FINE RECORD OF C. S. MELLEN

From Railroad Clerkship He Goes to Presidenty of Two Companies.

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Has Muny Priends in Omaha Who Note with Interest His Return East from Northern

Pacific.

With the resignation of Charles Sunger Mellen from the presidency of the Northern Pacific railroad, which occurred last week, cornes a tit of history interesting to local raliroad men, as Mr. Mellen was formerly located in this city with the Union Pacific for four years.

He was born at Lowell, Mass., and entered the railroad business in September, 1869, in the capacity of a clerk with the Northern New Hampshire railroad, with which road he remained until March, 1872, when he went with the Central Vermont. His stay with this road, however, only lasted until January, 1873, when he returned to the employ of the Northern New Hampshire. This time he remained with the company until October, 1880, and after that was found with the Boston & Lowell. In January, 1881, he was made general superintendent of the Boston & Lowell ratiroad and in June, 1888, he resigned to accept a position with the Union Pacific here in the capacity of general purchasing agent. This position he held until Novem ber, 1888, when he was made assistant general manager of the Union Pacific, remaining with the company under this title until March, 1889, when he was again promoted to be general traffic manager of the Union

Mr. Mellen's connection with the Union Pacific was severed in April, 1893, and after that time he was found as general manager of the New York & New England railroad. where he only remained until October of the same year, resigning to accept the position of second vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford rallroad. Shortly ssition he has held until last week, when he sent in his resignation, to become effecfive October 2. He will now return to the Fourth ward only by the votes of the Rose-

Becord with Hill Road.

Mr. Mellen's record with the Northern Pacific has been a remarkable one. When he took hold of its affairs the road was just emerging from a period or reorganization, during which its affairs were in a haotic condition, owing to the overcapitalization policy pursued by the late Henry Villard, who had previously been the controlling power in the company. Mr. Mellen brought the company out of the bankrupt condition and during his administration the net exculuge have been more than the gross earnings were then. The road also

was practically rebuilt under his direction. Who will be the successor to the presisency has not yet been announced, but it unsel of the road, will capture the plum. The many friends of Mr. Mellen in Omaha has been retained by his old road in the antis than with the machine faction. capacity of president, and believe that it will flourish under his administration,

Tribute to General Guy V. Henry and Recollections of the Battle of the Rosebud.

captain, "What They Are There For," pays this tribute to the late General Guy V. Henry and retells an incident of Crook's campaigr, against the Indians in 1876: One of the bravest of our Indian fighters

was Guy V. Henry. Personally he was a from under him in the attack upon the typical representative of the knightly American soldier; officially it was his fortune to perform consplouous services in at least He was a West Pointer and the son of third horse was shot under him just as he n the Indian Territory. Graduating in 1861 a mere boy, he participated in four years of the hardest fighting in the civil lion," he was a past master of military war from Bull Run to Cold Harbor. At factics and a severe disciplinarian. "I tell the age of 23 his merit wen him the appointment of colonel of the Fortieth officer angrily, smarting under a well de-Massachusetts volunteers, "a regiment served reproof. "You are wrong," replied that was never whipped." The tall a wiser officer who knew Henry better. brawny Yankees fairly laughed at the "he is trying to make your own record beardless stripling who was appointed to better than you could ever make it your- army post in Oklahoma on a trial of command them. He mastered them, and self." Sudden as a thunderbolt and swift speed and endurance of man and horse. A

to this day they love his memory. as a hawk when he struck the Red Sloux. distance of 2,000 miles, so the story went, He was thrice mentioned in dispatches in his family and social relations he was was covered in thirty-nine days. So much and brevetted five times for conspicuous a kindly, considerate, Christian gentleman. reliance was placed on the story that sevsaliantry in action during the war, out of He could kill Indians, but never cruelly, eral newspapers discussed it seriously in which he came with the rank of brigadier mercilessly; only in open warfare and the editorial columns, pronouncing it an general. For heroic and successful fighting teach a class in Sunday school. * * achievement surpassing long distance at old Cold Harbor he received the highest



Vinsonhaler's Faulty Veracity

His Challenge to Produce the Violated Agreement is Accepted.

OMAHA, Oct. 2 1903 -To the Editor of The Bee: You see how Judge Vinsonhaler answers your malicious Insinuations about a repudiated agreement by which he get his second nomination. Read that part of his public statement with the sentence I have underscored here; "With reference to the compact which

'Mr. Rosewater claims I violated before "the ink was dry, I challenge him to pro-"duce any agreement which I have vic-"lated. I desire to may that Mr. Rose "water has my signature to an agreement, "by the terms of which I agree that in the event of a vacancy on the Board of "County Commissioners I would not cast 'my vote in conjunction with the county 'treasurer and county clerk to fill such 'vacancy without consulting with Frank E. Moores, Edward Rosewater and John "C. Wharton, so as to give that element of the party an opportunity to be heard before final action should be taken in the matter. I wish to say further that "this was the only compact or "agreement I ever made with Mr. "Rosewater."

What have you got to say to this? Don't you think it entitles him to a third term? Yours for good faith in polities, C. JOHNSON.

Your language is pertinent even if its anguage is impertinent. The republican voters of Douglas county certainly have a right to know the truth about this matter. Four years ago Duncan M. Vinsonhaler was nominated for county judge distinctively as the candidate of the Rosewater-Moores faction, as "the machine." His nomination was one result of a bitterly fought primary contest in which the chief candidate of the opposition was W. A. Saunders of the Fifth ward, who was beaten out in his own balliwick, while in the convention the competition lay between afterward he was offered the presidency of D. M. Vinsonhaler of the Fourth ward, the Northern Pacific and accepted. This Charles S. Elgutter of the First ward and W. A. DeBord of the Seventh ward. Vinsonhaler had won over W. A. Foster in the New York, New Haven & Hartford, to be- water-Moores following. Vinsonhaler's Third ward delegation, openly labeled as a pediency machine delegation. Judge Vinsonhaler's faction since developed into the "antis," and on the sample ballots they secretly cira mere scratch, having only a small plurality as against his democratic and populist opponents, and it was freely admitted that list nominee in the field and thus to prevent dition.

complete fusion. nomination two years ago he still posed as sonhaler they all gave their solemn words. In the meantime the opposition on the

the Burlington, also is prominently spoken then resided he put up a machine delegation some other things we ought to have under-that after leaving our office, where they of for the presidency of the Northern Pa- and thus secured its election without stood as well. We don't want to be double- had made their own terms and given their offic and it is thought that he is enough contest while in the Seventh ward he crossed again and after putting you back solemn words of honor, these delegates of a Hill man to win out at the meeting joined with the antis and made their cause as county judge have you working for us with Judge Vinsonhaler's knowledge and the board of directors. For many years his own personal fight. The outcome of in one ward and against us in another in consent, deliberately disregarded their Mr. Elliott was general manager of the the primaries was a sweeping victory for future political contests. We don't want to pledges without even giving notice of the Burlington's Missouri lines, located at St. the machine faction in Omaha, where its have anything to do with your judicial repudiation and joined in the plot to seize George B. Harris, president of the Bur- Vinsonhaler had carried not only his Fourth have its support." ward delegation, but size his Seventh ward. He asked just what might be wanted and delegation and was therefore in position to I said: first vice president of the Burlington, would straddle. Everything pointed to the control TYPE OF THE SOLDIER HERO his double dealing in order to secure an enth ward delegation. Cyrus T. Brady, writing under the been practically completed with the ex- fight. ception of the county judgeship, although

medal of honor. Having two horses shot commiseration.

mounted him under withering fire, and led for."

his soldiers forward in a final assault

"Thin as a shoestring and brave as a

leaped the breastworks.

lines, he seized a third from a trooper, the bleeding lips, "it's what we're here

One morning in June the Sloux and the records of foreign cavalrymen.

Cheyennes under Crazy Horse, who as a The true inwardness of the atory is righter and general was probably second lated by the New York Sun as follows:

I have by pledge myself of non water and reclusted to cooperate with the republican can didates um visted on the same traket with one in the selection of the operative commentee and to make no appointments devolving in me as County judge over the protests of John C What ton, Frank & moores and Edward Rosewater on any two of them; in case of vacancy in the office of county commissioner, I will vote for no me not acceptable to the parties named above Dunany M. Vinemhelin

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At this point we were waited upon by to work with us in this matter." nomination was not even palatable to the John Steele and A. C. Foster, two dele- Judge Vinsonhaler answered that all that gates from the Seventh ward, who declared was acceptable to him and that he was they were authorized to speak for that ready to agree to it, but I, apprehensive beculated he was knifed. He was elected by delegation. They offered of their own cause of the exhibition of duplicity he had accord to co-operate in any plan that would just given, declared: make sure of Vinsonhaler's nomination.

he would have been defeated had not his John Steele. "We will agree to anything you can sign it." machine friends been able to keep the popu- that is satisfactory to him on that con- I forthwith wrote out in my own hand a

When Judge Vinsonhaler came up for re- Foster and in the presence of Judge Vin- reproduced.

McBride, who had the South Omaha dele- the county commissioners. We want to plighted faith.

"We want a reorganization of the county

Story of the Wild Trooper from Ok-

lahoma and How it

Started.

A few days ago dispatches announced

argued that it should be conceded to committee under our plan which contemnomination was affected by a change of the Vinsonhaler as a matter of political ex- plates a reorganization through the candidates who are nominated.. We want you

"All we want is Judge Vinsonhaler," said down in writing, so we won't forget it and

memorandum which was signed then and This sentiment was emphasized by Mr. there by Judge Vinsonhaler as herewith

part of the machine whose beneficiary he that they would vote with the machine outside was busying liself trying to form a was. Mr. Elgutter refused to be a candi- delegates on the organization of the con- combination to consolidate all the country is predicted that C. W. Bunn, the general date against him on the ground that he was vention, and on all candidates and ques- delegations with South Omaha and the two entitled to a second term, his only opponent tions as then outlined. In return the nom- anti delegations in Omaha. They finally being J. O. Detweiler of the Seventh ward, ination of Judge Vinsonhaler was to be by succeeded after unseating without ground are much gratified over the fact that he who had been identified more with the acciamation. Messrs. Steele and Foster or reason the duly elected and accredited then retired to inform the Seventh ward delegation from Clontarf precinct. To effect As the primary preliminaries developed it delegates of their agreement. To Judge this, of course, it was necessary to have was found that Vinsonhaler was playing Vinsonhaler, who remained, I said: "This the co-operation of Judge Vinsonhaler and Howard Eiliott, second vice president of double. In the Fourth ward where he is all right so far as it goes, but there are the Seventh ward delegation. It transpired ouls, and he has later been located in delegations won in seven out of the nine functions, but your office is also political control of the convention by the expulsion Chicago. It is reported in Chicago that wards. It so happened, however, that and it is only fair that in politics we should of regularly elected delegates. Their plans succeeded so far as the nominating contreachery was not known to the machine first vice president of the Burlington, would straddle. Everything pointed to the control "There are several things. The employes leaders, who were trusting him, until his succeed to the presidency of the latter. of the convention by the successful parties of your office have been appointed from purpose was actually consummated on the Darius Miller was second vice president of to the primary fight and Vinsonhaler with among our friends. We don't want them floor of the convention. Notwithstanding the Great Northern before going to the John C. Wharton as his spokesman, camped replaced by others whom we will have to his perfidy his written agreement was kept out on the morning of the convention in fight politically, even though you are under in confidence throughout the campaign, be-The Bee offices, trying to explain away obligations to the other side for your Sev- cause he was the republican nominee. His challenge now releases me from whatever assurance of a renomination which he "The county judge has a vote on the ap-obligation of confidence existed and leaves knew he had forfeited. Representatives of pointing board that fills vacancies among me free to show how lightly he holds his

gation in his interest for sheriff, had agreed know that in case a vacancy occurs you. The original of the signed agreement is to accept for their candidate the nomination will vote for someone who is friendly to us in my possession. Anyone who wants to of county treasurer and the program had and not for someone whom we will have to verify it can see it by calling at my office. VICTOR ROSEWATER.

distinction that can come to a soldier, the cer bent over him with an expression of Andrews, the cavalry commander, that he had just missed the last boat and would be "It's all right, Jack," gurgled out from in early the next morning. He says, howover, that he didn't spend the night in Newburgh. Where he did spend the night three expeditions subsequent to the civil war which captured the intrenchments—this FAKE LONG DISTANCE RIDER regulations, his superiors say. Captain Andrews asked Equi if he had been in Newburgh and when he got his denial said that the incident could be considered as

Attention Engles!

All Eagles in Omaha, Council Bluffs, the arrival at West Point, N. Y., of a South Omaha and visiting brothers are retired and travel stained trooper, the first quested to meet at Eagle hall, 107 South of a dozen said to have started from some fourteenth street, Omaha, at & o'clock p. m Wednesday, October 7, and march to the Carnival grounds, as guests of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. C. E. ALLEN, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Samuel Simpson, after spending one year as lecturer at the Hartford Theological seminary, has been elected professor of church history at that institution.

One morning in June the Sloux and the Cheyennes under Craxy Herse, who as a fighter and general was probably second to no Indian that ever lived, attacked Crook's men. * * The Indians made charge after charge upon the froops, who had all dismounted except the field officers. Henry had command of the left battallon of Royail's force. Cool as an iceberg he rede up and down the thin line steadying and holding his men. At one time by a daring charge he rescued an imperiled company under a brother officer.

At last, in one of the furious attacks of the Sloux, he was shot in the face. A rife bullet struck him under the left eye, passed through the upper past of his mouth under the nose, and came out below the right sye. The shock was terrific. His face was instantly covered with hood, its mouth time stranding to the sandth, however, and strove to urge the troops on. In the xery act of spurring his horse forward to lead a charge he lost consciousness and fell to the ground. At that instant the war-bonneted in the story when they first heard it. Not many the control of the story is the story when they first heard it. No distance of the story is the story when they first heard it. No distance in June 10 to the story is the story when they first heard it. No distance in June 10 to the story is the first the story when they first heard it. No distance in June 10 to the story is the story of the story is the story is the story when they first heard to history at that institution.

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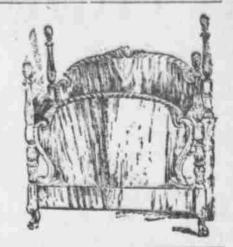
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