HIS SUCCESSOR IS NOT YET NAMED

Leaves at Once for New Field, but His Family, Will Remain in Omnha for Some Weeks.

H. C. Chevney, who has been general agent of the Northwestern here since April 1931, has been appointed general agent for that road at Milwankee and will leave in a day or two for his new position. This change is a distinct promotion, as Milwan- in Myrtle half February 4. This will be ker is a much larger city than Omaha, and | free to all members and their friends. the many friends of Mr. Cheybey in this city, while regrecting his departure, will extend hearty congratulations to him upon lils good fortune.

Mr. Cheyney succeeds J. H. Martin, who goes to Chicago to take the position of avenue station.

It has been twenty-one years since Mr. Cheyney began railroad work as a clerk under J. R. Buchanan, who was general mont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, Simin ley railroad, which position he held for seventitled "Way Down South." eral years. Later he was promoted to the position of general passenger and ticket agent of the Elkburn and Shoux City & souri Valley. When the general offices of time he received the appointment of genwhich necessitated his removal to Bioux City. Afterward he came to Omaha to accept the position of general agent of the

No portice of the appointment of a surthe local offices of the company

this city for some time until her husband

VICTORY FOR THE BUREAUS Seat Case in Police Court Won by Pifteenth Street Employ-

Saturday was employment office day in the police court and it looked as if about every one of these institutions in the city had a representative there. The attraction proved a complete disappointment for those Two Bergerts, One for White and One was expected to be something big, but it

ment Agency.

Three persons, Louise Johnson, colored, Menry Thempson and John Mex, who thought they had grievances against the Omalia Employment bureau, 121 North Fifteenth street, had carried their cases to Judge Berks, and Mrs. M. A. Sadler, manager of this bureau, was there with her had determined to allow these cases to go o clock last night. to trial and make a final test through them of the validity of the employment agent's 'm progress at the cigar store when Sur-contract over which there has been so greant Gibbons. Detective Stryker and Offimissed them all.

Considerable interest had been armeed among the employment companies and they derived much gratification out of the results of this case, which they regarded as complete vindication of their or atracts.

Chamberiain's Cough Remady Cures

the cough, relieves the lungs, sids expectortion. It is famous for its curse over a activities to the police station. sands have testified to its superier excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in preumonia Price, & Former Smale Man Inquires for Rela cents: large size, 10 conts.

BELIEVED TO BE A FORGER

perator Arrested Whose Father is Chief of Detectives in Ham-

E. J. Van Alten, of Hamilton, Canada, was arrested yester/my on a charge of forgery. out of the trouble.

What Makes Ruby Lips.

New Life Pills. They promote beauty. hy Kubo & Ca

ECHDES OF THE ANTE ROOM

Omaha lodge No. 2. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will celebrate its fortyeighth anniversary Friday, February 5, with the conferring of the initiatory de gree upon eight randidates, a hanquet and speechmaking No. 2 is the oldest lodge of the order in the state, being instituted Pebruary 1, 1666, by the late A. D. Jones, its first grand master. Among the early citizens who were members were Joseph P Sheeler Eura Millard, Byron Bood, Alfred D. Jones, Martin Dunbam, the oldest living member, joining in 1881, Governor Alvin Saunders, John Evans and Ass Hunt.

Banner lodge No. II, Fraternal Union of America, will give a unique entertainment

Last Tuesday evening Omaha lodge No. 1, Royal Achates, initiated five new members and received several new applications. An excellent program had been arranged by agent for the Northwestern at the Grand by Henry W. Dunn, accompanied by Mrs. Isnac Mickle, consisting of vocal selections. F. C. Craig, plane sole by Miss Ellyred. visits soin Miss Lydin Backer, seconmanied by Miss Imiste Adicina. Dancing followed until midnight. Tuesday evening passenger agent at the time of the Fre- there will be a hig initiation, followed by a program, arrangements baving been made City & Facific at Missouri Valley. He was later appointed traveling passenger agent of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Vallegram, arrangements baving been made with Thomas McKen, B. W. McCounell and Mrs. Georgia Cook, baritone and soprans singles, to render a few selections prano singers, to render a few selections,

The installation of the officers-elect of Pecific roads, with headquarters in Misthe Maccabees, will take place Tuesthe roads were removed to Omaha the headquarters of Mr. Cheyney also were brought here. After residing here some day evening. A program has been will be the installing officer. A cordial ineral agent for the Sloux City & Pacific. the city and adjacent cities to be present. vitation has been extended to all hiver in

Omaha tent No. Il of the Knights of Northwestern, which he held continuously the Maccabers met in review Thursday evening, with fully 166 sir knights in attendance. But one cardiffete appeared cessor to Mr. Cheyney has been received at for initiation. Seven applications were presented and will be reported upon Mrs. Cherney probably will remain in at pext review. Under good of the order several topics of interest to gets well located in his new position in the order were discussed by the sir knights. Sir Knight Haynow, reported on the progreas of the uniform; rank division and that the division would be instituted on February 16. He also amounced a called business meeting on this afternoon. At the last session of the rank officers were elected as full rus: Past captain, W. P. Haynes; captain, C. R. Haney; first lieutenant, B. S. Backett; second lieutenant. C. M. Monaho z; first sergeant, C. W. Ruth; second serger g.t. G. E. Phelps.

POLICE BREAK UP THE GAMES

for Colored Men, Are

Gambling was discovered Saturday in the rear of Horner's cigar store, 214 South Fifts enth street, and also Ole Jackson's his duties as a dispatcher. ren agrous, 180 Douglas street, second ager of this bureau, was there with her now. The former place was raided late defense. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Sadler in the afternoon and the latter about 11

A game of poker is alieged to have been the Omaha Employment bureau. Each of | ten trimates on a charge of gambling There the persons completeed of mistreatment # 2 was a photographer, painter, reflected man, the bands of this bureau. The manager re- merchant, burter, grocer, collector, two ted Judge Berka to give it a thorough clerks and one son of rest in the bunch. said: "That isn't the private knock croft the tele any grounds for the complaints and dis- go "way child." Sergeant Cook then was one of those who switched. He pos-"That's the private knock."

well mourtabed "kittles" were brought to This remedy acts on nature's plan, allays the police station. One crap game with \$36 table was intercepted. ation, opens the secretions and aids nature and a baker's dozen of inmates, all colored, in restoring the system to r, healthy condi- were transferred from the scene of their

WRITES AFTER THIRTY YEARS

tives from California, Where He Now Besides.

Chief Donabue has received a letter from J. P. Victor Cederberg, at present in Fruspo, Cal., nsking the whereabouts of his mother and other relatives, who were residing in Omaha when he last beard of them. Cederberg was a former resident It is stated that Van Alten, while employed of Omaha, but left here thirty years ago by the Union Pacific at Oakley, Kan., in the and up to the present nothing tad been capacity of telegraph operator, had access heard of him. Upon investigation Chief to the station records and that he took five | Isonahue found that Cederberg's mother checks last October, went to Kansas had married O. P. Anderson after her son City, forgad indersements and cushed the left her and had died at Deer Lodge, Nont., checks. It is stated that the cheeks called about six years ago. His sister became the about 20 each. Van Alten's father, wife of Anton C. Althaus, a former partwho is chief of detectives at Hamilton, ner of Fred Krug, and county treasurer of Canada, is expected here to help his non Douglas county. He died while serving his second term in that office. He left three children, Julius, living at 817 Legvenworth street; Charles, of Portland, Ore., and Car-The pure, nich blood, made by Dr. King's rie, who married James Dewar of the Union Pacific. Mrs. Althans herself lives Give clear skin, rosy cheeks. Mc. For sale in Oregon. Chief Donahus has supplied the information to Cederberg



HOW BANCROFT STARTED UP

Story Te d by Veteran Builtender of Fate that Made Several Men.

GESTINACY OF JAY GOULD A FACTOR

Has Much to Do in Facilitating the Development of Present Gen-

eral Manager of Talon Pacific.

"It is strange," mid an old time rathroad official, "to what small matters men some times owe their advancement to high positions in life. In this connection it is worthy to note that W. H. Baneroft, who has recently been appointed general manager of the Union Pacific, probably owes his rise to an incident with which he, personally, had ne connection. The incident occurred during the Gould management of the Brie. And in passing it is worth while to note that the same incident resulted in the making of the fortune of more than one railroad man, to whom the opportunities which were the cause of their advancement might not otherwise have come.

"Hugh Riddle held the position of general superintendent of the Erie lines in IND. At that time W. H. Bancroft was a telegraph operator at Port Jervis in the offices of the company. He had worked for the road about eight years. C. W. Douglas was superintendent of the Delaware division, with Riddle as his chief. In 1988 Jay Gould secured control of the system, and with his acquisition of the property he appointed an operator named D. M. Conklin assistant train dispatcher for the Delaware division. In the spring following Conklin's appointment Superintendent Douglas dismissed him for some error he had committed. Conklin immediately waited upon Mr. Gould with a request that he be Determined.

"About ten years before the occurrence of the incidents noted Gould had been enguged in a bitter fight with the heirs of Charles M. Leup to retain possession of a large tannery located at Gouldsborn, Pa. In this fight Conklin had been of great assistance to him from the fact that he was at that time operator at Gouldsborn and kept him affrised as to just what his opponents were doing in waging their fight against him. Gould never forgot the favor and the appointment of Conklin as dispatcher in the service of the Eric was the direct result of the favors rendered.

Quit Bather Than Give In.

"To carry out this policy of reciprocity therefore, when Conklin came to him for distancement, Gould immediately ordered Douglas to replace him in his position This Douglas refused to do. When this stand was taken by Donglas Gould told him he would have to resign. The owner of the road then sent for Superintendent Riodle and instructed him to reinstate Conkfin, but Riddle stuid with his subordinate and he too was forced to give up his position. Both officials up to the moment of their resignation had been very close to Gould and were called into the councils of the road. After the resignations were accepted Conklin again took up

"Hugh Riddle went with the Bock Island soon after his split with Gould in the porltion of general superintendent of the big system. He had been offered the position before his resignation from the Brie, but had refused to accept. How he soon rose to be president of the Rock Island system. much grievance in Omaha. It was, how- cers Patulio, Flynn, Heil and Shephard and almost absolute dictator of the policy ever, the first case ever brought against (appeared on the scene and arrested the of that line is well known among rationed men. When he died not very long ago he was worth about \$1,000,000.

"There was a general hegira of Erie employes who had been friendly to Riddle eration with a view of currying the When Sergounts Dempsey, Rentirow and from that road to the Rock Island soon or to higher courts if it went agranst Cook called at the Jackson place and after he assumed his duties as general But after close study of the three rapped on the foor someone from within superintendent of that line. W. H. Bansuddenly remembered the secret rap sessed a natural ability for railroad work and promptly, brought the weight and all that was needed to bring it out. of his body against the door, which gave an opportunity, was accorded him in his way, breaking the three locks. As the new duties with the Rock Island. This sergeant and Officers Flynn, Bloom, Fishe shility which had gradually been develand Hell entered some facetious one said: oped through almost half a century of active ratiroud life, has gradually forced At this place poker, crap, dice, card and him into recognition of high railroad offiother games were in progress, and several risks until he almost has arrived at the top of the ladder in the railroad world He is now in control of the operating de-Jackson partment of the Union Pacific and president Turns Light on Letting of Saddle Oreak and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, all because Jay Gould, thirty-five years ago, insisted on ständing by his

friend, right or wrong. Rise of Ben Thomas.

"One of the changes brought about by the resignation of Riddle and Donglas and the other employee who accompanied them into the service of the Book Island was the making of a train dispatcher, Benjamit Thomas, an operator at Part Jervis. In a few years Thomas, through his display of ability, became general manager of the entire Erie system. The reputation he made in that place finally resulted in his election to the presidency of the Chicago & Western Indiana ratirond, and the Belt ratirond of Chicago. He is rated among the wealthiest citizens of the Windy City.

"A boy, If years of age, who was working for the Erie as an engine wiper in the shops at Port Jervis, attracted the attention of Thomas while he was yet train dispatcher. Thomas believed there was material in the youngmer which could be developed into a great railroad man. There was no one else who took any stock in his tudgment, but that made no difference to Thomas. He took the boy out of the roundhopse and set him to work leading telegraphy. He turned out to be an expert at the business and finally, after many ups and downs, but principally ups, he becam third sice president and general manager of the Southern railroad. His name was Frank S. Gannon, and he recently resigned the position be held with the Southern. "W. J. Murphy was the assistant to Thomas when he was promoted from train disputcher to division superintendent. He followed Thomas in his many promotions until he arrived at the position of general superintendent of the Eric. He is now president and general manager of the

Queen & Crescent ruffrond. "D. H. Conklin, who caused all the trouble and who indirectly led to all these changes by insisting upon his reinstate ment, was dismissed from the service of the Erie when that road went out of the hands of the financier, Gould, in 1871. He came west, where he became a railroad president, and receiver, later in life becoming very rich. His home at the present time is in Decatur, III., of which place he is an ex-mayor."

LOOKING INTO THE TARIFF Chamberlain's Tariff Commission Mails Questions to Manufacturers

Regarding Trade Conditions.

LONDON, Jun. IL - Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission today mailed to manufacturers in the United States an inquiry form with regards to trade conditions as affected by foreign tariffs. The replies to these questions are designed to form the basis of a further inquiry and verbal testiformulate a tariff bill, which it will submit to the country. Among the eleven ques tions the commission asks for the volume of output to home, foreign and colonia

18-K. Welding Stings, Edholm, jewelet.



Sewer Contract.

EXPLAINS THE LOBECK-WITHNELL DEAL

Quotes Letter from County Surveyor Showing Comptroller Did Not Consult Edquist, as Be-

Claimed.

the caption. Lobeck Presents the Other before awarding the contract to award it Side" in Thursday's Evening Sec. that to the lowest hidder on natural cement. gentleman, speaking for himself and Mr. After that motion was adopted another Works and it is for the public to approve Withhell as majority members of the Board was adopted to let the contract to J. O. or disapprove. of Public Works, admits that their paving Corby. The vote on this was unanimous specifications now before the council, were prepared by the contractors of the city. He adds, however, that he and Councilman Back had drawn largely upon the fund of valuable knowledge acquired in St. Louis from a three hours' interview with the head of the St. Louis paving department and that that knowledge had also been injusted into these specifications. "We were giad," he says, "to get all the information we epuld and have not deviated from the engineer's specifications, except where we thought it was for the best interests of

the taxpayers." The taxpayers referred to are the contractors in question, some of whom chipped in liberally to pay the entire traveling and hotel expenses of these gentlemen whilst on their St. Louis investigating trip. John Grang, the pilot of these public spirited contractors, in appreciation of the alacrity of the Siamese majority of the Board of Public Works to reject the engineer's "fool" specifications, and adopt their own, took them promptly to the "Henshaw" within an hour after their vote was passed, and paid for a magnificent dinner gotten up so that they might have a brief respite from their arduous labors.

Can Claim Power.

Their specifications, if ratified by the council enable them to truthfully say, "We have got the city engineer fixed so that he cannot exercise any authority over the work and you contractors need fear no further trouble. Under these specifications all you need is to present your bills and we will O.K. them in the future as in the recent past. Name your inspectors and we will appoint them as we did for you last year, when we transferred the experienced inspector assigned by the engineer to the work, and substituted your dummy to give him a chance to learn, and you to make a little profit." Referring to the Solidie Creek newer,

Mr. Lobeck says: "The contract of the Saddle Creek sewer was changed because we believe Portland cement is better in every way for the purpose and based our judgment (?) upon previous contracts with both natural and Portland cements completed in the city. I relied also upon the advice of Engineer Edguist, who made the survey for the sewer," etc. Mr. Lobeck's grand-stand explanation that a "study of Omaha's experiences with Purtland and natural coments" had led him to favor the former is not bothe out by Thrue-fourths of all the Omaha

and be considered sacredly confidential.

Hon. Andrew Rosewater, City Engineer,

Very respectfully, P. A. EDQUIST, County Surveyor, As to the Actual Facts.

And now for the actual facts: The offi-The next day the Siamese members were seen and having been electrified by a three minute learned dissertation, they voted to throw Corby overboard and land Mr. Connolly on the heap, for \$2,000 higher price than the Curby bid. In conclusion, when all is told the bold

facts remain that the Siamese members of the Board of Public Works in the persoms of Lobeck and Withnell, after so-Great and his allied contractors have swindled in this city by gold brick men. valled.

City Dear Six -Replying to your bounty his wishes they cannot hope for appointregarding alleged sovice given to Mr. Lobeck to influence his change of vote on
the Sandle Creek sewer I beg to state
that I was not consulted, nor gave advice
and had no talk with Mr. Lobeck on the
subject until after the action referred to,
was taken.

as they may suffer from. All communications address to Dr. B. J. Kay, care of THE DR. B. J.

KAY MEDICAL CO., 25 Clinton Street, Saratoga Springs, New York, will have my careful attention

sewers were built with natural cement, given them full relns in making the puband not one has falled in consequence of lic paving specifications. Have voted for county surveyor as his advisor-the follow- illegal-they have let Grant dictate the Philadelphia. ing from him proves the faisity of the displacement of inspectors disagreeable to him and allowed him to terrorize others into believing that unless subservient to

such bills to be certified by him before being allowed. They have voted to the Ri- Half a Million Expleded over a Bentuithic Paving company, John Grant, vice president and manager, \$1.790 for fifty-ondays' use of a plant sworn to by M: Grant as worth less than \$5,300. These an OMAHA, Jan. 36 -To the Public: Under cial records show that the majority voted other little things have and are being done for the public good, according to the majority members of the Board of Public

ANDREW BOSEWATER. City Engineer.

FARMER BUYS GOLD BRICK

Kansas Man Swindled Out of Tea

Thousand Dollars with Tin and Copper Combination.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. IL-Jacob Allen, a. cepting unblashingly the favors of John wealthy farmer of Weilington Kan, was place where such threatening noises pro-

ommended by a supposed government asthe cement. Mr. Lobeck refers to the all their bills, just and unjust, legal and sayer who gave the name of J. E. Stone of

Tell This to Your Wife,

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CARTRIDGES ARE HARMLESS

fire to Ascertain if They Will De Any Harm.

CHICAGO, Jan. M.-Half a million cartridges were exploded on the take front yesterday in an experiment undertaken to dealers in ammunition to prove to members of the fire department that such articles were not a source of danger in a fire to the building in which they are stored. The cartridges exploded with considerable force, but beyond flinging the metallic shells about 100 feet from the fire, gave no evidence of destructive power. The cartridges were in boxes and a number was made of the plie. After the test the fire marshale who witnessed it said there seemed to be no danger, but all of them were of the spinion that ac fireman would enter a

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