DEAL ON WITH DEMOCRATS

Mercer Arranges to Have Hitchcock Put In Nomination.

FINDS ED HOWELL READY FOR A TRADE

Object is to Have Democratic Nominee Who Cannot Draw Votes of Anti-Mercer Republicans. —Political Doings.

"At the congressional convention tomorrow," said a leader of the anti-Herdman-Howell faction yesterday, "The democratic party of this district is to be deliberately and disgracefully traded off. The bargain has been made between the Herdman-Howell clique and the Mercer managers, and it only remains for so-called delegates of the party to carry it out in convention. Lee Herdman and Ed Howell named this delegation and as they control it absolutely there has been no hesitancy on their part to negotiate for its delivery in the interests of Ed Howell's candidacy for mayor. The bargain has been made with the Mercer clique of so-called republicans and the agreement is to nominate G. M. Hitchcock for congress in consideration of a promise from the Mercerites to help elect Howell mayor next spring.

"The whole deal rests on the presumption that the republicans are to nominate Mercer and Moores, and the end aimed at is the election of Mercer and the defeat of Moores. Few democrats believe that Hitchcock would poll the full vote of the fusionists, and not one thinks for a moment that he could win out. Mercer has realized all along that the opposition to him in his own party is so strong and irreconcilable that he could not be elected if nominated, in case the democrats put up a man who could gather in the votes of those republicans who are opposed to him. So the point with him—and a point preliminary even to his nomination—was to see that the democratic nominee should be one who could not get the support of the anti-Mercer republicans. That is why the democratic convention has been called before the republican convention and that is why Hitchcock is Mercer's man. The whole thing is as plain as the nose on your face. If Mercer is to be the republican candidate, the only hope of electing the democratic nominee is the hope of having him draw the votes of the anti-Mercer republicans. Hitchcock, of all men, is the last man to do this.

"In return for the nomination of Hitchcock, Mercer's managers promise to help nominate and elect Ed Howell mayor next spring. Furthermore, they promise in the event of Mercer's defeat at the republican primaries and the nomination of some other republican for congress to turn in and help elect Hitchcock. And that is what Hitchcock gets out of the deal. The most disgraceful part of the whole transaction is the selling out of the democrats of this district like so many cattle."

The deal to nominate Hitchcock and his expressed willingness to accept makes the following card, published at the head of the editorial page of the World-Herald of June 30, of timely interest:

Some discussion having arisen concerning the project of nominating me for congress in this district I take this occasion to say that I am not and will not become a candidate. I appreciate the good will of those who have proposed my name, but I cannot undertake to make the race.

G. M. HITCHCOCK.

MILITARY SHOW CONTINUES

Battle of San Juan Del Monte to Be Repeated at Vinton Street Park.

The soldiery of two Omaha companies of national guardsmen is having a nightly clash at arms out at Vinton street park, where the battle of San Juan del Monte is being reproduced by the Thurston Rifles and the Omaha Guards. Since Tuesday night the spectacle has been presented every twenty-four hours, and it will be given again tonight. The ball park offers a grand opportunity for such an affair, as there is ample room for the satisfactory development of the maneuvers, while there is abundant seating capacity. The boys are putting on a very realistic and thrilling spectacle and expect to wind up stronger than ever.

DOUBLE BALLOON ASCENSION.

Attempt to Make New High Record at Krug Park Sunday.

In addition to the regular varied high class program, as is the wont distinguishing this popular resort as a rendezvous for the better class of fashionable society and for families, including women and children, the big sensational double balloon ascension by Profs. J. W. Hall and H. Hall will be pulled off. It has been arranged when a certain height is reached that one of the men will be cut away and leave the other to make an attempt to break all records for high ascensions. The greatness of these aeronauts is flattered by attempts at imitation by hordes of balloon men, seeking fame.

EXCURSION TODAY.

Lake Okoboji and Return $3.00, Via the Milwaukee Railway.

The Milwaukee railway will run a special train to Lake Okoboji and return, leaving the Union depot, Omaha, at 8 o'clock this (Saturday) evening, August 16th. The train will arrive at Arnold's park on Lake Okoboji about 6 a. m., Sunday. All day Sunday at the lake. Boating and excellent fishing—pike, pickerel and bass. Returning, the train will leave Arnold's park at 7:15 p. m. Sunday and arrive in Omaha about 6 a. m. Monday.

The round trip rail rate is $3.00. Tickets now on sale.

For those who desire them sleeping cars will be attached. The charge for a double berth is $1.50 each way.

City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street.

F. A. NASH,
General Western Agent.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER.

High Class People Patronize Okoboji Excursions.

".....I desire to congratulate you on the class of people who patronize your Lake Okoboji excursions. On your last one I was delighted to find that the sleeper I was in was largely patronized by ladies and family parties. The trip was delightful. I saw nothing at any time to offend the most fastidious....."

The above is an extract from a letter from an Omaha lady, who writes to the Milwaukee railway. The next Okoboji excursion leaves from the Union depot at 8 p. m. next Saturday.

City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street.

Special Notice.

Owing to the unexpected demand for tickets and the limited space at Yorkshire, the Clan-na-gael picnic will be held at Missouri Valley Sunday, August 17. All tickets to Yorkshire will be accepted on excursion trains to Missouri Valley, which will leave at exactly the same times and places as now stated on bills and tickets. Several additions have been made to the program.

CLAN-NA-GAEL COMMITTEE.

BOARD IN SECRET SESSION

Fire and Police Commissioners Talk About Market Behind Closed Doors.

The acting Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a special meeting at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of reconsidering the order adopted Monday with reference to the removal of the market place from Howard street to Capitol avenue. One member of the board said that the action had been too hasty and he was in favor of reconsidering the matter. Those present at the meeting were W. J. Broatch, J. W. Thomas and Lee Spratlen.

They held a short session, at which they approved a number of bills which had previously been approved by the mayor as "chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners appointed by the mayor and council."

Then the secret session began. Behind closed doors for an hour the debate continued and then the then acting commissioners emerged, Mr. Broatch saying: "We did nothing at all. The only thing to go on the minutes is the approval of the bills."

"We considered the market house question, but did nothing," said another member.

"Will the policemen be instructed to remove the gardeners Monday morning?" he was asked.

"The matter will be considered further probably. We intend to do nothing radical," was the reply.

Cholera Morbus.

This is an extremely dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it, and in many instances before a physician could be summoned or medicine obtained. Mrs. E. H. Delano of Durant, Mich., is subject to severe attacks of cholera morbus. During the past four years she has kept at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and says it has always given her quick relief. During this time she has used two bottles of it. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. The safe way is to keep it at hand ready for instant use.

TO PROTECT DAKOTA CITY

War Department Probably Will Act at Once on Engineer's Recommendation.

Senator Millard is in receipt of a letter from Captain H. M. Chittenden of Sioux City, Ia., in which the latter says that he has made a thorough investigation of the river front at Dakota City, Neb., and has recommended to the War department that the anchor riprap be put in. It is likely that the work will begin at once. When Senator Millard was in Washington on his recent trip he called upon General Gillespie, chief of the engineers' corps, and after the matter had been thoroughly explained to him General Gillespie said it would receive his immediate attention. The river at Dakota City has so encroached upon the town that much property is endangered.

Begins at Bed Rock.

Health, strength and vigor depend on digestion. Dr. King's New Life Pills makes it perfect or no pay. Only 25c.

BARBER COLLEGE CASE IS ON

Third Suit Against Moler Institution Being Tried by Justice Potter.

The case of R. H. Houdebaugh against the Moler Barber college is on trial before Justice Potter at the court house. This is the third of fifteen cases brought by former students against the college to recover money paid on tuition. The result of the other trials was a draw, one being won by the plaintiff and one by the defendant.

It is said that these cases are but part of a fight made by the Barbers' union on the barber colleges, suits of the same kind having been started at San Francisco and Minneapolis.

Don't Cough All Night.

Restful sleep follows use of Dr. King's New Discovery, the best lung cure in the world. No cure, no pay. 50c, $1.00.

Laid Out with a Flatiron.

A young negro, William Bryant, lay last night on a cot at the city jail under medical inspection, so that it could be known whether his skull had been fractured, rendering his condition serious, or if only the outer shell of bone had been splintered. His condition was due to a wound in the crown of the head where Irene (or Della) Myers had struck him with the point of a six-pound polishing iron during an altercation at their rooming place in the rear of the frame house at Thirteenth and Dodge streets. Shortly before 11 o'clock Mrs. Liza Carter heard a cry and running downstairs found Bryant lying in the yard. Officer McCarthy was summoned and soon found the Myers woman, whom he arrested. Bryant was not able to give the particulars of the row. The woman said that they had quarreled when coming home on Tenth street earlier in the evening and that Bryant had tried to cut her with a knife. When they reached their room, she says, he threatened her again with the knife. The house where the trouble arose is occupied by Mrs. Cady, and the two have been there only a short time. Mrs. Carter, whose property the iron is, was much concerned when this was carried off to the police station and implored the officers to return it in time for her morning work.

Horse Gets Into Sewer Ditch.

When Fred and Mrs. Stromberg of 4303 Saratoga street were driving along Bristol street shortly after 8 o'clock last evening they were much concerned when the rear legs of their strong little mare Dolly suddenly shot downward into the evening gloom and Dolly herself began to sink backward into the street, struggling frantically. Now Stromberg had simply driven over an open sewer excavation, which for three days has yawned in the street before the new houses of E. E. Huntley at 2521 and 2522 Bristol. As the horse hung by the half-broken harness in such a way that it was in danger of strangling it was necessary to cut the leather and let Dolly fall to the bottom of the trench. Neighbors assisted in digging out one end of the cutting into an inclined plane and with the aid of a rope the horse was pulled to the street level without much injury. The red light had burned out.

Discover What Would Happen.

The fire department had a run yesterday evening all because two youngsters wanted to see what would happen if No. 37 was called on the telephone. The alarm came from the Tenth Street mission. At about 5 o'clock Miss McGee, when leaving the mission, allowed a few boys to remain playing croquet. She told them to put the set away when they had finished. It was while carrying out this instruction that temptation in the form of the small red card with the large 37 pasted on the telephone came to the eye of two colored boys of 11 and 13 years, respectively, Henry Talbert and John Duncan. The pair were later arrested and are locked up. Thirty-seven is evidently not of the 7-11 family.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Friday noon. No deaths were reported:

Births—Gust Burgshot, 2715 South Twenty-first street, boy; Harry Leisge, 2064 Roose street, girl; John C. Clough, 2433 South Eighteenth street, boy; Otto Hansen, 3219 Franklin street, boy; August Brown, 807 Leavenworth street, girl.

Notes from Army Headquarters.

Second Lieutenant Charles F. Herr of the Twenty-second infantry has been ordered to proceed from Fort Reno, Okl., to Fort Crook, to report for duty. He is to be appointed a staff officer.

Major General Bates has assigned sixty white cavalry recruits from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Fort Yellowstone, to be taken there at once in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Morton and Second Lieutenant Thomas H. Cunningham.

Word has reached army headquarters that the Second and Third battalions of the Twenty-fifth infantry have reached San Francisco from the Philippines on the transport Crook. Companies E, F and H are to go to Fort Reno, Okl., while the rest come to Fort Niobrara in this department.

HARD FIGHT TO KEEP MEN

Union Pacific Brings in More Workmen, Many of Whom Desert.

STRIKERS' FRIENDS AMONG THE LOT

Company Imports Thirty-Two from East and Sends Them West with Ten from Local Shops.

Interest in the Union Pacific strike affairs again has shifted to the company's effort at manning its shops. Unusual activity along this line has marked the progress of the fight during the last two days. With the addition and subtraction process constantly in operation it seems to be a "stand-off" between getting men in the shops and keeping them from going out.

Friday morning a carload of men arrived over the Milwaukee from the east, thirty-two in all, and these, with ten taken from the local shop force, were sent out farther west, the plan being to employ them in other shops at different points. Most of the Milwaukee crowd were said to be union men, and it is said they would desert the company upon their arrival at their destinations. Their scheme is to get to the Pacific coast, and they are taking advantage of the company's free transportation to accomplish this end.

Another imporation of fourteen men came in yesterday morning on the Illinois Central "billed" from Chester, Pa. Twelve of this number left on their arrival and joined the strikers. The leader of the crowd had this to say:

"We were hired in Chester on the understanding that there was no strike out here, and, while we had our suspicions, we knew nothing positively until our arrival. We had come to the conclusion, however, shortly before reaching Omaha that there was a strike on, as they locked the car doors for fear we would leave the train, and we determined to do so at the first opportunity. This chance was not offered until our car was run into the shop yards and we were turned loose. We were ushered into the dining room at the shops for breakfast and within a few minutes twelve of us had made our exit."

Don't Know the Trade.

Two young men left the shops here yesterday who were employed as blacksmiths. Their names are given as F. W. Green, who hails from a ranch in South Dakota, and John Matteson. Green says he and Matteson are carpenters by trade and had been at work at that trade for the Union Pacific here, but when the force in the blacksmith shop ran low they were told to go in there and work. Not being familiar with that character of work, the young men left rather than undertake a new occupation.

Green says about twelve fires are running in the blacksmith shop. He and blacksmiths deny that there are twenty, as has been given out.

Word was received from Cheyenne stating that the shop force there has been undergoing additional losses. Besides the twenty-four men who left several days ago, twelve are reported to have quit Wednesday, materially reducing the force. These defections at Cheyenne and other western towns make it necessary for the company to take men from its Omaha shops.

The union men manage to slip a man into the local shops every little while, but in some cases their men are detected by officials and promptly dismissed. Thursday R. Schiegl, an Austrian who had been in the company's employ before the strike, was engaged in repairing a boiler in the Omaha shops when Foreman O'Neil of the North Platte shops detected him and ordered him out of the shops. The workman had shaved his mustache and had his hair closely cut in order to disguise himself, but despite these facts and his protestations that O'Neil was mistaken, the latter compelled Schiegl to leave the shops.

Strikers are still complaining of irregular mail service and yesterday Vice President Tom L. Wilson of the machinists said:

"We have made complaints to the authorities at Washington and begun an effort to improve our mail service from the west. It became so annoying that we had to take some action. President O'Connell will look after the matter at the national capital."

Right on the Spot

Where rheumatism pains rub Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the great healer. 'Twill work wonders. Stops pain or no pay. 25c.

Dance Tonight.

Jolly Eight Club's lively ball this evening at Washington hall, Eighteenth and Harney streets. Fine orchestra. A grand good time for you. Gentlemen 25c. Welcome.

HYMENEAL.

Dudley-Clark.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Calvin Dudley of Nelson and Miss Alice Clark of Superior were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents here. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends from both towns. A wedding supper was served at the Superior hotel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English left last evening for a fishing trip to the Minnesota lakes.

C. W. Murdock, superintendent of construction at the postoffice, has gone west for two weeks.

Martin L. Sugarman, clerk in the office of the county judge, has returned from a vacation spent at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Major General Bates has gone to Chicago for an inspection of the Department of the Lakes, of which he is in temporary charge.

Corliss F. Hopper, warrant clerk in the city treasurer's office, will start Tuesday of next week for Oklahoma City, where he has relatives and where he will spend his two weeks' vacation.

Councilman M. D. Karr and family left the city Wednesday for the west on a month's pleasure trip. They go first to Portland, Ore., and later to San Francisco and other Pacific coast points.

J. E. Woodard, assistant postmaster, has returned from a three weeks' trip in the east, during which he visited all the larger cities and watering places and summer resorts generally. His son, J. E. Woodard, jr., accompanied him.

Rev. Robert Yost, pastor of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to be present at the funeral of Rev. M. M. Sweeney, father of Mrs. Yost. There will be no services at St. Mary's Avenue church until the return of the pastor.

Railway Notes and Personals.

John R. Barrett, traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific at Hastings, is in the city.

J. H. Gable, traveling passenger agent of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road at Denison, Ia., is at the general headquarters of his line.

L. Shoies, division passenger agent, and J. W. Munn, chief clerk of the general passenger department of the Elkhorn, have gone to St. Paul on official business.

J. M. Campbell, formerly general advertising manager of the Burlington in Omaha and later with the Cudahy Packing company, assumes his new position as general advertising manager for the Rock Island, with offices in Chicago, today.

DIED.

EAGEN—Paul, August 15, at 9 a. m., aged 21 years 4 months.

Funeral from residence, 1705 North Sixteenth street. Friends invited.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

L. T. Burris, 52 years of age, died at his residence, 1917 Oak street, yesterday. The funeral will be held at the house at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Fred Reha, who attempted to rob Joe Nachtneuble while the latter was asleep and who was caught in the act by Joe, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Police Judge Berka.

Minnie Ostrander, widow of William B. Ostrander, has filed application to be appointed special administrator of the estate of her late husband, stating that since his death his place of business has been closed greatly to the injury of the personal estate, which is valued at $3,000.

The street department is engaged in repaving the south approach, of the Sixteenth street viaduct. This approach, having been constructed of "made" ground, sagged badly during the recent rains, and the street railway tracks were partially submerged in a pond of stagnant water. It has since been brought up to grade and repaved.

The 13,000 feet of sewer which has just been laid in improvement district No. 269 was inspected by a representative of the city engineer's office and accepted Friday. It is said to be an unusually fine piece of work. To test its straightness a shaft from a flash lamp was turned into the end at the Twenty-fourth street viaduct and was visible 2,000 feet down the sewer.

William J. Bryan will be the principal attraction at the annual lawn social of St. Cecilia's parish, which will be held at the residence of Bishop Scannell, Saturday, August 23. The parishioners are making extensive preparations for the social, and as the annual event has become of interest to all parishes in the city it is expected that a record-breaking crowd will be present.

The West Side Seventh and Ninth Ward Republican club held its annual election of officers in Hibbler's hall on West Leavenworth street Thursday evening. The hall was well filled with voters of the two wards and the following officers were elected: Lon Turner, president; R. H. Davey, secretary; E. A. Winn, treasurer. The next meeting of the club will be held next Friday evening.

William Beare has sworn to a complaint against George Jvhavek, a saloon keeper at Thirteenth and Center streets, charging him with selling liquor to minors. Mr. Beare said that several of his neighbors were in the habit of "rushing the can" and they used his sons in the rush act. He complained to the saloon keeper and the latter said he would sell liquor to whoever called for it. Jvhavek has not yet been arrested.

Louis Youser, aged 14 years, is in the city jail charged with stealing a colt belonging to John W. Dean. It is said that Tuesday morning Youser went to the barn at Thirty-fifth and Leavenworth streets and took the colt to the barn of his father at 4226 Jackson street, where it was found yesterday by Detectives Drummy and Mitchell. The boy said that other boys assisted him in stealing the colt, but he has not given their names to the officers.

The city engineer's department is finishing work on the following jobs: The paving of Emmet street with vitrified paving block from Sixteenth to Twenty-fourth street, the curbing of Hawthorne avenue from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street, the building of a sewer in District No. 271, east of Twenty-fourth street and north of Ames avenue; the building of a sewer in District No. 269, of which Fourteenth and B streets is the center. The sewers in both these districts are pipe sewers. The first cost $5,000 and the second $3,000.

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Statement Showing the Remarkable Prosperity of Manufacturers of Nebraska and the Light Taxes They Have to Pay.

The census reports for 1900 show the following to be the condition of manufactures in Nebraska:

Value of land owned by manufacturers	$ 6,359,075
Value of buildings owned by manufacturers	15,822,336
Value of machinery and tools owned by manufacturers	23,201,553
Cash and sundries on hand	26,599,163
Total Value	$ 71,982,127
By the use of this capital the products of the manufacturers of Nebraska in the census year were valued at	$143,990,102

They paid:

Salaries, officials and clerks	$ 2,325,038
Wages to laborers	11,570,668
Rent of works	555,750
Taxes	248,760
Rent of offices and interest	5,838,018
Contractors	292,871
For materials	100,856,255
Fuel and rent of power and heat	1,341,452
Total expenses	$123,028,812
Net earnings of manufacturers	20,961,290

The state auditor reports the following amounts as being returned for taxation by manufacturers in the State of Nebraska for that year:

Material and manufactured articles	$ 136,436
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machines	268,367
Property of companies or corporations	1,908,132

Assuming that all of the property in the state reported as being "property of companies or corporations" should be property of manufacturing corporations, (which is improbable, as street railway companies and many other corporations are known to be in this item) this shows that but 8 6-10 per cent of this class of property was returned for taxation, and more direct is the proof that but 1 2-10 per cent of the value of manufacturers' machinery was so reported, as both the census and our tax schedules have this item reported separately and $268,367 is less than 1 2-10 per cent of $23,201,553.

In the foregoing statement, the interest paid by manufacturers is reported together with the item of rents to the census bureau, and is deducted with the amounts paid in operation; in a comparison with the railroad net earnings, it should be remembered that the interest paid by the railroad on its bonded indebtedness is paid out of the net earnings after the operating expenses have been deducted. The percentage in the comparison is so low that it is not changed by our statement.

The Manufacturers Pay 1 2-10 per cent of Net Earnings for Taxes in Nebraska.

The Railroads Pay 10 6-10 per cent of Net Earnings for Taxes in Nebraska.

Manufacturers' Net Earnings were Ten Times their Assessed Valuation in 1900.