new \$100,000 passenger station. freight depots, switch yards and rail and wagon bridges over the Mississippi river and Quincy bay, were opened Monday and the occasion was celebrated as a gala event by Quincy people and others from the surunding country, numbering many thou-ands. The Burlington has expended over sands.

TAX COLLECTIONS FALL OFF is said that the line could be built from sequent outcome of the Burlington's present

in Percentage Collected Only Slight.

done this year because the council did

not allow the money for such work until

some time after the rush began. The city

treasurer estimates that the saving to the

city, had extra clerical help been provided

the advantage of serving the taxpavers

promptly with the settlement of their ac-

The per cent collected will rise during the

remainder of the year to 75 or 80.

Total\$443,855.56

figures are as follows:

July

In contradiction to this plausible theory

counte.

however, is the statement of General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington, who said yesterday regarding this reported move: "We have no plans for an extension to Ogden and the story that such a movement is on foot is manufactured out of whole cloth. The only building that we are doing at this time is the extension of our line from Alliance to Hartville, and there is no intention to go beyond that point. General Superintendent Calvert is now either at his office or out on the road and is not at Ogden, as has been reported."

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General Manager Holdrege Punctures Report

SOME INTERESTING DEDUCTIONS POSSIBLE

Natural Terminus of Line Under Con-

struction West of Alliance is

Ogden and Thus Make Possible

Transcontinental Line.

of the west, has made possible ground for

speculation regarding the future intentions

of this road. A report comes from Ogden

that General Superintendent Calvert and

Chief Engineer Ensign were there last week

and the purpose of their visit is as-

signed as being to look over the ground for

an entrance into that city in order to secure coast connections with the Central Pacific

section of the Southern Pacific, which termi-

nates at Ogden. The report is denied by

officials of the Burlington, but color is

added to it just at this time because of the

reported combine of the Union Pacific with

other connecting roads for the purpose of

making a complete transcontinental line,

and if this plan is brought about the Bur-

lington by building to Ogden and making

connections with coast lines there would be

able to make arrangements for a trans-

continental system, placing it on the same

level with the combination undoubtedly to

be formed by the Union Pacific, Illinois

Central, Chicago & Alton, Baltimore &

Ohio and the present western connections of

And then, too, the Burlington is rapidly

progressing on the work of constructing a

and the question arises as to what special

line from Alliance, Neb., to Hartville, Wyo.,

advantage there will be in this extension

unless it is run on through to Ogden. I

Hartville to Ogden most advantageously

and this is believed by many to be the sub-

the Union Pacific.

maneuvers.

of Burlington's Ogden Extension.

OREGON SHORT LINE EXTENSION.

Branch to Run from Idaho Falls Through Rich Farming Territory.

"The richest agricultural section in the west is the claim we make for the Snake river valley in Idaho," said T. A. Harris, immigration agent for the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line at Idaho Falls, Idaho, who has just arrived at Union Pacific headquarters from the west. "This region is situated in the northeastern part of the state and farming is carried on extensively for, would have been upward of \$200, besides and successfully because of the possibility to irrigate to advantage from the waters of the Snake river. There is always an abundance of water, year in and year out, and with these conditions existing it is not strange that I should lay such great stress on the Snake river valley as an agri-

cultural region. "This territory is rapidly being settled up and for the purpose of providing facilities for moving the big crops this fall the Short Line has just begun the extension of a line from Idaho Falls to St. Anthony,

\$17,844.83. In behalf of Mr. de Goeijen the petition alleges that during the period intervening between November 11, 1898, and March 13, 1899, the petitioner advanced the Port Arthur road \$280,000 in various amounts. It is alleged that the railroal company promised to repay this money as soon as possible out of the earnings of the road, which were represented to be ample and sufficient to meet the obligation within a reasonable time. Mr. de Goeijen alleges that large sums of money have since been diverted and his loan remains unpaid, consequently he seeks an order from the court compelling the receivers to immediately pay the amount of the road's indebtedness to

The statement that the Burlington is fig- him. uring on an entrance to Ogden, the gateway

> D. M. Collins, general agent for the Union Pacific at Sioux City, is in town.

ing passenger agent of the Colorado Midland, is an Omaha visitor.

On account of harvest excursions there is

division of the Rock Island system, has bought the Dallas Terminal railway, known as the Dallas, Fort Worth & Gulf. This consists of a belt line and right-of-way to Fort Worth, the present terminus of the Dask Island

ated to the benefit of the lawyers. \$1,500,000 in improvements at Quincy.

But Difference Between 1898 and 1899

Treasurer Edwards, gives a comparison of succeeded in becoming fairly well to do. the tax collections of the current year and It chanced that the quarter section that suit is that lumber of all grades is hard to the corresponding portion of last year. It was pre-empted by Peter Johnson lay just get and the market is steadily rising. will be seen that the collections for April east of the line between McPherson and and May, the first two months after the Deuel counties, while his brother's property WIFE AND CHILDREN OUSTED tax list is received by the treasurer, this was on the Deuel county side. So they year were noticeably greater than last year, built their house on the line and went to that collections fell off during work with the agreement that they should but the next two months. Collections work the two farms together, and that were slightly better in 1898 than in 1899, as whenever one brother died all his property the per cent collected in 1898 is shown be- should go to the other. They irrigated low in round numbers, the exact figure being enough land to raise what grain they needed 50.8 per cent. The falling off this year is for their own use and to feed their cattle, attributed to the fact that last year a man and left the bulk of the half section as was employed to work nights on the stategrazing ground for their herd of cattle, ments of those who tendered checks in paywhich increased year by year until it be-

ment of their taxes, but whose payments came a profitable source of revenue. could not be receipted for on account of the Here the Woman Enters. rush of work in the office. This was not

Their plans might have moved on to the end without discord had it not been for a new and unforeseen element that came into their life. As the country developed school houses sprang up here and there, and to one of them came a buxom young farmer's daughter from Illinois who had not come west for her health and whose eye was not closed to the advantages of being the mistress of a good farm and an indulgent husband as compared with those which attach

The to the vocation of a country schoolma'am. It was not long before both Hans and Peter arrived at the conclusion that their solitary existence did not include some of the most delightful pleasures of life, and each decided that the school teacher was just the \$405,192.92 one to supply what was lacking. But the schoolma'am preferred Peter, and then the trouble began. Hans refused to be pacified,

\$793,188.07 and when Peter brought his bride home he packed his personal belongings and came to

took up a large portion of the land in the son the railroads are having an unusual western part of Nebraska that had previ- number of freight cars constructed, and ously been occupied as grazing land in com- these keep the mills busy supplying the mon by the cattlemen of that territory. lumber that is required. Warehouse con-

tion at that time found farming unprofitable be a factor in cleaning out the big lumber and abandoned their lands, but the Johnson yards, and it is stated that few of the big brothers stuck to their guarter sections and The following table, prepared by City by combining agriculture and stock raising stuff in their yards at this time as may be

kicked down

Neighbors heard the screams of the woman and children and called the police. The officers found the two men esconsed in

Salt Lake City.

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has been going on for the last ten days There is a big gang of laborers at work and several miles of the grade have already been completed. It is the intention to extend this line on through from St. Anthony to the Yellowstone National park, which in a distance of ninety miles from Idaho Falls. When completed this branch will run through an agricultural district along its entire route, which is unsurpassed anywhere.'

Mr. Harris says that the land in Snake river valley is in great demand and what yet remains vacant is having ready sale. He is now on his way to Iowa and next week will accompany a party of fifteen or twenty back to Idaho, who are going out to purchase farms.

PERMANENT SHOPS AT POCATELLO.

Oregon Short Line Will Replace Old

Shops with New Buildings. The Oregon Short Line, it is announced from an authoritative source, has decided to begin the erection of permanent locomotive and repair shops at Pocatello, Idaho, and the work upon the new buildings will begin before the close of the present year. The location of these shops at this point with a view to permanency has been decided upon because Pocatello is the most central point on the entire Short Line system, and is the place where the Salt Lake-Butte and Granger-Huntington lines cross each other. The main shops on the road have been located at Pocatello for some time, but, singularly, only one permanent structure has as yet been built, it having been erected some

two or three years ago of brick, with iron roof and other late improvements. All the other buildings are of frame and decidedly lacking in stability. It is said that the high rate of insurance paid out annually upon these buildings reaches such a figure that the difference in insurance on new

buildings of a substantial character will more than offset the outlay necessary for their erection in the course of ten years.

It is stated in this connection that the Short Line shops of Shoshone, Idaho, built many years ago by Charles Francis Adams, when he was connected with the Union Pacific, and long since abandoned, will be torn down and the material-brick and stoneused in their construction moved to Pocatello for use in the new buildings there. Thousands of dollars are being paid each year on these vacant shops at Shoshone and by using the material at Pocatello this item of expense will be saved.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Buy Securities. In the light of the present general discussion of the Union Pacific traffic arrangement plan, whereby other stockholders aside from the Vanderbilts are to receive benefit, it is considered of much importance that a majority of the securities sold at auction in New York Saturday by the receivers, in pursuance to the order of the United States circuit court, were bought up by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. This firm is one of the heavy stockholders in the Union Pacific, which, with the Harriman interests, is seeking a change in traffic connections whereby the Northwestern will cease to control the bulk of the Union Pacific business east of the Missouri. The principal securities bought up by Kuhn, Loeb & Co consisted of stock in the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation company

Suits Against Port Arthur Route. City in the suit of the State Trust company against the Fort Arthur route. The petitioners are J. Pierpont Morgan et al. former sets forth the complaint that on Oc-tober 21, 1898, a loan of \$50,000 at 6 per cent was made the Port Arthur road. A pay-ment of \$33,000 has since been made, but

THREW A DOLLAR AT HER Coin is Picked Up by the Wrong Party and a Lively Fight

Ensues. George West, a colored man who plasters houses for a living, had an escapade at a Douglas street theater Sunday night that

resulted in his arrest for carrying concealed weapons. West drew his savings from the bank, \$65, and started out for a night's entertainment. At one of the theaters he was particularly pleased by the song of a young woman, and by way of displaying his appreciation tossed a silved dollar onto the second time. Hans had recorded his con-The coin hit the footlights and re- tract with his brother in Douglas county stage. bounded into the lap of a man who sat in the front row. The man put the money in

his pocket.

The singer, who was made up as a "coon." tells the whole story of the difficulty, not stopped in the middle of a refrain to tell even omitting his offer of compromise with the widow, and sets up the contention that the widow, and sets up the contention that the widow, and sets up the contention that the marriage of his brother could not have they have been having a little trouble off The singer, who was made up as a "coon, endorse her remarks. The men glared a each other, indulged in some profane lan guage, and the man with the dollar smote its rightful owner on the head with a chair. West drew a pistol and the audience stampeded for exits. No shots were fired, as burly bouncer ran down the isle and hurled both contestants for the dollar out into the street. West fell into the clutches of the police and was arrested. There was a deep cut in his head which was dressed at the station.

EXHIBITS A HATCHET WOUND

J. Greve Claims to Have Been Struch on the Shoulder with a Keen Blade.

J. Greve, who says he works at the Mfl lard hotel, has a grievance that he has been airing to the police. He complains that a fellow employe at the hotel struck him or the shoulder with a hatchet, and in suppor of his statement exhibits an ugly wound. He relates that he had some difficulty with his antagonist last Saturday night and that the man seized a hatchet and aimed it at his head. Later, he relates, they clinche and had a scuffle, in which the man with the hatchet "got in his work." Greve says that he left the room and as he was walking away an empty bottle came whizzing after him and struck him on the arm, where it left a big bunch. To add yet further to his troubles he says that his enemy went across the street to a pawnshop and bought a 28-caliber revolver and came back making

dire threats that he would "bore a hole in somebody." Greve says he is going to swear out a warrant for the arrest of his enemy, but has not yet done so.

Goes to District Court. Jeff Bates, colored, has been bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000 to answer to the charge of grand larceny. He had his preliminary hearing in police court. G. W. Blain says that Bates took a sack containing \$430 and ran away with it. Bates had some money on his person when he was found, but contended that he had won it at gambling. The major portion of the money has not been found.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Joseph Scroggins, a well known Lincoln man, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning about 10 o'clock as he was talking to a man in front of 1307 Douglas street. He remarked "I feel sick." and fell back-ward to the pavement. He was removed to Intervening petitions have been filed in ward to the pavement. He was removed to the United States circuit court at Kansas the police station and later to the Clarkson hospital. He had just come up from St

Joseph and was on his way to Lincoln. Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, and John de Goeijen of Amsterdam, Holland. The former sets forth the complaint that on Oc-tober 21, 1898, a loan of 550 and at 6 on Oc-Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Omaha, after inducing his brother to put they had been sleeping for hours. writing the agreement under which they had were provided with apartments in the city worked the farms. jail for the night and Mrs. Zaraska with This was the last that was seen of Hans

the children were reinstated in the house. until after Peter died nearly a year ago, Zaraska was fined \$15 and costs in police and then he appeared to claim the 160 acres court and Borchik was released. in McPherson county as his own. The widow had fortified herself by a will duly signed and attested before the county judge

Salt Lake City is one of the quaint and picturesque cities of America. As a sumand stood pat on her rights. Hans finally offered to compromise by taking the widow mer resort it has more attractions to the mer resort it has more attractions to the square yard than any other place in the west. Send 2 cents to George W. Heintz, Salt Lake City, for a copy of "Salt Lake; The City of the Saints," issued by the Rio with the farm and cattle, but she was still of the same mind as when she refused him years before and spunkily declared that she would lose every steer on the place before Grande Western railway. she would marry into the Johnson family a Try the Her Grand hotel's cafes. Open

when he first came to Omaha, and he has consequently brought suit in this district to ompel its enforcement. In his petition he tells the whole story of the difficulty, not

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