

SNOW BLOCKADE IS BROKEN

Five Union Pacific Trains Arrive Two and Three Days Late.

PASSENGERS SATISFIED WITH TREATMENT

No Stories of Suffering to Relate, as Company Took Good Care of Stalled Travelers—Mail Service Impaired.

Five Union Pacific passenger trains that had been snow bound in the west for two or three days reached Omaha yesterday. Four of them arrived between 7 and 8:30 in the morning; the fifth came in at 2:45 in the afternoon. All the trains were fairly well filled with passengers, who had undergone a thrilling experience. The first four trains that arrived were laid up at Cheyenne, the track being blocked from there to Sidney. None of these trains were entirely covered with snow, but that progress was impossible. The last train to get in, Atlantic express No. 4, had been blocked at Smeed, Neb., and had by all the odds the worst time of it. Still it came through with all its passengers unharmed, as did the other trains. Some of No. 4's cars were fringed around the top edges with snow, showing plainly where they had been.

One of the passengers on No. 4 was K. M. De Belle, editor of the Cheyenne Tribune. He said that trains stalled at 1:50 Saturday morning, and did not start about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. During the siege the passengers were cared for as well as facilities would permit, though they had to content themselves with one meal a day. The company paid for these meals, as it did also for the passengers on the other four trains at Cheyenne, which were tied up two days. Mr. De Belle said it was with the utmost difficulty that the huge steam plows made their way through the great embankments of snow. He confirmed a previous report that ten engines were still in the blockade. The lifting of the blockade which relieved the congestion of east bound trains enabled the west bound trains to proceed. Six west bound passengers had been tied up between Cheyenne and Sidney for fifty-two hours. No serious suffering was reported, however. The most eventful of all the reports came from off the Kansas-Pacific division, where a Union Pacific train was said to have been entirely covered with snow and therefore completely at the mercy of the blockade.

The Burlington trains out west are said to be still blocked by the snow, but the Omaha trains on the Burlington are arriving on time, nearly so, in every case.

Cripples Railway Mail Service. Yesterday there were missing at the office of the chief clerk of the railway mail service forty-five clerks who should have been on duty, and these forty-five were somewhere between here and Cheyenne.

Friday twenty men were sent west over the Omaha and Ogden route and none came in. Saturday twenty more went out with one arriving, and on Sunday only sixteen were sent west, the rest being sent out of small cars and Union Pacific No. 3 left at 4:30 in the afternoon without a mail car, the mail destined for Union Pacific points west of Omaha being held here until cars arrived.

Yesterday four mail trains arrived and four were expected to get in some time in the afternoon. The eastbound trains came from Cheyenne by way of LaSalle, Colo., while the westbound trains went by the majority of the Julesburg cutoff and the majority of the clerks were in the pocket between Julesburg and Cheyenne when the trains left Cheyenne.

There are eighty-one clerks on the Omaha and Ogden route and with the eleven men who arrived on the three trains yesterday thirty-one are available for service. Out of six crews which operate over the Omaha and Ogden route regularly there are but parts of two in the city.

Effect on Omaha Office. The effect of the disarrangement of the service on the Omaha and Ogden route is severely felt at the Omaha postoffice, particularly in the registry division. At this time of the year all of the available clerks in the local postoffice are put into the registry division because of the large number of registered packages which are sent out and received during the holidays.

Yesterday registered and ordinary mail from three trains was delivered at the postoffice and the clerks in both branches were given more work than they could possibly do in a day. In the limited quarters of the registry department pouches were piled so thick that it was with difficulty that the clerks secured room to work.

Aside from this extra work caused by the delay of the trains there was more than the usual local business yesterday. The slushy streets Saturday kept many people at home who would generally have sent their Christmas packages at that time, so yesterday the local business was almost equal to the usual combined business of Saturday and Monday.

Free Christmas Dinner to the Poor. The Salvation Army has already received 61 names toward the 100 that it is arranging to give free Christmas dinners to. Most of these names have been obtained through the kindness of the county agent.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE.

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble! There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs. It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located, accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh. A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat. Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Blood root, red gum and similar antiseptic and catarrh specific, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many well known catarrh medicines. For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of stomach, intestines or bladder no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. All druggists sell them at 50c for full sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not contract cocaine or morphia habit as the result from this catarrh cure are apparent from the first day's use.

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DELIVERY MAN DISCOVERS COLD CORPSE

Suicide Leaves Letter in Which He Requests that Parents in Old Country Be Not Informed of the Tragedy.

George Hayes, who makes a specialty of robbing churches of their altar brasses, was arraigned yesterday morning in police court and sentenced to thirty days. He pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny from the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, 1618 Douglas street. When the sacrilegious nature of his depredations was pointed out to the prisoner, solemnly pointing his finger at the judge, he said: "Not at all. If I should take an overcoat from some poor man it would be different, but when I steal from a church I take from a body of persons, and the share of each is so small that no one feels his loss. Do you see?" "Yes," said Judge Berka. "Thirty days." There are other charges of petty larceny against Hayes, but action on these will be deferred. As the churches were not locked no burglary charge can be brought. The sacrilegious act was committed at the residence of St. Mary Magdalene's, which was found in the possession of John Wright, St. Peter's, Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth, contrived four more, which were recovered from the U. S. pawnshop; the Holy Family, Seventh and Leavenworth, lost two, which were sold to the American Loan office; in addition to two more sticks, a crucifix was taken from St. John's, Twenty-fifth and California streets, these also being located in the American shop; and in Adler's pawnbroking establishment were found two sticks and one crucifix, one of them the property of Father Judge, all of them looted from the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Twenty-second and Binney streets.

Hayes carried with him a discharge, thought not to be genuine, from the army in the Philippines. When arrested he was on his way east from San Francisco, riding in Pullman cars and paying his traveling expenses by looting churches.

COUNCIL FAVORS A FACTORY

Will Sell Sixty Feet of Nicholas Street to the Adams & Kelly Company.

The city council met yesterday afternoon as a committee of the whole. A proposition was presented by the Adams & Kelly company asking permission to purchase city property on Nicholas street west of Twelfth, fronting their proposed new factory. The street there now is 100 feet wide and their idea is to make it a forty-foot roadway and pay the city in the same proportion as they paid for the property, and which it fronts. This plan gained the approval of the city council and a resolution ordering appraisers to pass upon the property will be appointed at tonight's council meeting.

The Rosewater franchise question again came up, after the discussion of the main points by the city engineer a test vote of the council was taken, which showed the members to take the same stand as heretofore.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The Elks will attend the Orpheum tonight in a body, they having reserved several hundred seats on the first floor. Elks' night is one of the annual events at this theater that are looked forward to with pleasure. In the presence of the "best people on earth" it always a happy event, in addition to this fact, the bill on this week is excellent.

Wednesday matinee and night Henry V. Edmond's exquisite comedy, "When We Were Young," will be given at the Orpheum. Walter Walker, the well known comedian, will be seen in the role of Richard Carewe, and Miss Nita Rogers as Phyllis, both roles in which Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott made such splendid impressions at the Orpheum. Wednesday night will be promoted by Edwin Baldwin. The same scenery and effects used in the original Goodwin-Elliott production will be seen. Walter Walker is not unknown here. His last visit to Omaha was the star of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon."

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Joseph F. Clutter petitions for divorce from Bessie, on grounds of desertion.

Louise F. Simpson petitions for divorce from Oliver M., alleging abandonment. They were married at Boulder, Colo., July 8, 1892.

John Dwyer, arrested for the larceny of a piece of silk from the Boston store, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Berka.

Frank Bean has been held to the district court from the police court for the larceny of a pair of shoes. His bonds were placed at \$50.

Judge Dickinson granted a divorce to Bertha Parr, wife of Jacob, and awarded her \$200 alimony and the custody of her three children. The ground was extreme cruelty.

Gracie Fields charges Lou Fields with desertion and asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Patterson. They were married in Omaha on June 7, 1888.

Sam Spigie and Jacob Milde, who were charged with concealing property, which James Campbell is said to have stolen, have had their hearing set by Judge Berka for January 6.

Jennie McCrea asks divorce from John, on grounds of desertion, and asks for \$1500. She charges violent cruelty. Judge Reed has given her the protection of a restraining order.

The Saratoga kindergarten school has led in celebrating the Christmas season, having held its tree festival at the school, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Alice Chambers.

John Olsen left his bay horse and open buggy hitched at Twenty-eighth and Cumming streets yesterday evening, and when he returned later it was missing. The police were asked to locate the rig, whether lost, strayed or stolen.

Tom Wheeler, a citizen of Plattsmouth, suffered last night by reason of various changes in the topography of his features, made during a fight in a saloon at Sixteenth and Chicago streets. He was arrested and committed to the jail.

Police Judge Berka will hold court Christmas day that he may dole out justice to those who have infringed on the city's laws during the evening preceding the holiday and also to relieve the expected congested condition of the jail.

C. Compton of Seventh and Leavenworth streets was arrested last night by four members of the detective force for being drunk. Compton tried a resistance and now has seven stitches in his head, and the additional charge of resisting arrest.

The Transval league will meet at the hall of the Jacksonian club at 7:30 tonight for the purpose of protesting against the action of the British government in arresting and indicting for high treason Arthur Lynch, an Irish-American who fought with the Boers.

Mary Smith of Yutan, Neb., was last night a guest of the city in the matron's department of the city prison. She was ill and a stranger in Omaha, and came here to make any arrangements for such a course of action. She was sent to the headquarters from the Union station, where she had been for hours. She had only \$2.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

P. J. Cashin, general salesman for Swift and Company, left yesterday to visit friends in Chicago and Saginaw.

G. N. Boyer, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Hamilton county, Nebraska, has been successfully operated upon in the Methodist hospital for appendicitis.

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Driven to desperation through his failure to return to his old home in Roumania, and dependent because of trouble which he had with his brother, Joseph Falier, aged 19 years, ended his existence yesterday morning by hanging himself in one of the passageways under the arway of the sidewalk of the Victoria hotel, 1308-1310 Dodge street. When the body was found life was extinct. From the appearance of the body at the time it was discovered it would appear that Falier had placed an old wagon seat against the outer wall of the passageway, upon which he hung himself to one of the rods supporting the girders of the walk. Looping one end about his neck, it is thought that he jumped from the seat and strangled to death. Careful preparation had been made that identification of his body might be complete, as the suicide had taken the precaution to indite a final letter to his brother, Sam Falier, who resides at 2013 Pierce street, which he pinned to the lapel of his coat.

Discovery of the Body.

The body was found by John Hagen, who resides at 1015 Marcy street and who is a driver for the Riverside Yeast company. He was covering his morning route about 10 o'clock and upon stepping into the passageway where Falier's body was hanging was nearly struck dumb when he opened the door and the cold corpse struck him in the face, the opening of the door forcing the lifeless form to sway. Hagen rushed from the place and gave the alarm. The police department was notified and Dr. Mick hurried to the scene. He found the victim dead when he arrived. Cornerer Bralley was notified and took charge of the remains.

John Haly, freeman of the Victoria hotel, stated that Falier had inquired regarding Wolf Segal, who is the cook at the hotel, about 9 o'clock. Until his body was found he had not again been seen. Falier came to this city about three months ago, thinking that a future full of wealth and happiness was in store for him, as his brother, Sam, was prospering. Leaving a position as watchman and bookkeeper in Roumania, he found that he was handicapped in this country and wearied of his existence here. He wrote to his parents in his home country and asked for money with which to secure his return passage.

Gets Money from Home.

This money, amounting to \$50, was received last Friday. The elder brother, with whom the suicide made his home, quarreled with the young man, taking him sharply to task for asking aid from his father. In the altercation which followed the older brother overpowered him and took the money, returning it to his people, he claimed, telling the dependent brother to work and earn his own fare home.

Falier had been in the employ of the Western Distilling company, 716 South Sixteenth street, but left his position last Saturday morning, drawing \$7.55 for his wages. Since then he has, it is thought, been roking, disheveled and homesick, about the streets until he committed suicide.

In the letter which was found upon his person the suicide told his brother that he did not wish the news of his death to be sent to his people. He also wrote that he was dependent, could not get work, and that he could as easily take his own life today as wait any longer. He then informed his brother that if he wished to see him to follow him in death, bidding him an affectionate good-bye at the conclusion of his letter.

TWO ARE HELD FOR MURDER

Winnebago Indians Are Brought from Bender to Await Trial Here.

James Allan, deputy United States marshal, yesterday brought down from Bender, James Davis and Howard McKee, Winnebago Indians, charged with the murder

GOES TO MILWAUKEE ROAD

C. S. Young Accepts Offer to Become General Advertising Agent at Chicago.

Charles S. Young, for the last year advertising agent for the B. & M., has accepted the position of general advertising agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, with headquarters in Chicago, and will assume the duties of this office January 1. This announcement is made by F. A. Nash, general western agent of the Milwaukee place, being an executive position, naturally a more lucrative and offered greater attractions than the Burlington office. The position of assistant advertising agent of the Burlington is therefore left vacant, but will be filled doubtless by the first of the year. Several men are being considered for the place, among them P. P. Fodrea, who has been assistant to Mr. Young for the past year. Mr. Fodrea, like Mr. Young, went to the B. & M. from the reportorial staff of The Bee. He has made an excellent record as assistant advertising agent and is believed to stand a good chance of this promotion.

CONSPICUOUS IN A BALLROOM.

Flakes of Dandruff on the Collar and Shoulders of a Gentleman in Full Dress.

This is the thing you quite frequently see in the ballroom—a man's black dress coat literally covered with dandruff. It must be annoying to the wearer and certainly not a pleasant thing to observe. But dandruff can be eradicated. It is a germ disease that will come day after day.

Newbro's Herpicide kills the hair-destroying germ and stimulates the hair to a rich, abundant growth. It does more—keeps the hair soft and pliant.

Furthermore, Herpicide is a most pleasant and necessary-pleasing odor and cooling to the scalp.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 333.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Table with 4 columns: Name and Residence, Age, and other details for various marriages.

GERMANS FORM BIG TRUST

Electrical Plants Combine, with Many Millions of Capital.

RECENT SLUMP IN MARKET CAUSES MOVE

American Heads New Concern, Which Will Amount to Consolidation, Although Factories Will Still Be Nominally Independent.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft, with \$22,150,000 capital, Hal in bonds, and the Union Elektricitats Gesellschaft, having \$85,000,000 capital, have reached an agreement amounting to a practical consolidation, the directors of each company being elected members of the board of the other, so that the management is identical, though the companies nominally remain separate.

The step is the result of the crisis in the German electrical industry. It was found that the manufacturing companies had outrun the demand and various efforts were made to organize a combine after the model of those in America. The Allgemeine took the lead in these efforts, but found most of the other companies demanded too high a rating in the proposed combination.

The first negotiations were opened with the Schubert company of Nuremberg, which surprised the country last summer by announcing sensational losses through the shrinkage in the value of its securities and plant.

The Allgemeine attempted to secure control of the Schubert through a group of Berlin banks which back the Allgemeine. The banks contemplated a practical combination of the two companies by extend-

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

As the party entered into negotiations with the Union, which were conducted so secretly that the announcement today took the market by surprise, and its publication caused a rise in electricals, Allgemeine gaining 6 1/2 and Union 2 1/3 points. The Union owns the Thomson-Houston patents for Germany and neighboring countries.

The technical manager of the combine is an American, Mr. Magee. The combination's greatest rival, the Siemens & Halske company, capitalized at \$22,500,000, held its annual meeting today and declared a 4 per cent dividend, against 8 per cent in 1901.

The company's report says of the combine that the Siemens & Halske company is able to go on alone, but if the situation is cleared up a combination may become practicable.

Good breakfast—King Cole Whole Wheat Pan Cakes.

HYMENEAL.

Pearse-Lehmer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehmer, at 1822 Emmet street, was filled with friends last evening invited to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Oliver Lehmer, and Mr. Arthur S. Pearse, which was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock. Throughout the house the color scheme of pink and green prevailed, quantities of pink carnations being used with the palms, ferns and amylax in effective combination. The guests stood chiefly in the rear parlor and hall, and to the special chords of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," played by Mr. Robert Cusaden and Miss Corinne Paulsen, Masters Phillip Lehmer and Charles Gardner stretched the white satin eschapes from the foot of the stairway across the reception hall to the east side of the front parlor, forming an aisle, through

which the bridal party passed, and dividing the room where the members of the family and relatives stood. As the party entered into negotiations with the Union, which were conducted so secretly that the announcement today took the market by surprise, and its publication caused a rise in electricals, Allgemeine gaining 6 1/2 and Union 2 1/3 points. The Union owns the Thomson-Houston patents for Germany and neighboring countries.

An informal reception followed the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Pearse leaving later in the evening for a brief wedding trip. Both young people are widely known in Omaha, this having been the bride's home since childhood. For the last two years she has been a teacher in the public schools, having resigned her position as teacher of the fourth grade at Lothrop school a week ago. Mr. Pearse is of the corps of instructors in the Omaha high school, being one of the teachers of biology.

About 500 invitations were issued for the wedding and among the guests from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClure of Sioux City, Mrs. Fletcher Dewey of Denver, Mrs. M. K. Gardner of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. J. C. Hitchman of Mexico City.

Purity and Are. must be combined in beer in order that it may be wholesome. If the name of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n., St. Louis, Mo., appears on the labels of the beer with which you are served you are absolutely sure of purity and proper aging. Budweiser, Michael, Black and Tan, Export Lager, Faust, Anheuser-Standard, Export Pale and Exquisite are the brews. All orders promptly filled by George Krug, manager Anheuser-Busch Branch, Omaha, Neb.

"I have traveled on most of the important railroads in America and Europe, and have dined on such of them as have restaurant cars. I would rather dine on a Burlington Route dining car than on any railroad dining car that I know of in the world. The only other railroad service that compares with it in desirability, is the Orient Express, in which I traveled between Paris and Constantinople."—S. S. McClure, Publisher McClure's Magazine.

ON BURLINGTON DINING CARS

You pay for only what you order, and what you order is good. Burlington dining cars attached to Burlington flyers for Chicago and the East, Denver and the West, Seattle and the Northwest. The service? Well, that's Burlington, too. And you know "Burlington" is like "Sterling" on silver.

Tickets, 1502 Farnam Street

