# MERCER ON A JOLLYING TOUR

Does in City.

HAND SHAKING AND BRAGGADOCIO GAME

John McDonald Proclaims Himself for Pentt in the Sixth Ward, but Talks for Mercer in Country Precincts.

Dave Mercer and his allies have buckled down to hard work and are waging a campaign that is characteristic of the non-resident congressman. It is his old game of hand shaking, braggadocia and confidence he is playing his hand with more desperation than ever, for he realizes that he is up against the real thing this time.

Last Friday Mercer, in company with County Commissioner Gus Harte, former Sheriff John McDonald and A. W. Jefferies, who wants to be county attorney, made the rounds of several country precincts, leaving tracks in Millard, McArdle and Douglas The non-resident, upon being prompted by Harte and McDonald, accosted everybody he met familiarly, calling them by their first names, as if he had jostled them every day in the year instead of trying to renew acquaintances that had been dropped for years.

To the people in the country Mercer insisted that every ward in the city was solid for him and all he needed was the support of the country to make his nomination unanimous, although in the city he has been telling that he had the country solid and only needed the city.

It is significant, also, that McDonald, who was chaperoning Mercer and who is W. J. Broatch's business and political partner, has been pretending in the Sixth ward where he lives, to be in favor of Nelson C. Pratt for congress. It is characteristic of McDonald to proclaim himself for the popular candidate in his home ward and then go campaigning for the candidate's opponent in the country.

The fact that Mercer is getting down to a personal canvass shows that he realises the desperate condition of his cause. This is also seen in his presence recently at several ward meetings, making a forced effort to jolly the ward workers, when previously he had contemptuously ignored invitations to attend meetings on the theory that he did not need any help from such a source. His reception at these meetings, however, has hardly been of the kind to encourage him, whereas his opponents, especially in their own wards, have been given most enthusiastic receptions and assurances of hearty support.

There seems to be considerable disestisfaction in the Ninth ward over the man-ner in which the ward club is run by a small clique of chronic politicians who have a cut and dried slate for the business of every meeting. A movement is on foot for the organization of another club in which the ordinary citizen will have a chance.

Although the call for the city republican Although the call for the city republican convention has been out for some days can-didates for the Board of Education are still hashful, at least those on the republican visit with relatives at Mead, Neb., Thursbashful, at least those on the republican side. Of the five members who go out this year only N. M. Howard and W. F. Johnson are willing to try for another term,

The outspoken declaration of W. H. Thompson, the democratic candidate for governor, in favor of home rule for Omaba, of the fire and police board, is expected to be a keynote for the democratic legislative candidates in this county who are expected soon to take it up and make municipal home to take it up and make municipal home. especially in the matter of the appointment rule their leading campaign cry.

REPORT WHITMAN IS FOUND Rumer Says Absconding Soldier-Benediet Has Been Arrested in

Philadelphia.

It was reported in Omaha Saturday afternoon that James H. Whitman, who was married to Mrs. Little, then police matron, some months ago, and who a week after the wedding deserted her and at the same time deserted from the army, had been arrested in Philadelphia and would be taken to Fort Riley for trial for deserting from the army. It was also reported that Whitman had a wife and one child in Philadel-

Mrs. Little and Whitman were married after an acquaintance of a few days, at that time he being a member of the Twenty-

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second infantry at Fort Crook. A week after the wedding he suddenly disappeared, taking with him a watch belonging to Mrs. Little and about \$40 of her money. Mrs. Tells Different Story in Country Than He Little resigned her position and secured a City Councilmen Teo Strong on the Diamond place at Fort Crook, since which time she

PLAY BY AN OMAHA AUTHOR

Work of Charles S. Elgutter Receives High Compliments from Several Critics.

Omaha authorship has entered a new field of literature, as evidence a new booklet just issued for private circulation, entitled "Iphigenia," a play in four acts by Charles S. Elgutter, A. B., Harvard. The work, which fills out an even hundred pages, is a drama inspired by the old theme, storied repeatedly in nearly every lantalk that Dave has always put up, although guage since the famous Siege of Troy. Some new ideas of treatment have been incorporated and the incident recited anew from modern standpoint. The production is in standard meter with easy flow of language and has already received high compliments from several critics to whom the manuscript was submitted.

## OMAHA SUBURBS.

Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have moved to 313 South Twenty-sixth street.

Mrs. Curtis and children are at home again, after a visit at Fullerton, Neb.

Mr. Smith of the American Express company has moved to 710 North Fortieth

Mrs. Amy Sweezey left last week for Chicago, where she will remain through the Mrs. Augustus Van Gieson left on Mon-day for Chicago, enroute to her home in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barr and Miss Margaret Barr are at home again, after a two months' sojourn in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson and children have returned from a two months' trip to New York and other eastern points.

The people of the village are feeling very grateful to Mr. J. B. Mason and his son for their haroic effort to capture the burglar who entered their home last week, in which desperate struggle Mr. Mason, sr., received serious injury to his leg and

West Ambler. Mrs. Charles Syas is slowly gaining strength from her recent serious illness. Henry Powers and wife of Florence were guests of J. E. Anghe and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Van Seggen and daughters, Annie and Dora, were pleasant callers in the neighborhood Friday evening.

Miss Ella Michael is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Hopes are entertained among her many friend of her speed re-cevery.

l Aughe of Folsom, Ia., made his r. J. E. Aughe, a flying visit Thurs-He was accompanied by Miss Geor-McDonald.

Mrs. Clayton Mann was very pleasantly surprised on Thursday by the arrival of her two sisters from Texas, who will make an extended visit here. The Junior league will serve lunch on Friday evening, September 12, at the factory in Ackerman. They will also have a fair and sell many useful articles.

### Florence.

Mrs. Mand Barnes of Beaver Crossing, Neb., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Miss Collett of Valentine, Neb., is spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gordon. Miss Josephine Whitted left Sunday Millard, Neb., where she is engaged teach school the coming winter.

ern part of the state, visiting relatives. The young people of the Presbyterian church organised a junior auxiliary Thursday night under the leadership of Mrs. Alex Paul.

Sam Millier of Avoca, Ia., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Wall, Wednesday and Thursday, going to Lincoln Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. Jacob Weber, jr., and son Ralph left Monday for Wayne, Neb., where they will make a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

The public schools opened here Tuesday morning with a fair attendance and with Prof. Gordon, principal; Miss Bertle Wilson, Miss Beck, Josephine Kelerher and Anna Potter teachers.

Benson. Jay J. Dickey has been very sick during the last week.

mr. and Mrs. William Tindell have returned home from a two weeks pleasure trip to the Hot Springs.

Miss Cella Williams left last Monday afternoon for Wayne, Neb., where she will take a course in Wayne college.

A business meeting of the Benson Republican club was held last Tuesday evening in the back of Johnson's cigar store.

Mrs. D. H. McDill, after spending a week visiting with relatives in Benson, returned to her home in Lincoln last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sick and family have moved from Omaha to Benson, having bought the Smith residence about a month

Miss Margaret Safford returned to her home in Lincoln last Monday evening, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Omaha and Benson. Mrs. F. Wigge and children left for her home in Kansas City last Wednesday morn-ing after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Morton.

sister, Mrs. Ben Morton.

The Odd Fellows picnic of the Omaha ledges was held at Krug's park inst Saturday. A number of the members of Benson ledge were in attendance.

C. Stiger left for Lincoln last Monday morning to fill an appointment for the week in connection with the Lincoln state fair. He returned on Saturday.

Otto Smerch left last Monday morning for a short visit at the home of his parents in Brainard, Neb., before returning to his studies at the Omaha Medical college.

Services will be held today at the Metho-

Services will be held today at the Methodist Episcopal church at the usual morning hour by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Luce. Sunday school at noon. The regular monthly song and devotional services will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Last Monday morning when the people of Benson arose to go to work they were sure the threatened strike of the rallway line had come, as the usual sound of motors running falled to reach their ears. Some started to walk, some drove to the city and years found the alarm was false, as the cause was discovered in a runaway, broken down motor, partly on the track. In about an hour the motors were running as usual, to the great satisfaction of all citizens.

Rev. Hart Jenks Returns. Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, having returned from his vacation, will fill his pulpit this

THE REALTY RECORD.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Satur-day, September 6: Warranty Deeds.

Nels Steel and wife to Lydia Rice. lot 6, block 2, C. E. Mayne's 1st add, 2 C. M. Close, and wife to Joseph Tuchek, lot 7 and sig lot 6 and night lot 8, block 12, Kountse's 3d add. J. H. Taylor and wife to Andrew Foster, lot 3 and part lot 10, block 10, Waterloo J. H. Taylor and wife to Andrew Fos-ter, lot I and part lot 10, block 10, Waterloo

Nells P. Peisrson to S. P. Jeppson, wis lot 24, Oak Hill add No. 2......

National Life insurance company to G. E. Turkington, w 33 feet lot 12, block 12, Shinn's add.

Fiorence Harris and husband to E. C. L. Dally, w 38 feet of a 14 feet lots 23 and 24, block 5, Hanscom Place...

Decds. rank Thompson, executor, et al to D. J. Craven, lots 23 and 24, block 15. Omaha View D. Layton to public, dedication of plat of Layton's add, located in sig-nwig 8-14-12

Total amount of transfers ......... \$ 5,200 chine on replevin for the Nebraska Cycle

# DEFEAT EDUCATORS

for Their Opponents.

GAME FULL OF UNIQUE FEATURES

Winners Pile Up Thirty-Five Runs to Losers' Seven and Everybody Apparently Has a Good

Time.

Thirty-five to seven was the score; and the game was won by the City Council team. But the detail whereby that result was description. Probably never before in the history of the game in Omaha has so much or so many different kinds of ball playing been crowded into seven innings. The contest from start to finish was filled with sensational events and the spectators were not spared any emotion that human sensitiveness may experience. No one person could keep track of all the concurrent

It was indeed a supreme moment when left field in so unobtrusive a manner as the ball and held it firmly while Councilman Lobeck, without a skip or a break made the complete circuit of the bases; and not until Mr. Lobeck finished at the water barrel did Mr. Smith permit the ball to get back into the diamond. Another brief period of heart-breaking suspense occurred. long fly to right field and Homan posed of the irrepressible small boy, who shouted. Sharp. "He'll get it sure."

Batter, Himself, Amased.

Even the batter stood transfixed with excitement and forgot to run as the bold Homan awaited the descent of the ball. But as the ball rapidly approached the earth Mr. Homan, to his horror, discovered that he had slightly miscalculated the are it had followed and had stationed himself at the wrong place. And thus one of the most brilliant plays of the entire game went wrong.

The audience was a large one and was full of interest and enthusiasm, and every one of the players was encouraged to the One of the most pleasing features of

the contest was the departure from conventionality, which at times even went to the extent of disregard for the arbitrary rules, the advantages of which both of the contesting bodies have long ago demonstrated in their meetings. The ordinary ball game presents but nine players on each side, Toledo, O. but in this grand event sixteen champions of the prowess of the Board of Education and twelve representatives of the city council were permitted to contribute to the however, that neither of them played more than nine men at any one time, and at some times not that many.

Makeup of the Teams.

The participants on behalf of the Board of Education were: C. G. Pearse, Bernstein, Herring, Parker, Funkhouser, Percy Pearse, Theodore Johnson, Burgess, Waterhouse, Robert Smith, Homan, W. F. Johnson, Stubbendorf, J. J. Smith, Wood and Finlayson; and on the part of the city council, Elbourn, Stockham, Westberg, Whitehorn, Scott, Lobeck, Hoye, Zimmer and Lynch.

Rev. E. F. Trefz officiated as umpire, and even he was not entirely exempt from adopted. the unpleasant experiences which that pohowling mob of players when in the fifth first and was coerced into reversing his decision.

As to the positions of the players, it would be useless to attempt to give them for they were shifted about between innings, and even in the course of innings with a recklessness indicating that both teams had plenty of good men to expose to danger at almost any point in the game. Burkley of the city council team distinguished himself at first base by accomplishing four put-outs unassisted in the Waterhouse and Theodore fourth inning. Johnson of the Board of Education became was so overcome by grief that she was

conspicuous by reason of their versatility, for in the course of the game each of them The Benson public schools will open for the fall term next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have entertained relatives during the last week from the the vicinity of Lincoln.

played nearly every position on the diamond. Theodore Johnson proved himself to be particularly adept at stopping grounders with his feet. Mr. Stubbendorf played resolutely, but in hard luck, and but for played nearly every position on the dia-

the busiest players on the field and contributed two runs to the score of his side. By far the most picturesque figures on the field at any time was Wood of the Board of Education team, who held down center field a portion of the time, and certainly covered as much ground as anybody. The batteries were Theodore Johnson and

Will Parker and Percy Pearse and Funkhouser for the Board of Education, and Whitehorn and Hoye for the city council. Score by inninge:

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE BARN

Flames Do Five Hundred Dollars of Damage Before Department Extinguishes Them.

A large barn, the property of M. R. Huntington, 2320 North Twenty-eighth avenue, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock yesterday. The barn contained considerable feed stuff and a number of chickens, which were burned with it. The loss probably will be \$500. Several small children were burning weeds and brush in the rear of Mr. Huntington's residence and the flames communicated to the barn. Before the arrival of the department the flames were beyond

control. The residence was scorched. FOR THE OLD LADIES' HOME Musicale Will Be Given at First Co. gregational Church Thursday

Evening.

For the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home the members of the Woman's Christian association will give a musicale at the First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the seats to be \$1. The program includes Mrs. A. G. Edwards, contralto: Miss Caroline Purvis, soprano; Mr. Jules Lumbard, bass, and W. H. Wilbur, tener, and Mr. Elmer Umsted, planist. Mrs. Andrews is accompanist.

KOBERSTEIN DENIES STORY Says He Was Not at Home When Constable Came for Machine,

A. H. Koberstein of 412 North Eighteenth street, from whose possession Constable Mc-Ginnis yesterday recovered a sewing ma-

ompany, takes exception to the report of the affair published in The Bee yesterday evening. He declares that the constable did not have to use force or strategy to obtain the machine and denies that he, Koberstein, flashed a revolver on the officer when he

BIG AUTOMOBILE IS A WRECK Harry Sharp's "Red Devil" Takes a Notion to Blow Up While

Standing Still.

made his appearance for the good and sufficient reason that he was not at home when

At about 9:40 o'clock last night Harry Sharp of 2023 Douglas street and three companions, A. J. Root, a young man named Smith and another, who are employed by the achieved is entirely beyond the range of Whittman Automobile company, rolled up before Megeath's stationery store on Farnam street in the big red automobile belonging to the former and called the "Red They got out and went into Maurer's restaurant. One minute later something went wrong, for when the late occupants came rushing into the street, together with every one else within a block or two, they found only the running gear events any more than a boy at a three-ring of the machine and a very loud noise, while from above descended an assortment of fragmentary sprockets and cushions and J. J. Smith, who had up to that time played other goar. Two of the telegraph wires above were broken, a cushion hurled onto scarcely to be noticed, sat resolutely upon the roof of Megeath's and another through the entrance of Maurer's. An express wagon was summoned and the automobile towed away to the barn. The explosion was possibly caused by a leakage in the gasoline pipe or the botler may have been empty, but the most probable cause was a defect in the construction of the water Whitehorn of the City Council team batted jacket of the cylinder, which had no safety valvue. The water is supposed to keep picturesquely to "eat it up." Breathlessly the cylinder cool, but probably became hot the crowd watched the course of the sphere and was turned into steam. The machine and not a sound was heard except the voice was build in town after the designs of Mr.

## LETTER CARRIERS END SESSION Elect Officers for Next Year and De cide to Meet at Syracuse

In 1903,

DENVER, Sept. 6 .- The National Assodation of Letter Carriers today selected year. Syracuse, N. Y., as the next place of meeting, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Keller, Cleveland; vice president, A. C. McFarland, Des Molnes; secretary, E. J. Cantwell, Brooklyn; treasurer, G. W. Butterfield, Bay City, Mich.; executive board: David White, Boston; Ed J. Gainer, Muncie, Ind.; M. A. Fitzgerald, New York: Ed Turner, Chattancoge, Tenn.; S. F. Stevens, San Fran-Constitution and law committee: Isaac Schenkin, Pittsburg; Adolph Wagner, Manchester, N. H.; W. H. Gees, Baltimore; T. B. White, Waco, Texas; H. V. Compton,

Several alterations were voted in the constitution and general laws of the Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit association, including the substitution of dues at the rate festivities. It must be said for the teams, of 6 cents a month instead of the former per capita tax of 50 cents a year. The minimum age of eligibility, 21 years, was also abolished.

After some argument a motion was adopted providing that benefits may be made payable to affianced wife, and children or parents of legal adoption, while a bank or a corporation may be appointed to hold such benefits in trust for the beneficiaries. No benefit, however, may be disposed of by will or assigned to any creditor for the payment of any debt. Resolutions in commemoration of the late Joshua Richardson of Baltimore were

sition entails, for he was surrounded by a CRAIG BURIED IN OAKWOOD all right, and so they are hauling to F Secret Service Man Who Lost Life in Roosevelt Accident.

> CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- Funeral services for William Craig, the secret service man who was killed while accompanying President Roosevelt on his tour of the New England states, were held here today in the chapel of Boylston brothers' undertaking rooms. The services, which were conducted by William W. Wilson of St. Mark's Episcopal church, were simple. Mrs. Craig

> unable to attend the funeral. President Roosevelt ordered a large floral design and one was sent by the members of the national secret service station in Chicago. The interment was made in Oakwood cemetery, and the pallbearers were all colleagues of Craig, including Chief Porter and Lieutenant Gallagher of the Chicago station. The offices of the department in the Rand-McNally building were closed all day, out of respect to the memory

## of Craig. RAISIN COMBINATION SUED Made the Defendant in United States Circuit Court Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6 .- A suit for \$75,000 damages against the California raisin combination has been begun in the United States circuit court under the Sherman anti-trust law. The United States Consolidated Raisin company, a New York corporation, is the plaintiff, and the Pacific Coast Seeded Raisin company, comprising a large number of corporations, is the de-

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff granted licenses to the different companies in the combination to use its patent seeding machinery on a royalty of one-quarter of cent a pound on all raisins handled. This yielded a profit of more than \$10,000

last year, but now, by reason of the combine, the company refuses to pay the licenses and the damages resulting are estimated at \$25,000, which, under the antitrust law, must be trebled if awarded.

MINE CAVES IN UNDER TOWN About Twenty Acres Settles, Involving Much Valuable Property.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 6 .- A big ave-in of the earth's surface over the Payne mine at Dorranceton took place this evening, causing considerable excitement in the neighborhood. The cave-in covers an area of nearly twenty acres and affects some valuable property on Wyoming street. The foundations of some of the mansions on this thoroughfare are badly cracked. Large fissures are also to be seen in the roadway. A further cave-in is expected and a number of men have been placed on guard to give the alarm should the earth sink still further. The cave-in is due to the fact, so it is said, that the mine has not been in operation since the strike and water has accumulated in the workings in large quantities. Timbers rotted away and the roof in many places fell in. Pillara also gave way and this weakened the sur-

Kills Wife While Insane. KANOVA. W. Va., Sept. 6.—Rev. Morris Wilson, aged 80, who for fifty years has been a prominent Baptist minister in this state, killed his wife today at Genoa by criting her throat with a rasor. Soon after the tragedy he escaped to Woodland and is supposed to be in hidlog in the rock cliffs near there. It is believed he became crased from constant reading of the Bible. He has been married three times and was the father of nire children, several of whom are leading citizens of Wayne county.

# AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA being made by the telephone will cost several thousand dollars.

Legislature to Be Asked to Change the Present City Charter.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR THREE FUNDS

fire and Police, General and Interest Resources Are Nearly Exhausted and Must Be Replenished Soon as Possible.

Months ago the city ordered printed opies of the city charter and the city orlinances. These have not been delivered and may not be as there is a . movement n foot to appoint a committee to go over the charter and revise it. The legislature is to be asked to make a number of changes in the present charter.

It is asserted that there is need of more money for the fire and police department, the general fund and the interest fund. The judgment fund is now out of service. as only \$25 remains of an appropriation of \$6,277.

There is little if any money in the fire these departments will be called upon to discount their pay warrants before long. The present charter allows a levy of only 3 mills for these departments and on account of the rapid growth of the city this is not enough. A committee of the council along ! with the mayor and city attorney will be called upon to go over the charter and pick out the flaws and present a revised charter to the legislature. Some of the older cittrens here may be called in for suggestions and a mass meeting is being talked of. This may be held sometime during the present month, but so far a call has not been is

As for the copies of the ordinances being printed, it is asserted that a number of defects in the originals have been discovered and these, it is asserted, will be corrected from time to time. The printed copies of both the charter and ordinances when delivered will be out of date and the city will have spent its money for nothing as the same work will have to be done over next

Changing Council Chamber. Changes in the arrangement of the counil chamber and the police court room are being made. The railing is being moved so as to give more room to those who desire to attend sessions of the court and the council. The old matting which was used on the floor will be taken up and the floors oiled and perhaps a couple of strips of new matting laid. It is understood that the changes in the platform will not be made at this time, although they have been ordered.

Streets Still Dirty.

The paved streets in South Omaha are n a deplorable condition when filth is taken into consideration. Both Twenty-fourth street and N street need cleaning badly but there seems to be little activity by the street gang in this connection. Therd is some filling of washouts and the road mahine has been at work all week on Twenty third street, but the down town streets have been neglected. Several members of the council made an inspection yesterday and will bring the matter to the attention of the mayor shortly.

Dumping Garbage Unlawfully.

The attention of the sanitary inspector has been called to the dumping of garlange at F street and the Union Pacific righi-of-way. This practice has been going on all summer, but was stopped for a time. Now garbage haulers seem to think that it is too far to the river, although the rough is all right, and so they are hauling to F street. Residents in that vicinity, as well as the railroad company, object, and a the police station and he was sent to as the railroad company, object, and a special policeman may be detailed to see that the practice is stopped.

Business Men Active.

Considerable interest is being manifested by business men in the proposed tangery An effort is being made to raise the amoun of money needed as a bonus for the parties who contemplate the erection and maintenance of a tannery here. While the sum of \$25,000 is considered large it is possible that it may be raised. A positive answer must be given the promoters some time this week.

Cigar Makers' Union

At a meeting held last week Gigar Makers' union No. 67 elected these officers: J. Kramloisch, president; C. Quastrom, vice resident; Alexander Lenn, financial and recording secretary: S. D. Rover, treasurer. The delegates to the Trades and Labor council are: S. D. Royer, A. Harm and Frank Leitner. The union here has seveneen members.

Cutting Into Cables.

The Nebraska Telephone company has quite a force of men at work taking down old poles and dead wires in the business portion of the city. It is understood that the company proposes to put all wires in the business part of the city in cables and rid the streets of a number of unsightly rid the streets of a number of unsightly poles. This work will continue for some time. Already N street is being cleaned up and when this work is completed the working forces will be moved to other sections of the city. The improvements

being made by the telephone company

Magie City Gossip. Mrs. H. W. Gleason has gone to Eagle, Miss Edna Curfman has returned from a Mrs. C. C. Stanley is recovering from her

recent illness.

Mrs. C. M. Rich entertained Miss Homan of Cedar Rapids, I.a., last week.

Colonel I. P. Gallup left last night for the west, where he goes to buy horses.

Miss Vera Albech is reported to be rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Borst has returned from her vacation and reports an enjoyable journey.

Perrie Wheeler, son of Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler, is visiting friends in Chicago.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, Forty-first and S streets. Miss Amelia Allen is again at work in the inspection office at the governmen

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston left last night for Chicago, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Rev. J. H. Crothers of Fort Morgan. Colo., is here, the guest of his brother, Dr. J. E. Crothers.

There will be a mass meeting for woman. There will be a mass meeting for women at the First Presbytcrian church at 6:45

o'clock this evening.

Miss Fannie Brown has returned from her vacation and has resumed her duties in the public schools.

Mr. Stevens and Mr. Johnson of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association will sing this evening at the tent. Mrs. I. N. Watt of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. T. S. Daugherty of Washington, Ia., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Head. meeting of the Woman's Relief corps be held at Workman hall, Twenty-sixth N streets, at 2 o'clock Monday after-

Albert Ankele has a fine display of fruits n his window which he brought back from its property at Peonia, Delta county, Colo-

The Magic City King's Daughters will neet with Mrs. W. B. Cheek, 215 North Fwenty-second street, Thursday afternoon of this week. Rev. E. H. Richards, for twenty-one years

Rev. E. H. Richards, for twenty-one years a missionary in Africa, will speak at the Christian church at II o'clock today. While in the city Mr. Richards will be the guest of T. C. Duncanson.

Fresco artists are at work improving the looks of the interior of the First Methodist church. No services will be held at the church today. The Sunday school and preaching will be at the tent at Twenty-third and M streets.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS Survivors of the Wars Generously Remembered by the Gen-

eral Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-The following pensions have been granted: following pensions have been granted.

Issue of August 15:
Nebraska: Increase, Reissue, Etc.—
Charles A. Clark, Fairbury, \$12.
Iowa: Increase, Reissue, Etc.—Cyrus L.
Wilson, Columbus City, \$5. Widows, Minors
and Dependent Relatives—Nancy E. Armstrong, Tipton, \$5; Sarah J. Grant, Shannon
City, \$12; Ida T. Bunger, Fort Dodge, \$12.

Falls from Moving Train.

M. F. Mills of Denver fell from a rapidly moving Union Pacific freight train two miles west of the station at 11 o'clock last night and sustained a deeply cut chin and forehead and had his right hand cut and forehead and had his right hand cut and sprained. As the train did not stop, the injured man had to walk back to town. His injuries were attended to at the police station. Mills says that he came to Omaha Friday, and not being able to obtain work, started on his return journey tonight. He was standing on the rear platform of the caboose and in some manner lost his foot-ing.

Sees Horr Sweeper Works.

at the police station and he was sent to his home. 1317 Webster street, in the patro wagon. No bones were broken.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. N. Cox of Exeter is the guest of George H. Lee.

Julien H. Miller left yesterday for the Union Hebrew college and university at Cincinnati, which opens September 8.

At the Millard: R. G. Heaton of Kansas City, F. L. Lake of Chicago, E. H. Wilson of St. Louis and J. C. Martin of Central City.

City.

John Buck, foreman of the Storz Brewing company bids his many friends adleu for a time, it being his intention to visit the fatherland and incidentally the principal cities of Europe, with the object of noting any improvements in the brewing industry.

Lyman Waterman is in the city from Creston. Forty-five teams are now employed grading the right-of-way of the electric line from Creston to Winterset, but with the bad weather of the last month it is found impossible to make rapid progress and rails may not be laid until after January 1.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. Jordan Dickey, son of J. J. Dickey, died of peritonitis at the family residence, near Benson, at 9 o'clock last night. The funeral notice will appear later. D. E. Rosengrant, who comes from the Sac and Fox agency in Oklahoma, was arrested last evening for having in his hip pocket a revolver which must have been the father of all the guns in Oklahoma. He has only been in the city a few days.

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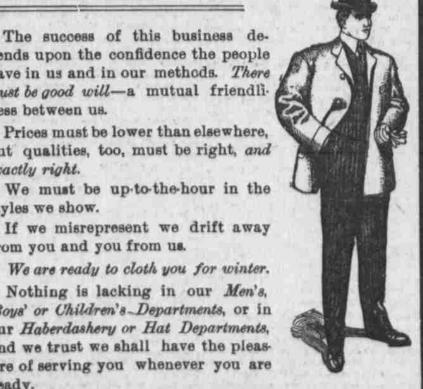
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