Financial Giants Getting Wider Apart in Fight for Supremacy.

UNION PACIFID BONE OF CONTENTION

Reports Say Rockefeller Has Joined Gould in Effort to Force; Large Percentage Off Holdings in overland.

Efforts to conceal the fact of the differences between the Gould and Harriman financial interests are becoming more and more difficult. Combined with Gould in kept at small expense. this antagonism are the Rockafeller interests, and the situation has been so acute that evidences of the struggle are disturbing the surface of the financial circles in Wall street. A number of moves, it is said, have been detected of late on the part of the Standard Oil combination, which is regarded as the reverse of friendly to the

Harriman Interests. Several times of late the market has broken sharply without any apparent reason, while Union Pacific displayed extraordinary strength, recalling the first stage of the Northern Pacific corner in 1901. It is asserted that differences of opinion which have gradually been widening between the two great camps of capitalists are responsible for the trouble. The latest outbreak, it is declared, is due to a desire of the Rockefeller interests to get a larger return for their heavy holdings of Union Pacific stock. This stock now pays 4 percent, although, it is declared, the road is earning enough to pay 3 per cent. The reason for the unwillingness of the Harriman interests to pay a larger percentage is the fear that such an increase would force the conversion into common stuck of \$87,000,000 in bonds, which would necessitate the acquisition by himself and lds associates of \$40,000,000 of the stock in order to be certain of the absolute control of the road. Coal Rate Situation.

While the Burlington is not ready to announce any change in the coal rate, the situation is not regarded as settled. Considerable correspondence is passing between the local offices and Chicago, showing the situation here is still disturbed. It was expected that when D. O. Ives, general freight agent, returned from Chicago he would have some announcement to make, but such an announcement has not been made. Fred Montmorency, assistant general freight agent, left for Chicago this morning, and it is understood that one object of the visit is the coal rate question. While the company is not ready to give out information, the inference is that a new schedule is a possibility that may be sprung at any time.

INDIANS HOME FROM PIKE Sloux Quit Their Job at the Fair and Return to Reservation.

Among the passengers to arrive from the east yesterday were three Sloux Inwho are headed for the reservation. The leader of the party is Charley Law. He was dressed in the height of fashion and wore kid gloves. He walked with a decided limp and said he acquired the hitch in his gait on the reservation during a quarrel over a horse. Guns were used to emphasize the arguments presented by the parties to the controversy. He said his party is returning from St. Louis, where it has been taking part in Cummings' Wild West show on the Pike.

"Business wasn't very good," said he, "and the show went into the hands of a receiver. The receiver appointed Captain rive in St. Louis on the following day in Wiser to manage the show and the people ouldn't work for him. Wiser was one of the Boer fighters. He may know something about Boer war, but he doesn't know anything about Indian fighting. The soldiers didn't like him, either. After he took hold of the show things went from tural building. bad to worse, and when we drew our pay we refused to work for him any longer. They gave us a benefit down on the Pike and we raised enough money to get home with. Quite a lot of the Indians pulled out. All of them wouldn't come, because they are getting a pretty good living down there and they are treated pretty well."

WALTER SCOTT IS LOCKED UP Man with Famous Name Draws Thirty Bays for Having No Fixed Address.

"Walter Scott," called Acting Police Judge Bachman in the usual order of business in police court.

The prisoner was the cynosure for all eyes as he was brought from the detention room. Would the judge dismiss the prisoner on sentimental grounds and in respect for the memory of the famous man of letters? was the question on many lips.

"Walter Scott, you are charged with being a vagrant and suspicious character. What do you plead?" were the judge's

"I am guilty of being a vagrant," replied

"Were you born in Edinburg?" next queried the judge. "No, sir, I was born at Marion, Ia.," was

Scott's answer. "Thirty days for Walter Scott," said the

CORN OUT OF FROST'S REACH Early Planting Too Far Advanced revolver, watch, a quantity of cigars and and Late Not Far Enough to

Be Hurt. "Nebraska corn is beyond the reach of

This is the assertion of a Union Pacific efficial, based on the reports of agents in of the affair and was not directly connected various parts of the state and along the with it. He will be a state's witness, it is line of the railroad. Frost was experienced in parts of the

state Wednesday night, but the reports are to the effect that it did no harm, because up over the action of his nephew. With not heavy enough to affect the late plant-

erop will be large. There has been no his declining years.

GOULD AND HARRIMAN AT WAR | rain in the Wyoming district, but the ground is moist enough for fall plowing in the territory between Ravena and Seneca In the Sheridan division the ground is too dry for this work.

Reports from the eastern and southern parts of the Alliance division are to the effect that the bulk of the small grain has been threshed and the yield will be BIG FOURTH WARD MEETING TONIGHT from fifteen to eighteen bushels to the On the Sheridan division little BCre. wheat will go from twenty-nine to thirtytwo bushels on this division, while the unirrigated wheat will go from fifteen to seventeen bushels. Oats are of good qual-

ity and the yield will be as usual, Range grass is in excellent shape for winter feed and the large quantity will ef- lican committee, states that the repubfect the shipments, as the stock can be

MANY AFTER ONE POSITION Numerous Candidates for Place of Assistant Ticket Agent with

Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific is without an assistant L. Beindorff, traveling passenger agent, is doing the work for a few days until the position can be filled. The office is not going begging for lack of candidates. There are plenty of people who would like the pleasure of exchanging smiles and coupons for the coin of the traveling public. really the abundance of candidates that has kept the place vacant. If there were only one or two candidates to select from it might be much easier to fill the place, but with so many good men to choose from it is difficult to make a selection. E. C. Rhodes, who formerly held the place, has taken a position with the Milwaukee as traveling agent and has gone to Penver, where his headquarters will be. He was appointed assistant city ticket agent about a year ago and was taken out of the general offices of the company. It is probbe taken from headquarters.

FARMERS WILL BE VISITED Country Taxpayers to Become Prey of the Distress Warrant Crusaders.

During this week the serving of distress warrants will begin in the country. County Treasurer Fink and his force are now sorting out the warrants and are about ready for the campaign among the farmers. The distress collectors are bringing in about \$100 a day fro city delinquents and the city tax is being rapidly cleaned up. The county outside of Omaha is showing a much larger amount of delinquent personal taxes than had been expected. Some of the farmers have not paid anything since 1889 and their bill from county will amount in some cases to almost \$200. In McArdle precinct alone the amount to be collegted totals \$1,200. The treasurer believes farmers have had several good years and are in a position to pay their taxes. The collectors are prepared to strictly enforce

TIME TO GO TO CONGRESS Monday Belegates to Farmers' National Meeting at St. Louis

Leave Omaha.

A call has been issued by L. L. Young, state vice president of the Farmers' National congress, which meets in St. Louis for four days, beginning September 26, notifying the members that the Nebraska delegation will leave Omaha Monday evening, the 26th, at 6:30 o'clock, and will artime for the first session of the congress, which begins at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The official headquarters of the con gress will be at the Epworth hotel, 6600 be held in the auditorium of the Agricul-

METHOD IN THEIR THIEVERY system Observed by Midnight Rogues, Who Work Neighborhood Be-

fore Leaving.

Thieves made three calls in the same neighborhood Wednesday night, according to reports sent to the police station. The room of Rose Cooper at 1717 California street was entered and \$2 taken from a purse. A window was raised as a means of entry. Charles Smith, 1715 Cass street, called at the station and reported his room being entered and \$40 taken. Another window was raised in this instance. At the home of A. Rueben, 1816 California street, \$17, pair of shoes, purse and a pair of gloves were taken.

BOY'S TROUBLE HURTS UNCLE Charge of Burglary Against Youth Severe Blow to Aged Man.

Charles Cartwright of 108 Woolworth aveue has been arraigned before Acting Police Judge Bachman on the charge of burglary, said to have been committed last Monday night at the saloon of Fred Inger soll, 1002 South Sixth street, Cartwright waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum

It was alleged that Cartwright broke in the rear door of the saloon and stole a The revolver was found hid under a sidewalk.

Fourth street, who was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the robbery, has been found to have only a knowledge said, at the trial in the district court. Cartwright's uncle, August Tuppet of Second and Woolworth, is much wrought

the early corn is out of danger and it was tears in his eyes and anguish in his heart Tuppet told Captain Dunn that Cartwright sold him the stolen watch for \$1.50, Tuppet The Burlington report is to the effect paying 35 cents down and the balance to be that corn in the Wyoming district is in paid when Tuppet had tried the watch for plantings were caught by the frost of the he had lived for fifteen years in Omaha, 13th. There was no damage to the early had always upheld the peace and dignity corp, which was rather benefited by the of the community and the present disgrace puzzled as to just what to do." On the Cheyenne division the of his nephew was a severe blow to him i

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Chairman Cowell Corrects Statement with Reference to Republican Registration.

threshing has yet been done. The irrigated Democrats Recognize Dr. Hipple's Cinch on Water Board Nomination Since Day Decision in Mandamus Case.

> Robert Cowell, chairman of the republicans who secured affidavits and certifi cates of removal for the congressional and judicial primaries will not have to secure them again, as the names have been accepted and added to the list for the primaries of October 7.

For the behefit of republican voters not registered or removed to other precincts secretary, is appended. since the last registration, opportunity for procuring affidavito of special registration and certificates of removal will be afforded ticket agent at its local uptown office, and at the city clerk's office beginning today and ending Monday night.

City Clerk Elbourn has discovered his error in this matter and recalled the notice he issued. He has announced that he will issue affidavits of registration to all forelgners who have taken out their first naturalization papers.

Recent filings for the republican county primaries October 7 are as follows: For state senator, L. C. Gibson of South Omaha; for state representative, James A. Davis of the Eighth ward and Harry Cowduroy of the Ninth ward; for county attorney, Nelson C. Pratt; for county commissioner, C. C. Stanley of South Omaha.

Friends of William P. Harford, who is esident of the Seventh ward, are urging him to become a candidate on the repubable the successor to Mr. Ithodes will slso Mr. Harford has taken the matter under lican ticket for the Board of Education and consideration. Mr. Harford is assistant general agent of the Aetna Insurance com-

> Most local democrats, whether Jackson ians or Douglas county braves, concur in the opinion that the decision on the Connolly-Geilus mandamus suit clinches Dr. A. H. Hipple's nomination for member of the water board. Connolly, himself, who was Dr. Hipple's chief rival for the place, is in St. Louis, but he is on record as demanding an independent mass convention at any cost. He is quoted as saying he would be willing to spend \$1,000 for a mass convention to nominate himself or someone else who would prevent Dr. Hipple's election. But he appears to be about the only one of the faithful so disposed. Lysle Abbott, who predicted a mass convention in case Hipple was nominated by the resurrected city convention, has nothing to say on the present situation. He declares he does not know anything about plans for any mass convention.

J. A. C. Kennedy and other active democrats laugh at the idea. It is poined out that no matter what an independent convention might do it could not have its candidate adorned on the ballot under the democratic nomenclature.

"About the only hope that Connolly seems to have left is to get the republicans, if possible, to nominate a democrat, who might poll a majority of votes over Hipple and thus squeeze in through a peculiar twist of the law, which does not say anything about how the members of 'opposite political faith' shall be nominated." said a prominent democrat,

Although Chairman Ed P. Smith of the democratic judicial committee has made bold to call a convention at 3 o'clock, October 1, to nominate a lawyer to succeed Irving E. Baxter on the district bench, members of the party who control things Washington avenue. The convention will | Howard Kennedy, jr., the republican nominee, are considerably more than one-half.

"There is undoubtedly a strong sentiment towards endorsing Kennedy," says Assist ant County Attorney George A. Magney "It would not surprise me in the least to see this done, as the majority of democrats who have talked about the matter favor

Democratic lawyers concede Kennedy cannot be beaten, and the only object in nominating a candidate would be to preserve a fighting identity.

A discussion of the water works question and the appearance of a large number of legislative candidates are expected to enliven the regular meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club in Idlewild hall Saturday night.

No candidates for the school or water boards have deposited the required \$25 and filed names with Secretary Valentine of the republican city committee. The primaries will be held October 7, in conjunction with the county primarles, and candidates must have petitions with fifty names each before they can get their names on the ballot. The time for filing expires Tuesday, Oc tober 4. Following are some of the mentioned who have been talked of for school board places: William H. Koenig, treasurer of the Thomas Kilpatrick company: H. B. Boyles, president of Boyles Business college; Charles Black, the hatter; Daniel R. Ennis of the commission firm of Perry, Bauer & Ennis; W. P. Conklin. bookkeeper for Wright & Wilhemy; George H. Kelly of the Adams & Kelly company; J. O. Phillippi, assistant general freight agent for the Missouri Pacific; J. F Mawhinney of Mawhinney & Ryan; W. P. Harford, assistant general agent of the Actna Insurance company.

Guy Born, a boy living at 1212 South RAILWAY TAX CASE A PUZZLE No Decision from Supreme Court

ment by Wright. City Attorney Wright expresses disapcointment in the act that the supreme

Causes Expression of Disoppoint-

court has not handed down a decision in the railway tax cases with the convening for the present term. "The matter has been dragging to an ag-

gravating degree," says the attorney, "but being in the hands of the court, it is not within our power to do anything to hasten good condition, although some of the late a few days. Tuppet told the police officials a decision. It is just barely possible that the best thing to do would be to rearrange the case and resubmit it. I confess I am

CHURCH IN GOOD CONDITION African Methodist Shows Up Prosperous at Conference Embracing Nebraska and Kansas.

Thursday's session of the African Methodist Episcopal conference for the district of Kansas and Nebraska was greeted with an increased attendance, making a total membership of the conference now about ninety.

Rev. J. C. Owens of the Colorado conference was introduced and welcomed. Almost the whole forenoon was taken up with the reports of the presiding elders of the various districts. These included reports by Rev. G. C. Clark of the Parsons (Kan.) district, Rev. J. R. Ransom of the Fort Scott (Kan.) district, Rev. J. W. Braxton of the Topeka (Kan.) district and others.

The reports showed the churches to be in an encouraging condition, and that

their financial affairs were generally good. Bishop Grant then introduced Theodore Glover, as a lay delegate, and he was admitted to ait at the bar of the confer ence. Rev. Bixenson of St. Paul, a member of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal conference, was introduced by Bishop Grant. He delivered a short address, in which he paid a high tribute to the scholarly attainments and Christian character of Bishop Grant. Rev. Mr. Bixenson is connected with the American Bible soclety, and at the close of his address a collection was taken up for society pur-

Mortgage on Auditorium. The mortgage of \$50,000 given by the First Trust and Surety company of Chicago on the Omaha Auditorium was filed yesterday in the office of register of deeds. It involves four lots and the building, is made at 514 per cent and binds the company to keep the building insured for \$100,000. name of Fred A. Nash, president of the Auditorium company, per J. R. Lermer,

DELAY TO BE INVESTIGATED Tardiness in Completing Jackson Street Engine House Calls for

The investigation into the delay in completing the new \$35,000 fire engine house at Eleventh and Jackson streets was ordered by the council because progress on the interior finishings and paints had been en-

Official Inquiry.

tirely stopped. The building was begun in August, 1902, the contract specifying that it should be turned over to the city for use February 1, 1904. Although a large bill of extras was ordered and allowed the work has dragged to a degree that has induced the council to order an inquiry.

R. B. Carter, the contractor, has los noney on the job, it is said. The sum of \$4,900 remains due him from the city, but it is said his debts for material and labor amount to about \$7,000. One of the debtors already has filed notice with the city not to allow any of Carter's further claims until he has settled with them. The matter has been referred to the city attorney.

The city is anxious to occupy the Jackson street house at once. It has been decided to abandon the station at Fourteenth and Harney, for which \$75 a month rent is paid, and utilize the men and equipment in the new station. While the work remaining on the house is not large it precludes use until it is done. Building Inspector Withnell and the architects, Fisher and Lawrie, will start the investigation this week.

WRIGHT CRITICIZES City Attorney Thinks Dr. Miller's Proposition on Water Works Matter is Wrong.

Regarding the proposal of Dr. George L. Miller to abandon the pending appraisal and acquirement of the water works and to endeavor to have the water company release the city from compulsory purchase imposed by the Howell-Gilbert act, City Attorney Wright says:

"In any event I think it would be best to wait until the report of the appraisers is made before taking action along the lines suggested by Dr. Mflier. By doing this we will be able to ascertain exactly how much the water system will cost. It would be very poor policy to drop the matter now, just when we are on the verge of obtaining the appraisement which we have been trying to bring about for a year and a half. After the price is named and we know how much we will have to pay, would be a far better time to consider Dr. Miller's arguments than now. Personally, I think we will be able to buy the system now cheaper than at any future time. The doctor, think, has become unduly alarmed and it must be remembered that he has another interest at heart-that of the water power

SUCCEEDS WATROUS Younger Officer Takes Place of Retired Veteran as Paymaster

of Army Here. Captain Henry B. Dixon succeeds Lieutenant Colonel Jerome A. Watrous, who was recently retired, having reached the age limit for retirement, and who was for three years connected with the pay de-

partment of the army at Department of Missouri. Captain Dixon is a graduate of West Point Military academy, having been appointed from Iowa, and graduated in 1895. He became captain in the Ninth United States cavalry November 12, 1901, and was

transferred to the pay department during the present year. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. H. P. Jensen has returned from St. Justice of the Peace William Altstadt has gone for a week's rest in the country, where he has several farms.

Funeral of Thomas Spalding.

Thomas Spalding, who died suddenly Tuesday evening at the home of his son, Dr. S. K. Spalding, 2504 Charles street, was buried yesterday at Forest Lawn cemetery, Rev. J. M. Ross, pastor of the Central United Presbyterian church, and Rev. Newman Hall Burdick, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, conducted the service. I. A. Medlar, Robert Morrison, Miss French and Mrs. George Gilmore sang several selections as a quartet. Mr. Spalding was Si years of age and lived in Omaha since 1856. H. W. Spalding, son of the decessed, arrived from Chicago for the funeral. Funeral of Thomas Spalding.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Amended articles of incorporation have been filed by the Baxter Mining company. At a meeting recently held in the office of R. W. Bailey the capital stock was made \$50,000 and other changes in the official list of the company were made.

of the company were made.

Charles Dwyer of Thirteenth and Douglas streets has been sentenced twenty days by Acting Police Judge Bachman, before whom the prisoner was arraigned on the charge of petit larceny. Dwyer was charged with stealing a watch from E. E. Poole.

John T. Austin, president of the Austin Organ company of Hartford, Conn., is in Omaha looking after the installation of the new pipe organ at the First Baptist church, which is to cost \$8,000. It is said this will be one of the finest organs of the kind in the middle west.

The North Omaha Improvement club will resume its regular meetings Monday even-

resume its regular meetings Monday even-ing, September 26, at Gruenig's hall, Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue. The club intends to open a campaign for municipal improvements in that neighbor-hood this fall on a big and active scale. A special meeting of the Women's Doug-las County Union Veteran Monument asso-ciation is called for the city hall for this evening at 8 o'clock. It is urgently re-quested that every member be present, as matters of much importance are to be

matters of much importance are to be considered.

The sireet railway company confessed judgment yesterday in the county court for damages to the amount of \$39 and costs. The suit was brought by Josephine Mellithaler by her friend Rosalie Mellithaler. The child was standing on the running board of a Krug park car August 14 and was struck on the head by one of the troiley poles.

It has been reported at police headquarters that thieves entered the Kellom school and stole four bunches of keys, twenty pocket knives, sixteen pitch papes and a bunch of pencils. Some of the police officials advance the theory that the culprits in the case are musically inclined, as with the pitch pipes, keys, knives and pencils it is thought they could open a studio.

The United States of America, for the use and benefit of Frank A. Johnson of Omaha, has sued Benjamin J. Jobst and the National Surety company in the district court of this county. The amount involved is \$402.50, this being wages claimed by Johnson for painting. The work was done on six new buildings put up at Fort McKenzie, Wyo., under a contract by Jobst. Johnson was employed to paint the buildings.

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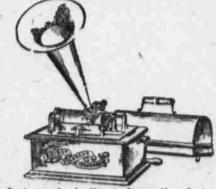


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