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HARMONY IS GENUINE

Republican Meeting in Washington Hall Proves a Veritable Love Feast.

OLD TIME RIVALS MEET FOR SAME CAUSE

United Pull for Success of Entire Ticket Next November.

NOT A SINGLE DISCORDANT NOTE STRUCK

Big Crowd Enthusiastically Cheers Each One of the Speakers.

END OF QUARRELS PLEASES RANK AND FILE

Resolutions Unanimously Adopted Endorsing Entire Ticket and Roosevelt and Webster for Next Year.

Whereas, Under the wise rule of President Roosevelt our nation is enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity commenced under the benign rule of our martyred leader, William McKinley; and

Whereas, Governor Mickey is conducting the affairs of the state of Nebraska in an honest, businesslike manner; and

Whereas, The republican state convention and the republican judicial and county conventions have put in the field a ticket composed of men of unquestioned ability, integrity and republicanism; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the republican voters of the city of Omaha, in mass meeting assembled, under the auspices of the McKinley club, that we point with pride to the administration of President Roosevelt.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse Governor Mickey for his wise conduct of affairs.

Resolved, That we ratify the nominations made by the republican conventions, state, judicial and county. We assure Chairman Cowell our hearty co-operation in his endeavors to secure the election of the republican ticket and pledge our assistance in keeping the republican party of Douglas county as it is today, an united party.

Meeting is Enthusiastic.

These resolutions express concretely the sentiment of the meeting of republicans that taxed the seating capacity of Washington hall last night. Loudly manifested enthusiasm greeted every reference to unification, the state, judicial and county tickets, the name of John L. Webster, the preference of Nebraska for vice president, and repeated prediction for triumph at the November election. As voiced by a number of speakers and by many in the audience, it was felt that never before in the local history of the party had as many representative men of thought spoken together from the same platform in the same cause. Especially was the presence of Mr. Webster honored. When he was presented by Mayor Moores all previous efforts at the heartiest of fervent applause were outclassed. W. G. Whitmore of Valley, nominee for regent of the State university, was the other guest of the evening. Judge Barnes, candidate for the supreme bench being unable to reach the city in time for the meeting. The candidates on the judicial and county tickets, together with the speakers, completely filled the stage.

Mayor Moores was chairman of the meeting. All through it he interspersed remarks of an appropriate and humorous nature, that never failed to catch the crowd. W. M. McKay, on behalf of the McKinley club, under whose auspices the ratification meeting was held, presented Mayor Moores after County Committeeman N. P. Dodge, jr., had spoken briefly, urging precinct organization and an earnest effort to secure the registration of the full vote.

Mayor is Forgiving.

There were loud cheers in honor of the mayor, who prefaced what he had to say by declaring himself happy that he could not say "fellow candidates," as he had enough of that sort of thing in the past. "It is the first time in nine years that we republicans of Douglas county have come together to dwell in harmony and peace," said the mayor. "I predict the success of the entire ticket, from Alpha to Omega. If I can forget and forgive the young men who have fought me in the years past I see no reason why any republican in Omaha or Douglas county should not follow my example. We must remember what unity locally means on our influence concerning state politics, and, further, what it means for the success of the national ticket—Roosevelt and Webster—next fall."

A note which the mayor read to the audience conveyed the information that W. F. Gurley, who was to have been the first speaker, had been called to Lincoln on important legal business and could not be present at the meeting. A. W. Jefferis, therefore, was the first to talk.

"We meet," said Mr. Jefferis, "after a county convention which has nominated a county ticket, and it seems to me as I look back over the past few weeks that anyone who will look over the situation without bias and without prejudice will come to the conclusion that the republicans of Douglas county have nominated a ticket of exceptional character and great ability. It is a ticket that is well balanced, is the result of a consensus of republican opinion throughout the county and is well equipped as to matters of nationality and the various sections of the county."

Presents Pleasant Site.

He then named various members on the ticket to show the distribution of nationalities and location of residence. After ten years in which nearly every man on the platform had gone to defeat either before or after conventions, it was a pleasing spectacle to see them all together working for the good of the ticket, said Mr. Jeffries. Mr. Webster, Mr. Greene and Mr. Rosewater had senatorial aspirations, he asserted. Mr. Van Dusen had longed to be governor and Mr. Brome to be county attorney, and like many, others they had been beaten. "But we are all in the same boat," continued the speaker. "Our distinguished mayor seems to be the one man that can surmount factions and win in spite of them. However, we believe we see hope written over the door of the future, and if we only continue to get along in peace no one knows the national possibilities that may lurk in the personalities here tonight."

The McKinley Glee club sang two songs, "Marching with Roosevelt and Webster to Victory," and "Harmony," both eliciting good natured applause.

"I have not been a member of either faction," declared Charles J. Greene, "I have been between the factions and I have not cared particularly for either. I always considered that my self-respect and my love for party and country would help me do my duty. I do not believe that a man who declines to belong to either the democratic or republican parties has a proper conception of his duty, and once a member of a party it is his duty to stand by it. As for the republican party, it has been ever devoted to principles and

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MORLEY OUT FOR FREE TRADE

Former Chief Secretary for Ireland Favors Ideas of Bright and Cobden.

[illegible] Oct. 19.—John Morley, M. P., the [illegible] secretary for Ireland, who has been [illegible] retirement while writing his "Life [illegible] [Glad]stone," returned to a[ctive] [illegible] life tonight and took his place in [the fi]ghting line against the protectionist po[licy] of the present government. In the historic free trade hall at Manchester Mr. Morley addressing an audience which filled the large edifice to its full capacity, aroused immense enthusiasm by an eloquent and spirited attack on the new policy, against which he declared he was arrayed with the whole weight of authority, both practical and theoretical. So crude, raw and unthought-out were the proposals launched in this country that men of all parties, liberals and conservatives, were united in opposition to them.

The country, continued Mr. Morley, had been invited to put its ancestors, like Cobden, Bright and Peel up to cheap auction, but when he thought how right Bright and Cobden had been as to free trade the French treaty of 1860, the Crimean war and the American war, he was not going to apologize for them.

BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND

Mystery of Missing London Female Doctor, However, Only Partially Solved.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The disappearance of a woman doctor, Miss Hickman, which has been a sensation here for the last two months, has been partially cleared up by the finding of her body in an unfrequented part of Richmond park.

The remains were horribly decomposed, the head having been entirely separated from the body, apparently by the gnawing of rats. Miss Hickman, who was a fully qualified doctor of medicine, was performing her duties at the Royal Free hospital on the afternoon of August 15, when she left the hospital. Since that time the police of the whole country have unavailingly searched for her.

She was a healthy woman, 29 years of age, and took nothing with her except a few pounds sterling in cash. The reason for Miss Hickman's disappearance is a complete mystery.

Owing to the decomposition of the body and the fact that it was badly gnawed by rats the remains were only identified by means of a medal which Miss Hickman won in a swimming contest and by her ambulance cross.

WRIGHT IS TO BE INDICTED

Recorder in Charging Jury Recommends True Bill Against London Promoter.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The recorder, in charging the grand jury at the Old Bailey today advised find a true bill against Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, who was extradited from New York, July 29, to answer charges growing out of the failure of the London and Globe Finance corporation, limited.

Commenting on the "noble directorate," including the late marquis of Dufferin, also associated with Wright, the recorder said he hoped the facts which had been disclosed would serve as a "solemn warning to persons of high position against lending their names to commercial enterprises of which they had no personal knowledge and in which they became the prey of wicked men, who, by menas of their names, victimized the public."

THEY MAY COME TO AMERICA

Plan Said to Be on Foot to Induce Macedonian Refugees to Move.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 19.—One class of Bulgarian reservists to the number of 5,000 men is to be disbanded. If Turkey follows suit other classes will be disbanded.

It is reported here that a plan is on foot to induce the Macedonian refugees to emigrate to the United States.

SALONICA, Oct. 19.—Hilmi Pasha says that the leader of the insurrection band killed in a recent engagement near Florine was Stephen Petroff, not Boris Sarafoff. Petroff was the soul of the insurrection.

Desperate Fight with Convicts.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—Eight convicts who were in the insane ward of the control prison at Halle, Prussia, overpowered the guards on Saturday night, smothered one of them to death and badly wounded the other, took the keys and weapons and escaped to a neighboring forest. The fugitives were eventually overtaken by their pursuers and after they had shot one guard they were finally captured in a nobleman's villa, in which they had sought refuge.

British Battleship Needs Repairs.

FERROL, Spain, Oct. 19.—The British battleship, Prince George, which was towed here after having been in collision with the British battleship, Hannibal, during the naval maneuvers off Cape Finisterre, was found to be so extensively damaged by Hannibal's ram that it has been beached for temporary repairs, preparatory to being towed back to England, where it will be placed in dry dock. Prince George took in immense quantities of water, necessitating incessant pumping.

Decision to Be Formally Read.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Alaskan boundary commission will have another meeting. It will be a public one and held at noon tomorrow at the Foreign office. At that time and place the arbitration decision, which was verbally agreed upon Saturday and cabled exclusively to the Associated Press at that time, will be read.

No Change in Ocean Rates.

HAMBURG, Oct. 19.—The managers of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship companies, at a meeting held here today, decided to adhere to the present agreement between the two companies regarding saloon rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie Coming.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.—The White Star steamer, Cedric, which is to sail from this port October 21 for New York will take among its passengers Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

Colored Man Shoots Stable Owner.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 19.—Thomas Demoss, a colored man, shot and wounded Fred Tutcher last night. Tutcher is the proprietor of a livery barn and reproved Demoss for returning a hired horse in a jaded condition. Demoss almost instantly drew a revolver and shot Tutcher through the bowels. Demoss is in jail.

Would-Be Wife Murderer Captured.

DES MOINES, Oct. 19.—S. J. Sapp, who shot his wife three times at Boone last week, inflicting terrible wounds, from which she may not recover, has been arrested at Carroll. His capture was due to an attempt to commit suicide, which brought about an inquiry as to his identity.

TWO TRUST COMPANIES FAIL

Maryland Trust Company and Union Trust Company of Baltimore Suspend.

FORMER BACKED MEXICAN RAILROADS

Officers of Both Corporations Assert that Business May Be Resumed as Soon as Arrangements Can Be Made.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.—The suspension of the Maryland Trust company today created intense excitement in financial and business circles and many people hurried to the offices of the company to verify the news. The excitement was greatly intensified two hours afterward by the announcement that the Union Trust company had also failed. Bankers and financiers generally, however, combined to allay whatever of panicky feeling was made manifest by assurances that the troubles of the companies were only temporary.

Allan McLane, third vice president of the Maryland Trust company, was appointed receiver of that concern, giving a bond of $2,000,000, and Miles White, jr., vice president of the Union Trust company, was appointed receiver of that corporation, his bond being placed at $1,000,000. Receiver McLane promptly issued a general statement to the effect that the embarrassment of the Maryland company was due to the heavy loans made to the Vera Cruz & Pacific Railroad company, aggregating $6,000,000.

The Maryland Trust company was fiscal agent of the railroad. It is officially announced that the company's local investments had nothing to do with its embarrassment. The company arranged a loan of $2,000,000 in London last week for the purpose of supplying the Vera Cruz & Pacific Railroad company with needed cash in connection with construction, but before the money was turned to the fiscal agent the negotiations were broken off and this precipitated the suspension.

Run on Union Trust Company.

The suspension of the Union Trust company was owing to a run made upon it by depositors in consequence of the announced failure of the Maryland company.

Charles T. Crane, vice president of the Union Trust company, said that the troubles of the company were only temporary. "We could not realize quickly on our securities and the run which followed the announcement of the receivership of the Maryland Trust company caused the trouble," he said. "It was therefore hurriedly decided to apply for a receiver for our company. Miles White, jr., vice president of the company, was appointed receiver by common consent. A statement will be furnished the public later in the day."

Miles White, jr., receiver for the Union Trust company, verified the statement of Vice President Crane, saying:

After the announcement of the failure of the Maryland Trust company a run on our company was begun by its depositors. We feared that this would take on larger proportions tomorrow and swamp us. In order to protect everyone it was decided to go into court today and apply for a receiver. I am not yet able to make a detailed statement, but I know positively the company's assets are good and that every depositor will be paid in full.

So far as known there is no financial or business connection between the two suspended companies.

Business was practically suspended on the Baltimore Stock Exchange today. There was a large attendance at both calls, but brokers, realizing the nervousness in financial circles and the hopelessness of offering stocks and bonds, except at material reduction in prices, concluded not to force sales. Holders of securities were advised by bankers and brokers not to sacrifice their investments.

Reasons for First Failure.

Receiver McLane issued the following signed statement this afternoon explanatory of the failure of the company:

The whole cause of the embarrassment of the company is the fact that it has loaned to the Vera Cruz & Pacific Railroad company in Mexico a very large sum of money, as security for which it holds on deposit the entire issue of first mortgage bonds, $5,000,000 preferred stock and $5,000,000 common stock of that road, and owing to the unfavorable condition of the money market it has been unable to effect a satisfactory loan upon these securities.

The Maryland Trust company has for some time been able to go along without serious embarrassment in spite of having so much of its money tied up in the Vera Cruz & Pacific railroad and would undoubtedly have been able to wait a longer time for a loan on or sale of those securities were it not for the fact that in addition it has a large line of demand deposits subject to withdrawal on call and that during the last week two large withdrawals were made upon it. This rendered it absolutely necessary for the conduct of the business upon an honorable basis to obtain a temporary loan upon certain of the investments owned by the company.

This latter loan was in process of negotiation with prospects of a favorable result when on Saturday last the third vice president, who, owing to the illness and absence for the past six weeks of the president and vice president, had been compelled to take up the entire management of the company, discovered that the obtaining of such a loan was merely temporizing; that the obtaining of such temporary loan, when taken in consideration with the proposed loan on the Vera Cruz & Pacific securities fell far short of enabling the company to continue to conduct business upon an honorable basis. In short, that to obtain the temporary loan in question was only putting off the evil day upon the chance of effecting a sale of the Vera Cruz & Pacific railroad securities in order to make itself absolutely solvent.

Committee Orders Suspension.

In view of this condition of affairs I went to New York on Saturday night and withdrew the application for the temporary loan and called together the members of the executive committee who could be reached to meet me Sunday night upon my return from New York, at which meeting I laid before them the situation of the company, discovered by me for the first time the day previous, and told them that in my opinion we could not run the risk of waiting until Tuesday for action by the directors at their quarterly meeting, as, should large withdrawals take place on Monday the company would manifestly be unable to meet them and we would have to suspend.

The committee approved of this view and the same evening, at the same place, in conference with representatives of some of the largest and most responsible financial institutions in this city, who had been invited to meet there, laid before them the entire state of the case. After a protracted conference lasting into Monday morning, it was unanimously decided by all present, with great regret, that there was nothing to do but follow the course proposed.

At this time, without a more accurate examination of the books and exact knowledge of the various figures, I shall not attempt to give figures to the press, but will do so at the earliest practicable opportunity. In the meantime, prompt and earnest efforts will be made to advise with the leading creditors of the company with a view of making plans to realize to the best advantage the various assets.

The Maryland Trust company was capitalized at $2,125,000 and in a recent report the surplus was said to be $2,487,500 and undivided profits $387,682. The deposits were $5,872,817. The company made an effort last week to float a loan of $2,000,000 in London. In 1902 the company paid an 18 per cent dividend.

The Union Trust company had on de-

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STOCKHOLDERS ARE ANGRY

Threaten to Send Officers of Defunct Banking Company to Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Stockholders of the New York Building and Loan company, for which Charles M. Preston is temporary receiver, attended the meeting called at the offices of the company today to vote a stock assessment of 20 per cent. Only 200 of the 400 or 500 present could get into the room where the meeting was held. Those who got in made such an uproar that one of the stockholders, a policeman, telephoned the West Thirtieth street station for the reserves.

When Lawyer James P. Eustace tried to explain the purpose of the call, the Protective league of Brooklyn, representing thirty-six stockholders took charge of the meeting and passed resolutions declaring the call contempt of court and a violation of the injunction of September 1, charging gross mismanagement by the officers and directors, demanding their resignation and denouncing the state banking authorities for "allowing an insolvent banking concern to continue to do business for years."

Outside the building Fifth avenue was almost blocked with the overflow, the fact that some 4,000 of the shareholders are Italians being responsible for the presence of hundreds of Italian women with many bank books in one hand and babies on the other arm. A large crowd, mostly poor people, clamored for admission to the building, packed the byways and condemned the conduct of the officers and directors. When as many as possible had entered the room, J. P. Eustace, brother of Mark Eustace, vice president of the company, declared that the charge of insolvency made against the company was false. The remarks were followed by threats against the officials shouted from all parts of the room.

The ensuing disorder resulted in the call of the police. Counsel for the Stockholders' Protective league said the company was in the hands of a receiver and that the officers had no legal right to call the meeting. The announcement was greeted with cries of "Turn the robbers out," "Make the officers pay the deficit," "Send them to Sing Sing," "Talk about Miller's syndicate," shouted one man, "why, it is a 1-2-3 proposition compared to this."

FEAR DRIVES TO SUICIDE

California Man, Implicated in Crime by Brother's Confession, Shoots Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Crazed by fear of arrest in connection with the robbery of the Manhattan hotel at Point Richmond last Saturday night, George Nottingham, son of a wealthy resident of Walnut Creek, shot and killed himself in the room of his divorced wife this morning. Nottingham, who was also known as William Willis, was a structural iron worker. Walter Nettingham, the younger of the brothers, was arrested at Martinez last night and made a complete confession of the robbery. The dead man left a note in which he exonerated his brother of intentional wrongdoing, saying that he committed the crime and forced his brother to participate.

After the robbery the two men escaped, going in the direction of West Berkeley. Deputy Sheriffs Maitoza and Lindley started in pursuit. At the corner of San Pablo and University avenues, in West Berkeley, the two deputies met the brothers. George Nottingham jumped behind his brother, drew two revolvers and opened fire. Maitoza pulled his gun and returned the fire. The brothers then retreated down University avenue, toward the West Berkeley station. Maitoza and Lindley, following closely, kept up the fight. After the battle, which covered nearly two blocks, the men jumped behind some bushes and made off in the darkness.

SPENDS FORTUNE ON WOMAN

Man Arrested in San Francisco on Charge of Stealing from a Bank.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 19.—City Marshal Rammage, of Hayward's, has arrested William Carthew in that place on a charge of being a defaulter in the sum of $100,000. The arrest was made on evidence submitted by H. B. Erickson, of San Francisco. It is said that Carthew was a confidential clerk in a bank in New York and while acting in that capacity stole $100,000, which was squandered on a woman.

It is claimed that he fled from New York and came to California. Erickson had done business with Carthew in New York and recognized him as the missing bank clerk. He is certain that this is the man who is wanted in New York and for whom a reward of $5,000 has been offered.

Carthew has been lodged in the county jail in this city on a charge of vagrancy until further particulars concerning him can be had from New York. Carthew first gave the name of George Henry Rowe and stated that he had also been known as William Henry Dawes. He states that he came here from Australia and was never in a bank in New York.

DOWIE ASKS FOR PRAYERS

Will Be Near Wall Street and May Need Help of Divine Hand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—After attending an early service in Madison Square Garden, John Alexander Dowie's "Restoration Host," numbering nearly 4,000, began today a house to house canvass of the city.

Before giving them his final instructions Dr. Dowie said:

I am going out to do a little restoration work myself and I won't be far from Wall street. Pray for me.

The majority of the audiences at the early service was composed of Zionists. No robes were worn. Dr. Dowie preached a sermon on "The Sin of Idolatry" with applications to present conditions.

A "divine healing meeting" was held in the garden from 10:30 a. m. to noon, at which Dr. Dowie delivered an address on "The Opening of the Beautiful Gate of Divine Healing."

ONE FACTION NAMES HUNTER

Bad Split Occurs in Republican Congressional Convention in Kentucky.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Oct. 19.—The republican district convention called to nominate a successor to the late Congressman Boreing, divided about midnight on Saturday when the Edwards faction declared an adjournment to meet at London today.

The Hunter faction remained in session and after midnight nominated Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter who received 246 votes to sixty-four for Ramsey.

CRESCEUS STILL CHAMPION

Ketcham's Stallion Lowers World's Trotting Record One-Quarter of Second.

RECOVERS OLD PLACE IN SHORT TIME

Trotting Time Reduced on Second Attempt at Scoring and it is Alleged but for Break Record Would Be Lower.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 19.—Cresceus broke the world's trotting record for a mile this afternoon, going the distance in 1:59¾, beating the previous record held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second.

The day was ideal and the track could not have been better. Mr. Ketcham worked the horse out before the final test in 2:15 and then sent him for the record. He broke when he first scored for the record, but on the next attempt was sent off, going to the first quarter in :30 flat. There was a cheer when he reached the half in :59¾, and when the three-quarters was passed in 1:30 the cheer became an uproar.

Just before he reached the wire Cresceus broke and it is believed lost fully three-quarters of a second. He caught handily and flashed under the wire in 1:59¾. No wind shield was used. Cresceus was paced by Mike the Tramp.

Such an ovation as was given Cresceus when he trotted a mile in 1:59¾ today and made a new world's record has rarely been witnessed. The stallion was nearly smothered, so eager were the people to pat him or to get near enough to touch him.

George H. Ketcham, who owns Cresceus and drove him today, said: "The conditions were perfect. When I was here week before last the track was wet, but I saw its advantages and determined to come back. The result justified my expectations. I knew before the race that the stallion would beat his record, but I did not anticipate a triumph so complete. I shall go to Oklahoma City and Fort Scott right away to keep engagements and that will be the last time that Cresceus will appear in public.

SCHEME TO MOVE THE CAPITAL

Eastern Capitalists Present an Alluring Proposition to People of Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A syndicate of New York and London capitalists has launched a most daring scheme. Under the law the people must at the election in 1904 vote for the permanent location of the state capital and other state institutions. The syndicate proposes to give the sites, erect and equip a new capitol building, state penitentiary, insane asylum and university without cost to the state providing the electors will choose a town on the Stillwater river, in central Wyoming.

The capitalists have secured large tracts of land, together with coal deposits, oil fields, forests and farming lands and expect to reap a rich profit. A railroad will be built from Casper to the proposed capital city and branch would be built north from the Union Pacific and south from the Burlington. Aside from developing what is now a wild country, the location the proposed capital city, it is held, would be more central and would in time be more satisfactory than under present conditions. Willis George Emerson, author of "Buell Hampton," and a conspicuous figure in the western mining world, is at the head of the syndicate that is back of the scheme.

COURT-MARTIAL IS AT WORK

Objections of General Chase to Competency of Colorado Court Are Overruled.

DENVER, Oct. 19.—The court martial called by Governor Peabody to investigate the charges against the members of the National Guard of Colorado met in the senate chamber at the capitol today. The entire morning was taken up with consideration of the objections by counsel for General Chase to the competency of the court in general, because of the inferiority of its members in rank to General Chase and to two members on the additional grounds of lack of military experience, friendship for the complaining witness, Adjutant General Sherman Bell and personal animus against General Chase. In every case the objections were overruled. The court was then sworn in. Colonel Kenneth L. Fahnestock of Governor Peabody's staff is president of the court.

BULLET IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Isaac W. Morton, Prominent St. Louis Man, is Accidentally Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—The remains of Isaac W. Morton, member of the city council, prominent club man and director of the World's fair and numerous large corporations, whose death occurred yesterday at the Cuivre Hunting club, in St. Charles county, was received at his home here today.

Death was caused by a pistol shot in the head. The coroner's jury, which viewed the body before shipping it to St. Louis, rendered a verdict of death by accident.

Manager Beschman of the Cuivre club, who was first to see the body after the fatal shot was fired, said it lay on the bed with a revolver having one empty shell near the extended hand.

BROKERS LEAVE ST. LOUIS

When Deputy Sheriff Calls with Subpoenas Office Doors Are Closed.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Acting under orders from Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock and at the request of the October grand jury, Deputy Sheriff Dickman called today at the office of the Merchants' Brokerage Commission company with fifty blank subpoenas which he expected to serve. He found the office closed. J. D. Hussey and Charles Brooks, who conducted the concern, are presumed to have left the city.

Mice Start Costly Fire.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Mice gaining access to matches, which were supposed to have been in a threshing hand's vest which was hanging in the barn, is presumed to have caused a fire which destroyed the fine barn of A. VanNaanen, a Brookings county farmer, together with seven horses and their harness, ten head of hogs, about 200 bushels of oats and a quantity of hay. High wind was blowing at the time and it was only about ten minutes until the barn and contents had gone up in smoke. The loss was total, as VanNaanen carried no insurance.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Cooler in East Portion; Wednesday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	50	1 p. m.	77
6 a. m.	48	2 p. m.	81
7 a. m.	51	3 p. m.	84
8 a. m.	53	4 p. m.	85
9 a. m.	56	5 p. m.	83
10 a. m.	63	6 p. m.	78
11 a. m.	69	7 p. m.	76
12 m.	74	8 p. m.	74
		9 p. m.	71

THREATEN TO KILL FRED METZ

Letter Writers Demand Money Left Under Viaduct—Chief Calls it a Bluff.

Threatening murder for noncompliance a letter was last evening received by Fred Metz of Metz Bro.'s Brewing company, commanding that he place $2,500 in gold coin under the Eleventh street viaduct at the disposal of the authors of the letter. This letter is the second one of similar nature, the first having been received by Mr. Metz last Friday and making the same demand under pain of blowing up the brewery by dynamite.

Although a show at complying with the former demand was made, Mr. Metz last night ignored the second letter, threatening death, by going to the theater to enjoy the evening, rather than packing $2,500 of his hard earned cash down to the Eleventh street viaduct.

"The whole thing is a bluff and is the work of some very coarse artisans," said Chief Donahue last night. "I think no one is very greatly disturbed over it unless it is the fellows who wrote the letters. We not only have very grave suspicions as to their identity, but have clues which may lead to their arrest if they are not more skillful than they appear to be.

"Mr. Metz nor anyone else took money to the spot designated in the first letter, but two sacks of rubbish were taken and the place carefully guarded, but the bold letter-writers did not show up. The fact that these fellows are so free with their deadly threats is ample proof that they are bluffing. People intending to do what they say they are don't advertise the fact beforehand, so that their victim may be fully prepared to meet the emergency."

The letter received last night went on to tell Mr. Metz that he left the bags at the spot designated in the former letter too early in the evening and that he had better do what was commanded "this time" or he and the brewery would both be destroyed.

BOY CONFESSES TO BURGLARY

Colored Youth Admits Breaking in Barber Shop and is Bound Over to District Court.

Earl Pollard, a colored youth, pleaded guilty in police court to the charge of burglary. His crime was stealing chewing gum, candy and cigars from the barber shop of Frank Salisbury, 220 North Sixteenth street, where a side line of such articles is kept.

The police have concluded that Pollard raided the shop three times to satisfy his abnormal appetite for sweets and tobacco and each time got away with an amount which ought to have been sufficient to meet the most extravagant requirements. Besides the sweets and tobacco several razors and 50 cents in cash also were taken.

It is believed Pollard had companions in the crime. The first raid was made the night of the 11th, the second the night of the 12th and the third Sunday night, when Pollard was caught in the act by the police. Unusual noises were heard in the direction of the barber shop Sunday night and the clerk of the Royal hotel, who heard glass falling, telephoned the police station and Officers Fahey and Dunn and Sergeant Hayes responded in time to catch the colored youth "red-handed." He had 17 cents and a few knick-knacks at the time.

After pleading guilty Pollard was allowed the privilege of waiving examination and Judge Berka bound him over to the district court in the sum of $800.

MAY ORDER ROLLING STOCK

Union Pacific Officials Discuss Shortage and New Equipment Probably Will Come.

A meeting of the division superintendents of the Union Pacific is being held at the general offices. Among the business under discussion is the shortage of equipment and motive power. This is being given a thorough investigation and probably will result in a large order being placed for enough rolling stock to take care of the business, which is this year larger than ever before. The new superintendents are being instructed regarding their new duties and the question of a change in time for the winter months also is being talked about. The car shortage is the principal topic and plans are being laid to care for the heavy shipments of grain which are to come within the next two months.

Those in the conference are H. G. Burt, president; E. E. Buckingham, superintendent of transportation; W. A. Deuel, superintendent of the Nebraska division; H. C. Ferris, superintendent of the Colorado division; W. L. Park, superintendent of the Wyoming division, and J. O. Brinkerhoff, superintendent of the Kansas division.

PACKING COMPANY OFFICERS

Independent Concern Meets at Denver to Decide Upon Policy of Management.

DENVER, Oct. 19.—The directors of the Independent Packing company met here today for the purpose of electing officers and outlining the future policy of the company. Among those present were: B. F. Leathridge of Missouri, Paul Russell of Kansas, F. W. Flato, jr., of Missouri, Noah Newbanks of South Dakota, L. F. Wilson of Texas and A. Watkins of Nebraska.

The trust agreement by which 15 per cent of the stock is to be held in escrow, was adopted and a trust company appointed. It was decided to postpone the election of president until the meeting of the National Live Stock association at Portland, Ore., on January 12 next. T. F. Wilson of Texas was elected vice president, F. W. Flato of Missouri treasurer and C. F. Martin of Colorado secretary. The Continental Trust company of Denver was designated as the depository for the company. The meeting will be in session tomorrow, when the policy of the company will be outlined. The capital stock of the company is $5,000,000, incorporated under the laws of Arizona.

Denver Butcher Breaks Record.

DENVER, Oct. 19.—By dressing a 1,200-pound steer in three minutes and thirty-eight seconds, Jacob Baer, employed in a local plant, has reduced the world's record by twenty seconds and incidentally won the western championship. The feat was accomplished in a contest held at Broadway park in this city.

FOR A GRAIN MARKET

President Stickney Takes Another Step to Make it Possible.

OMAHA GRAIN TERMINALS PROJECTED

Purchases Land for Trackage and Elevator Plants.

COMPANY TO BE INCORPORATED TODAY

Articles Are Ready to File with the County Clerk.

WILL ASK OTHER ROADS TO COME IN

Scheme Comprehends Union Service of All Roads Entering Omaha So Far as Grain Handling is Concerned.

A movement which is fraught with great possibilities to the city of Omaha was launched last night by President Stickney of the Great Western. The creation of a grain market in Omaha which shall be second to none in the west is contemplated under Mr. Stickney's latest project which is embodied in a new corporation which is to be officially known as the "Omaha Grain Terminals."

Omaha was not much of a live stock center until the railroads got together and agreed on rates and terminal matters, and now the city has its stock yards and packing houses and ranks as the third greatest live stock center in the world. At present there is no grain market here because the railroads have not gotten together on certain vital and absolutely necessary preliminaries. Mr. Stickney's plan contemplates the unification of the several railroads leading into Omaha, upon the questions of rates and terminal facilities, and he has formed a new company, to be known as the "Omaha Grain Terminals" with the one object in view of creating in this city one of the largest grain centers in the west.

Has Bought the Land.

For some time Mr. Stickney, through his agents, has quietly been acquiring title to a large tract of land in the city and now that he has secured the land he desired, he is in a position where he can announce his plans. He has expended several hundred thousands of dollars in the city of Omaha within the last few weeks, all unknown to the general public, and the full meaning of the project he has under way is hard to realize.

The land he has recently purchased is included within a strip beginning at the north limits of South Omaha, thence north to Martha street, and bounded by the Union Pacific on the east and Walnut street on the west. This piece of land is about 3,500 feet long and will constitute a tract of land containing more than thirty-five acres. On this land Mr. Stickney proposes to build a large number of railroad tracks, suitable for the accommodation of elevators and flouring mills. He will offer sites to such persons as may desire them, and erect buildings at net cost. The tracks which Mr. Stickney proposes to lay on this bit of land will be connected with the Elkhorn, Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Milwaukee, Great Western and all other railroads centering here.

Mr. Stickney's plan provides that the railroads shall have the joint ownership and control, eventually, of these trackage facilities, so as to do away with switching charges. In the event any railroad refuses to join in this move, it will necessarily be compelled to pay for switching facilities in order to sustain a proper relation with the roads who will be parties to the agreement and holders of stock.

Articles of Incorporation.

Mr. Stickney has caused articles of incorporation of the new concern to be drafted and will execute them today. The following is a copy of the articles of incorporation:

The undersigned, for the purpose of becoming a railroad corporation and as such a body corporate under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Nebraska, do hereby make the following certificate and do hereby certify as follows:

The name assumed by said company and by which it shall be known is Omaha Grain Terminals.

The names of the places of the termini of said road are as follows: A point in the city of Omaha and a point in the city of South Omaha, both in Douglas county, Nebraska; and the county through which the said road shall pass is the county of Douglas, in the state of Nebraska.

The amount of capital stock necessary to construct such road is $100,000, divided into shares of $100 each.

The object and purpose of said corporation is to construct, maintain and operate a railroad from a point in the said city of Omaha to a point in the said city of South Omaha, and to do the general business of a public railway corporation and the transportation of freight and passengers for the public.

The principal office of said company and the principal place of transacting its business shall be in the city of Omaha, county and state aforesaid.

The affairs of said company shall be managed by a board of seven directors, to be elected by the stockholders from among their number. The said board of directors shall elect one of their number for president and shall also appoint a secretary and a treasurer of said corporation, and the said board of directors shall prescribe the duties and compensation of such officers.

Willing to Push the Plan.

Speaking of his new project last night Mr. Stickney said that if he is able to consummate his plans the new movement will be one of the best things for the city of Omaha that could be devised. In support of this view he cites the fact that before the entrance of the Great Western into Kansas City there was but little doing in the grain business in that city, while today it is one of the important grain centers of the United States.

MORE DYNAMITERS AT WORK

Write Letter to Northern Pacific Company Making Demand for Money.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 19.—According to well authenticated reports the Northern Pacific Railway company is not alone in its troubles with the dynamiters, though it has so far been the only sufferer.

For several days there have been a number of Great Northern secret service men in Helena and vicinity, and it has developed that their mission is to try to locate the person who has sent the company a letter levying blackmail.

The letter was mailed at Cascade and it demanded the payment of $15,000. The railroad company was commanded to fly a signal if it acceded to the demand, and was given until Tuesday evening, October 20, to comply. If it did not comply then the amount of the blackmail would be raised to $30,000, and to show that business was meant dynamite would be used on the rails.

Instead of displaying the signal the railroad company has sent its detectives to Montana to try to ferret out the writer of the letter.