to the appalling chorus. After the fire got a good headway in the hog house, the shops, chicken packing plant, ice houses and ice runways and smaller department houses were consumed in quick succession.

The terrible roaring continued unabated, the high brick walls crumbled and fell one by one, and the conflagration gradually ate its way through building after building. The fire department was helpless, as its appartus was inadequate. The pressure was hardly strong enough to throw water to the roof of the pork house. When the walls of this department burst the firemen played their streams on the outbuildings until daylight.

The fire burned all day and this afternoon there was another terrific explosion, which threw bricks and pieces of iron for hundreds of yards. No one was hurt.

Will Be Rebuilt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.—C. W. Armour, of the Armour Packing company, stated today that the plant at Sioux City destroyed by fire last night would be rebuilt at once. The new plant will be much larger and finer than the one burned. The company will, in the meantime remain in the market, the cattle purchased to be distributed between Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago.

DREAD LAW MORE THAN DEATH

School Teacher Takes Carbolic Acid and Lawyer Uses Morphine to End Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Dread of being summoned to answer a charge of roughly treating one of the children of her class is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide of Miss Celia Ettleson, a public school teacher, who died today after drinking carbolic acid. Miss Ettleson, who was 22 years of age, was the daughter of a Chicago merchant.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Pocatello, Idaho, says: "Attorney R. C. Sneed, who last summer made an attempt to kill H. V. Platt, agent for the Oregon Short Line at this place, died here today from the effects of morphine hypodermically injected. Circumstances indicate suicidal intent. The body will be sent to Sedalia, Mo., tomorrow at the request of the law firm of Montgomery & Montgomery, brothers-in-law of Sneed. County Attorney S. C. Winters, Sneed's law partner, yesterday swore out a warrant charging Sneed with the embezzlement of $200 of the firm's money, which it is alleged Sneed had bet and lost on the recent election. This, it is said, together with the charge of attempting to murder Platt, for which he was under heavy bail, was the cause of suicide."

CANADIANS DREAD REPRISALS

Duty on Sawn Lumber May Compensate for Embargo on Wood Pulp.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—Canadian lumbermen who are in touch with what is going on at Washington and in Canadian government circles are alarmed over the rumor that a duty of $4 per 1,000 will be levied on Canadian sawn lumber entering the United States. It is said the measure is intended as a reprisal for the governments of Ontario and Quebec in placing an embargo on the export of wood pulp. A number of pulp mills on the northern borders of the United States were dependent largely on Canada for pulp, and these have been suffering greatly.

An effort, it is alleged, is on foot to strike at Canada through the sawn lumber industry. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is anxious that the governments of both Ontario and Quebec should take some step that will mitigate the alleged grievance of the American pulp mills. It is possible that on his coming trip to Virginia Sir Wilfrid will discuss the matter with the American government.

ENTERTAIN ENGLISH WORKERS

Cleveland Citizens Take Care of the Visitors Who Want to Know, You Know.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—The delegation of English workingmen visiting this country to study industrial conditions in the United States spent the day in this city sightseeing. Tonight a meeting was held in the dining room of the Forest City house at which were present Sir Alfred Moseley, Senator Hanna, Congressman Burton, Harvey D. Goulder, president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Johnson. There was an informal discussion of labor topics.

As a result of the meeting between Senator Hanna and Sir Alfred Moseley, the latter makes the announcement that England will have a national civic federation after the plan of the American organization of that name. The purpose will be the same, to bring labor and capital into more pleasant relations.

Prominent local labor leaders were with the visitors from across the water today and did their share in entertaining them.

The new kind of General Arthur cigars will please you if you care for good cigars.

STRIKE OF STAGE MECHANICS

Three Washington Theaters Give In to Men and Four Hold Out.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Three of the local theaters have agreed to yield to the demands of the striking stage hands according to claims made by the members of the National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, but the managers of the other four theaters which includes the theaters playing the principal attractions say they will not give in. They say they are paying the full union scale of wages and have plenty of help with which to run their theaters.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL SHOT

Master Mechanic Tate of Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Victim of Assassin.

CONROE, Tex., Nov. 6.—Master Mechanic C. W. Tate of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe was shot and killed at Waukegan today. He was in the private car of Roadmaster Maxson when the shot was fired through the rear of the car, the bullet striking Mr. Tate in the forehead. His home was at Cleburne, where he leaves a widow and children. On circumstantial evidence Sheriff Anderson has arrested Tom Futrell, a freight conductor.

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POPULISTS TIP THEIR HAND

Party Organ Gives Some Inside History of Recent Campaign.

NO HOPE FOR SUCCESS AT BEGINNING

State Committee Officials Issue Campaign Valedictory in Which They Say "Our People Seemed Dead in the Shell."

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Since the close of the campaign some information has come out which throws a new light on its conduct, especially with reference to the populist end of the fusion combination. The official organ of the party, published here, in its latest issue, tells some of the inside history that is interesting, if not important. It declares that at the close of the Grand Island conventions, a little knot of men who have long been fighters in the ranks and none of whom ever held office, got together and had a heart-to-heart talk. The opinion of all was that we had no chance of success this year, but we would keep up our organization and make the best fight we could.

It goes on to say that a large number of the old reform voters were dissatisfied with the fusion administration was well known. Not that it was not honest and economical, but because when we had the power we failed to do all that might have been done. The most of the dissatisfaction was with the railroad commission, and those old workers who had sacrificed so much in their fight against the railroads were very much displeased. That was the report from every part of the state. Then the taking of little fees and other perquisites, besides the constitutional salaries, although sanctioned by the courts, had taken the heart out of the workers. One of those present remarked that he wondered that we had such a convention and as much interest as we did have after all these things. But none of the little flock proposed to give up. As far as they were concerned they would fight as long as they had life and breath.

Refers to Railroad Influence.

After the campaign had got well started things began coming our way, continues the article, and many republicans thought that the fusion governor would make it and the railroad candidate would be defeated. Then the story was started that the B. & M. road was doing nothing to elect Mickey that, in fact, that it was aiding Thompson. Many of the best posted men in the fusion party were led to believe that the B. & M. really desired the defeat of Mickey. It was so stated in Omaha and Lincoln and all over the state. Sunday before the election old populists began to send in inquiries asking if it were true and expressing the determination to abandon the fight. A consultation was held and while it was acknowledged that the B. & M. had been generous in its offers of transportation, it had all been courteously refused, and the managers told point blank that the candidates would stand by the platform upon which they were nominated. But this story was told in every town and village in the state and the disappointed element in the party were ready to believe it.

The article says the populists in particular are greatly disheartened by the fusion failure this year. They are trying to put up a good face in expressing a hope that things may still come their way and that they propose to fight it out on principle, although without sight of the spoils.

Issue Campaign Valedictory.

In this connection Chairman Weber and Secretary Farris have issued a proclamation as a sort of campaign valedictory, the most pertinent sections of which read:

At the opening of this campaign everything was against us and not even the most sanguine of our party workers believed we could win. But we went into the fight hoping at least to cut down the republican majority of two years ago, which was made by imported votes, free railroad transportation and other republican methods.

We have been cramped for funds as never before. This retarded the work planned by this committee very materially. Our people seemed to be "dead in the shell" politically. Many party leaders said there was no use to try.

Later in the campaign the situation looked more encouraging. It became evident that the fusion ticket would make material gains in the cities and towns where the people began to realize what it meant to their pocketbooks. We believed the farmers would awake to this fact also and that they would go to the polls and vote. Early returns verified our judgment and indicated a fusion victory so conclusive that at 10 o'clock election night the republican state committee conceded the election of the fusion state ticket. But when the returns began to come in from the country districts it showed a relative loss and this continued till the battle was lost.

The populists are trying hard to keep their people in line through representation that defeat is due exclusively this year to the stay-at-home vote, but privately they are saying what one of the leaders said this week: "I'm afraid the jig is up. Nebraska is a republican state. We are in the minority and the new recruits do not attach themselves to the minority party."

SMITH BADLY INFATUATED

Follows Young Woman from Colorado and Makes Threats When Rejected.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The case of William R. Smith, now confined in the county jail awaiting trial, is a peculiar one. Smith comes from Cripple Creek, Colo., and owing to being a stranger, having no friends, relatives or acquaintances was unable to give bonds. He is charged with threatening to kill Miss Nora Hilton, one of York county's many pretty and popular women. Miss Hilton spent her summer vacation at Cripple Creek, where she met Smith, who immediately became infatuated, and most desperately made love to her. Nora Hilton claims that she did not encourage him, and did all she could to discourage Smith, even to telling him that his attentions were distasteful. When Miss Hilton left Cripple Creek for York he followed and it is charged in the complaint filed that he said he would marry her or both would die.

Miss Hilton and relatives thought he was in earnest and at once filed a complaint against Smith to give bond to keep the peace. Smith, when brought into court, appeared dazed and denied that he intended to do Miss Hilton any bodily injury and when placed in jail he wept bitterly.

The general opinion is that Smith is completely infatuated with Miss Hilton and hardly realizes what is being done.

Big Case Decided.

M'COOK, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—A jury in the district court returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Samuel Ball against Henry T. Church. Ball sued Church, a prominent cattleman of Frontier county for $7,500 damage for false representations in the sale of 550 cattle, bought from Church some time ago. The case has attracted widespread attention in this part of the state, and has been on trial all last week.

Forty Ducks at a Shot.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The biggest duck haul ever made in this locality was made yesterday a few miles northwest of here, when two young boys took two shots into the midst of an immense flock of ducks on a small pond and killed forty of them.

Sues County for Damages.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Clifton L. Contryman, a farmer residing about fourteen miles south of Plattsmouth, has brought suit in the district court against Cass county, in which he seeks to recover $2,500 damages. He alleges that on account of obstructions in the highway he was thrown from a horse and had an arm broken and was otherwise injured.

Nebraskans in Manitoba.

The Telegram of Winnipeg, Manitoba, prints a resume of the immigration into that province during the past year and credits 3,000 of the number to Nebraska, many of whom are former Canadians. Of the Nebraskans the Telegram says they brought $5,000,000 worth of property with them and as a class are the best and most successful farmers who have come into the province.

New Paper at Wood River.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Wood River is to have another republican newspaper, the first issue of which will appear Friday of this week. George Fetzsimons, formerly of the Grand Island Free Press is the editor.

HIS SHOTGUN WAS LOADED

Deadly Deed of a Fool Who met Two Boys While Returning from a Hunt.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Nov. 16.—Pearl Justice and brother met William Smith, who was returning from a hunting expedition, near Greenland today. The boys had a friendly conversation, and Smith told Pearl Justice to smell the muzzle of the gun. Justice did so and Smith pulled the trigger, blowing off the young man's head, killing him instantly. Smith claims that he did not know the gun was loaded.

DEED OF JEALOUS HUSBAND

Young Negro Murders Child Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 16.—James Rose, aged 22 years, a negro, tonight fatally shot his 17-year-old wife. He then walked to his father's house, told of the deed and blew out his own brains. He was jealous.

DEATH RECORD.

Old Settler of York.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Word was received today notifying relatives of the death of George Flock at the Soldiers' home in Grand Island, at noon today. Mr. Flock visited at York this week, and only last Thursday he returned to Grand Island accompanied by his son, Finley Flack, who owing to the feeble health of his father accompanied him. The deceased was one of the first settlers in York, who assisted in the organization of the county, and was one of its promient leading men in the early history of the county. He homesteaded on the Blue in 1868 when the nearest railroad was in Iowa and their only meat was wild game, and with the exception of two or three families they had no visitors but roaming Indians. Mr. Flock was the first sheriff of York county, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, with an excellent army record and one of the best known of the many old settlers, being popular and liked by all.

Came Before Indians Left.

ONAWA, Ia., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Abe Z. Mosher, who died in Council Bluffs yesterday, aged 73 years, was one of the early pioneers of Monona county, having settled in what is now section 20 township 83, range 45, near the lake, now known as Yard lake, in 1853, coming there from Michigan with John B. Yard. He remained there for some time then went west and spent several years in Montana and Idaho, returning to Monona county in 1862, where for many years he was a prosperous farmer. At the time he settled at Yard Lake the Sioux Indians claimed all this region and annoyed the settlers and sought to drive them off the bottom lands.

Pioneer of Dodge County.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Jacob Paasch, an early settler of Cumming township, died at his home near Scribner yesterday, aged 79 years. He was born in Germany and came from there to this country over thirty years ago and purchased the farm where he lived until his death. He leaves four sons, Peter Paasch of Nickerson, William, a farmer of Cumming township, Henry, who lives in Iowa and Jacob Paasch of this city. Mr. Paasch was a very active, hard working man but had been in very poor health for several years.

J. R. Outhwaite.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—J. H. Outhwaite, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Cleveland, died in New York City yesterday as the result of a surgical operation. He had been in ill health for several years. His business interests were largely in extensive ore holdings in northern Michigan and Minnesota. Mr. Outhwaite was much interested in horses and was a prominent member of the Cleveland Driving Park company. He was 45 years old.

Edward of Saxe-Weimar.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar died here this morning. He was attacked by appendicitis Thursday and succumbed to congestion of the kidneys, with which the original malady became complicated. Prince Edward was born near London in 1823, and was married morganatically in 1851 to Lady Augusta Gordon-Lennox.

Patrick Walsh.

SHELTON, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Patrick Walsh, the pioneer resident of east Buffalo county, died at his home in this town at 3 p. m. today. He was 72 years old and a veteran of the civil war. His wife died one year ago.

High School.

MARION, Ind., Nov. 16.—The high school building caught fire tonight from the heating apparatus and was destroyed. The loss is $60,000, partially insured.

George Alfred Henry.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—George Alfred Henry, the well known author and former war correspondent, died today.

FIRE RECORD.

Brooklyn Factories.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Fire tonight completely gutted the buildings at 286 to 292 Graham street, Brooklyn, entailing a loss of $100,000. The blaze was first discovered in the boiler room of No. 290 which was occupied partially by Hugo Tolliner, manufacturer of novelties and rapidly spread through the other houses. Tolliner's loss which was the largest individually was $40,000. The other losses are divided among about ten manufacturing concerns.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box. 25c.

LOUBET MAY VISIT ST. LOUIS

President of France Likely to Attend the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

FRIENDLY SUGGESTION TAKES DEEP ROOT

Deputy Deloncle Debates Probability of What May Prove More Ostentatious Trip Than That of Prince Henry.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Deputy Deloncle has been interviewed with regard to his statement at the banquet of the Industrial, Commercial and Economical society Friday, that he has received information that the St. Louis Exposition commission had decided to invite President Loubet to visit America. He says the matter was not intended to be made public yet. Two years ago he mentioned to the exposition officials the possibility of a visit from President Loubet. It was a mere after-dinner remark to which he did not attach much importance. He was surprised, he says, when he received information from St. Louis that the idea might materialize and that a proposal to extend a formal invitation to President Loubet to visit the exposition was being seriously considered.

Why It is Possible.

"I attribute this action," M. Deloncle continues, "to a warm and profound liking on the part of Americans for France, especially since the Rochambeau fetes. The journey of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States has also made many American friends of France feel that if the German emperor thought proper to send his brother to the launching of a yacht, President Loubet might not be indifferent to the Louisiana Purchase centenary.

"There are few events in the history of France more glorious than the cession of Louisiana by Napoleon Bonaparte when he was first consul. The St. Louis Exposition commission doubtless believes that the best way of showing America's gratitude to France would be to invite the president of the Third French republic to the centenary celebration of this act of the first republic. The journey would be quite constitutional, for precedents exist in the visits to Russia of the late President Faure and of President Loubet himself. It has been said that King Edward may go to the St. Louis exposition and it is probable that the king of the Belgians will also pay the exposition a visit. If President Loubet goes he would certainly make a more triumphant trip than did Prince Henry of Prussia."

MANY CHANGES IN CONGRESS

(Continued from First Page.)

in that same St. Louis convention and who prevented the transfer of the republican organization to the populists.

In Utah Senator Rawlins will be succeeded by a republican and Turner of Washington will also make way for one of opposite political faith.

Changes in the House.

The most notable changes, however, will be in the house of representatives. Henderson's retirement takes from the lower house of course one of the best known figures in it, but there are others to go whose absence will be almost as plainly marked.

George Ray of New York, chairman of the judiciary committee, retired voluntarily to accept a federal judgeship, Corliss of Detroit, who made so many speeches in behalf of a Pacific cable was set aside and a democrat succeeds him, Dr. Norton of Ohio, the handsomest man in the delegation, the youngest man of his age in congress and one who was supposed to have a "lead-pipe cinch" because his district had 8,000 democratic majority, is succeeded by a gentleman named Jackson who made a remarkable lot of campaign speeches, in which he ignored every issue and devoted his time to defending his habit of wearing a silk hat and explaining how fortunate he had been when a boy peddling shoestrings. George L. Storm of the First New York district, the big cigar manufacturer, was defeated by a democrat, Mr. Scudder, who formerly represented the same district, Mr. Storm losing, so it is said, because of his inability to accommodate 1,000 applicants for postoffices when he only had a dozen of these plums at his disposal.

Charles F. Joy of St. Louis, one of the two republicans who represented that city, will not have the certificate of re-election. Joy is a member of the committee on accounts in the present house and it is somewhat strange that Mr. Bull, chairman of that committee, should also have been defeated and that the clerk, Tyler Page, was also an unsuccessful candidate, losing in one of the Maryland districts. It is thought quite possible that Mr. Joy will file a contest and if he does there promises to be some funny developments. For instance, in one precinct polling about 500 votes, in which there is usually a democratic majority of from fifty to 100, not a single republican vote was recorded although no less than three government employes journeyed all the way from Washington to St. Louis for the only purpose of voting for Mr. Joy. These are only a few of the many changes which will occur as the result of the recent election. Even a brief allusion to all of them would fill a page of a newspaper.

HANGED IN COURTHOUSE YARD

Kentucky Mob Lynches Man Who is Sentenced to Prison for Life.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Nov. 16.—Harlan Buckles, who was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Robert L. Reid, deputy marshal, was hanged by a mob early this morning. The mob consisted of seventy-five men, some of whom are supposed to have come from Larue county. On account of the number, they had little difficulty in getting Buckles from the jail. He was taken to the court house yard and hanged to a tree, after which the mob dispersed.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS

Survivors of the Wars Generously Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of October 30, 1902:

Nebraska: Increase, Reissue, etc.—John W. Prowant, Burchard, $12; Julius R. Horn, Bladen, $8. Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives—Martha E. Slote, Litchfield, $8.

Iowa: Increase, Reissue, etc.—William Rittenburgh, Cedar Rapids, $17; George W. Baldwin, West Liberty, $10; Samson Hinds, Lineville, $10; Franklin Burdan, Albia, $12; Alvin Cole, Marshalltown, $8; Jefferson F. Jones, Winterset, $10. Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives—Irene C. Spencer, Ames, $12; Cynthia Bursell, Maquoketa, $12.

South Dakota: Original—Francis M. Mitchell, Centerville, $6. Increase, Reissue, etc.—Thomas M. Britt, Sioux Falls, $14.

Newspaper Artist Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—J. Frank Bean, who had been employed in the art department of an afternoon paper here for some time, died today from an overdose of morphine. His home is thought to be at Cumberland, Ind.

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New Malt Beer

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Our malting process requires eight days at an increased cost of 20 per cent over other methods of four and five days.

Malt is the soul of beer.

The better the malt the better the beer.

FATAL MISTAKE OF FLAGMAN

Lets Trolley Train Onto Burlington Tracks in Front of Freight Train.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF MANY PERSONS

Two Crowded Street Cars Crushed and Only One Man Killed as Result of Collision in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—One man was killed and a dozen men, women and children, more or less seriously injured in a collision tonight between a Western avenue electric train and a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight train, at the Eighteenth street crossing. The motor and trailer, which made up the electric train, were crowded with passengers and it seems a miracle that so many escaped instant death.

The dead:

HUGH CURRAN, passenger on street car.

The injured:

Joseph Dedick, side injured and left leg badly crushed.

Miss Mary Dedick, both arms broken and body bruised.

Joseph Dedick, jr., left shoulder dislocated and scalp wounds.

Frank Dedick, badly bruised and cut about head and body.

Mamie Dedick, face lacerated and body bruised.

T. Brown, back injured, condition serious.

Frank Gayle, motorman, bruised about head and body.

Alex Langford, conductor of trailer, four ribs broken and severely cut and bruised about body.

J. E. Egan, conductor motor car, right leg broken.

Mistake of a Flagman.

A mistake of the flagman at the crossing was responsible for the accident. The freight, which consisted of forty-two cars, with an engine at either end, broke in two as it neared Western avenue. The front part of the train passed the crossing and the flagman not noticing the remaining portion of the train coming at full speed, half a block away, pulled up the gates and gave the signal that the crossing was clear. The electric train, which had been waiting for the train to pass, started to cross the tracks and was hit squarely in the middle by the last half of the freight train. Both of the street cars were overturned in the ditch by the collision. Several of the passengers noticed the danger in time to jump before the accident happened, but the greater portion were jammed in the doors of the cars unable to get out. When the two trains came together the passengers were thrown in every direction.

The flagman and men in charge of the street car have been placed under arrest.

Secretary Wilson Laid Up.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Secretary Wilson is confined to his home by a severe neuralgic cold which has developed since the recent political campaign in which the secretary took an active part. His ailment has been considerably relieved but it will be some days before he is able to resume his duties in the Agricultural department.

THAT RAILROAD MEN'S CLUB

Some Local Railroads Would Emulate Example of Kansas City Men.

A local railroad man who has just returned from Kansas City is very much impressed with the enterprise he finds displayed by the Kansas City Railroad club. This is an organization composed of railroad men embracing a large membership. But it has ceased to confine its efforts to the mere promotion of fraternal relations. This is one of its chief objects, but it has undertaken to extend its influence along even more substantial lines. It is going to have an official organ in the Kansas City Gateway, the first number of which will appear December 1. This is to be a monthly publication, "endorsed by and published in the interest of the Railroad Club of Kansas City," and for the general promotion of Kansas City's welfare. Edwin L. Gates, formerly railroad reporter on one of Kansas City's daily papers, will be general manager and J. D. Snively business manager.

Early in its existence the Railroad Club of Kansas City aimed at the erection of a home of its own. One of the first objects of this journal will be to aid and promote the movement for the erection of a building for the Railroad club. While such a move might at first seem impracticable it has already enlisted the interest and support of representative men, one of whom is Arthur E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, who has made the club a donation of $1,050 toward the perfection of its plans. It is understood that other representative railroad men will follow the example set by Mr. Stillwell. The railroad men have pledged to aid the new paper in securing patronage and the hope of getting the building is enthusiastically entertained. While the railroad men will be getting a home Kansas City will be getting some good boosting.

This spirit of enterprise has commended itself to many of the progressive railroad men of Omaha and there is a strong desire among some that at least a railroad men's club might be organized and maintained here, for whether it directed its energies along lines identical with those adopted in Kansas City it is admitted such an organization could be maintained with mutual profit to the railroad men and Omaha.

PICKETS' WINTER QUARTERS

Comfortable Building at Twelfth and Cass Streets is Formally Opened.

The Union Pacific strikers yesterday opened their picket line headquarters at Twelfth and Cass streets by giving a big dinner. A large number of strikers and other organized labor men were present and some speechmaking was indulged in by T. L. Wilson, E. F. Kennedy, Mr. Fisher, sent from the Baldwin locomotive works with the new engines, and John Quinn, associate editor of the Western Laborer.

The strikers are now prepared for the winter's siege. The pickets, whose number has been enlarged, will make this their regular headquarters. The house has been comfortably fitted up for that purpose. The strikers are constantly acquiring new financial strength and feel that their chances of winning from the Union Pacific are better now than ever.

Amusements.

At the Boyd.

"Liberty Belles" applies perhaps as well as any other name that could be suggested for the piece which was given its first production in this city last evening at the Boyd theater and equally any other name would be as apt. Almost any old name would fit and none would be comprehensive. The piece is of the class now designated generically as musical comedy and it is all of that. There is music and there is comedy in abundance, and it is dispensed in a most pleasing manner. As is usual in the musical comedy there is no particular attempt at consequent plot, and in this case more so than ordinarily. As to the music there is nothing particularly striking or pretentious, but it is all bright and pleasing and the lines are bright and witty throughout.

Pretty girls and clever girls, most of whom are both pretty and clever, and all of whom sing well, form the predominant element of the "Liberty Belles." As a chorus the girls sing well and look bewitchingly pretty and several of them appear to advantage in specialties.

Harry Gilfoil is an important factor in the fun-making and the general action of the piece, and is afforded opportunities for his well known imitations. Harry Linton and John Gilroy are the comedians, and contribute materially to the enjoyment of the audience. Augusta Glose, Katie Rooney and Violet Dale each had several songs in which they earned hearty applause and the McCoy sisters in a song and dance made a decided hit.

The house was as large as the theater would accommodate and a number of women stood throughout the performance in the side aisles and at the foyer entrances. "Liberty Belles" will be repeated tonight.

At the Creighton-Orpheum.

Quite the largest crowd that ever attended a... Orpheum matinee was present yesterday afternoon to greet the new bill, and in the evening another jam was recorded. And the bill was worthy the patronage and applause bestowed on it. None that has been offered so far this season contained more of good things. It is a laughing bill throughout, although the merriment is engendered by different methods. First in merit among the lot comes Miss Lillian Burkhart and her company in a new skit, "The Salt Cellar." This is one of the best things this charming actress has brought to us, clean, dainty, even delicious in its conceit, and staged and acted with consummate taste. It merely deals with the first meal of a newly wedded pair at home, showing over what trivial matter a quarrel may arise. In the working out of the thought lies the merit of the sketch, and the moral is contained in the epilogue so charmingly spoken by Miss Burkhart. Sunday vaudeville patrons do not commonly take kindly to the "legit," but they were not only gracious, but exceedingly cordial to Miss Burkhart and her assistants yesterday. For the children this week's bill contains a decided novelty in the way of Ricabona's horses and dogs. The "good night" horse, who disrobes, gets into bed and covers himself up is only one of a company that does many novel and entertaining stunts, and so neatly as to elicit much applause. One of the Yankee Comedy Four, all of whom are clever comedians, so closely resembles Bob Fitzsimmons that, were he to discard the announced imitation, might easily pass for the lanky pugilist. Their act has a most uproarious finish, and was well received. Crawford and Stanley divide the song and dance work on original lines. Stanley dances grotesquely and well, while Crawford plays the piano with head, hands and feet, and sings some well known ditties in a good voice. O'Brien and Buckley, well known in Omaha, furnish much fun by their witty dialogue, interspersed with good instrumental music. Ryan and Nadine are a good pair of comedian acrobats, and Mitchell and Love round out a comedy bill of a sort seldom seen in vaudeville.

Crown Prince at Coronado.

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