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general disposition was to regard today's swift and kaleidoscopic developments as materially brightening the chances of the success of the president's heroic endeavor to save the peace conference from failure. But it was realized that all as before depended upon the attitude of Emperor Nicholas and his advisers.

Witte Favors President's Plan.

M. Witte, it is positively stated, personally favors the solution offered by the president, but he is powerless unless his imperial master gives the word. With the most intense anxiety that word was awaited. It spells peace or war. Another slight flurry was created tonight by the arrival of Colonel Michael, the chief clerk of the State department. He had come in response to a summons from Mr. Peirce, but both Mr. Peirce and Colonel Michael stated that the visit was only in connection with the routine business of the department.

Mr. Peirce, the third assistant secretary of state, tonight issued the following statement:

No envoy or representative of the president had any conference with M. Witte or Baron Rosen today nor did I have any conference with either of them, nor was I closeted with them. They had business at the navy yard and my duties required me to be present at the yard to make suitable arrangements for their comfort. In no way, shape or manner did I have conference with them on behalf of the president in connection with their negotiations with Japan.

Protocol in French and English.

The protocol is being prepared in French by M. Planson, one of the Russian secretaries, in collaboration with the Japanese secretaries, who make an English translation of the document. The protocol is to be a faithful photograph of the proceedings, showing in condensed form the arguments advanced on each side in support of the position taken by each of the different articles. When the Japanese take an exception to the verbiage employed by M. Planson the exact words to be used are agreed to by them, and if an issue arises which they cannot adjust it is referred to the respective chiefs, Baron Komura and M. Witte. All has thus far gone smoothly. Should a treaty eventually be agreed upon it would be written in French, with an English copy attached. But the French text will be the document signed and will govern in case of dispute over interpretation.

Comment in Japan.

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—The Jiji, in commenting upon the proceedings at the Portsmouth peace conference today, says:

The cession of the island of Sakhalin and the reimbursement of the cost of the war are the vital points of our demands and leave no room for any compromise. The moderation and reasonableness of these demands will be admitted, even by France. Should the attempt to promote peace fail the responsibility will rest with Russia, not with Japan. If the Russians refuse to accept the proposed terms it will be advisable for our delegates to withdraw and tell them that the next meeting will be in Tokio.

The Asahi says: "The war has won a constitution for the Russian people." It declares that Japan is fighting the Russian government and does not entertain any ill-feeling toward the oppressed subjects of the Russian emperor. It expresses the belief that all true Russians must hold some appreciation for what Japan has accomplished for them.

Lull at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 22.—While President Roosevelt has not relaxed in the least his efforts to bring the Russian and Japanese envoys into agreement, a distinct lull in the negotiations was noticeable here today.

No visitors on business connected with the peace proceedings were expected.

Assistant Secrptary of State Peirce at Portsmouth, is keeping the president advised of the developments in the situation there, but the precise nature of the information he transmits is not disclosed.

So long as the conference remains in session the president will hold himself in readiness to assist the envoys in any proper way to reach a successful conclusion of their mission. He is very much in earnest in the efforts he is making now to bring about an agreement and it is believed his strong feeling in the matter has impressed itself upon the minds of the conference.

That the president's earnestness took a practical turn in his conferences with Ambassador de Rosen and Baron Kaneko is beyond question but there are reasons for the belief that the full purport of his propositions has not yet appeared. It is felt here that as an immediate break in the conference seems to have been averted there is yet hope of a successful issue of the conference.

Russia May Make New Offer.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Temps contradicts the reports sent to the London Times and the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger to the effect that at a council held at Peterhof it was decided not to make further peace concessions. He says that the council, on the contrary, pronounced by a small majority for the conclusion of peace and that the emperor has ordered the Russian delegates to make a new proposition relative to indemnity. The correspondent adds that the Russian delegates have received the telegrams from the generals in the field urging against the conclusion of an unfavorable peace as the army feels sure of victory.

Solicitude in France.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—A feeling of deep solicitude prevails concerning the crisis at Portsmouth, which officials expect will continue for some days pending the last desperate efforts to avert a rupture. The view in official quarters took a discouraging turn apparently as the result of confidential advices through official Russian sources.

The Bourse today at first showed surprising buoyancy, Russian is opening at an advance of 25 centimes, but later discouraging advices from Portsmouth for the first time dispelled the optimistic feeling of the market and caused a general decline. Shortly before the close Russians and other securities were heavily offered and the closing was weak. This was in marked contrast to the steady sentiment of confidence heretofore prevailing. Financiers continue hopeful that President Roosevelt will find a way to prevent a renewal of the war, but a continuance of the war will not seriously affect the market, owing to the fact that Russia has enough balance in Paris from the last loan to carry on operations for several months. Nevertheless the uncertainties of the situation have produced a feeling of nervous apprehension throughout official, financial and diplomatic quarters.

It is semi-officially announced that the special Cabinet council to be held Thursday will be confined to topics concerning Morocco and the fixing of the date for the reassembling of Parliament. The omission of any reference to the peace negotiations is ominous of a growing disposition to hold aloof from profitless intervention.

The prevailing view among officials is that President Roosevelt, having initiated the movement, should cope with the difficulties without outside interference.

French journalists at Portsmouth continue to quote M. Witte and other members of the Russian mission as declaring that a rupture is inevitable. Dispatches from St. Petersburg reflect the same sentiment.

Nervous in London.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Stock exchange was inactive today. While a majority of the traders believe that a satisfactory settlement will result from the negotiations at Portsmouth, a more pessimistic feeling prevailed today and nervous holders realized, causing weakness. Consols led in the decline.

Japanese securities were weak and yielded to the selling pressure of pessimistic holders. Russians and other foreign securities were dull in sympathy with Paris.

Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 163½.

LEAGUE WILL WORK ON QUIET

Good Government Political Organization Excludes Brewers, Saloon Keepers and Their Friends.

Since the publication in The Bee Monday of the incident where the real object of the so-called Good Government league was tipped off other similar incidents have been told to republican candidates. One man who seemed to be on the inside and knows something of the plans of the leaders went so far as to say that the real object of the league, the boosting of certain favored candidates only, was to be accomplished "on the quiet."

Reports of these significant sayings of league members or canvassers have, it is known, reached the ears of some of the leaders of the league, who considered it a really nonpartisan body. They expressed surprise and indignation, but are not yet ready to be quoted in the matter. They assert they want to make sure of their ground before acting.

Brewers and saloon keepers are barred from membership in this league. This is specified in the constitution. This being the case, it is supposed the league would not want the votes of brewers, saloon keepers and their friends for the league's chosen candidates.

EXPLOSION ON DREDGE BOAT

Four Men Instantly Killed by Accident Near Norborne, Mo.—Bodies Horribly Mutilated.

BOSWORTH, Mo., Aug. 22.—Four men were killed by the explosion of a boiler on a dredge boat near Norborne, Mo., today. The dead are:

JAMES LYNCH of Bosworth.
ISAAC WADE of Bosworth.
TWO UNIDENTIFIED LABORERS.

The bodies were hurled several rods from the wreck and were mutilated beyond recognition.

Miss Walsh is Out of Danger.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—Miss Evelyn W. Walsh, who was injured in an automobile accident last Saturday, at which time her brother was killed and several others injured, was reported to be out of danger today. Mrs. James L. Kernochan and Harry Oelriches, who were also injured, were able to go out of doors today.

Earthquake in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 22.—At Clarksville, Tenn., a severe earthquake shock felt at 11:10 last night created considerable excitement. Seismic disturbances were also noted at Union City and other sections of this state. A slight shock was felt in Nashville.

Colorado Man Visits President.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Philip B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, Colo., was a caller on the president today. The president was his guest on his trip last spring to Colorado.

The only high grade Baking Powder made at a moderate price.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Gas Lighting Matter is Laid Over for Another Week.

HYDRANT RENTAL STIRS UP ORATORY

City Attorney Breen Advises that Claim of Company Be Resisted and Makes Some Serious Accusations.

Councilman Schroeder's absence, because of injuries sustained in a runaway accident, was used as an excuse for not taking action on the gas street lighting contract matter by the council last night. Councilman Hoye and others said the Eighth ward member had made special request to defer the gas contract until he could be present, which he thinks will be next Tuesday night. Only Zimman, Nicholson and Hoye voted against deferring action and they made no real protest. Chairman O'Brien of the lighting committee, watching the course taken on City Attorney Breen's report on the legal phases of the bids and the resolution submitted by him directing readvertisement, withheld his report and the return of papers. The report, signed by O'Brien and Zimman merely recommended readvertisement.

Attorney Breen's Suggestion.

Neither the bids received from the Omaha Gas company nor the proposals asked for in the advertisement calling for propositions for gas street lighting are in harmony with the terms of the gas company's franchise, according to the city attorney. He quoted the section of the franchise ordinance that requires the gas company to submit bids whenever required for street lighting, at a price not to exceed $35 a year for lamps consuming not more than five cubic feet of gas an hour. He pointed out that nothing was said about burners or other equipment. He advised that all bids should be rejected and new ones called for, not only for gas lighting, but open to the eclectric company and other companies controlling various lighting appliances "used with success in other cities."

Whether or not anything definite will be done next Tuesday night is rendered questionable by the leave of absence for that meeting granted to Councilman Back at his request. He and his wife will go to Bennington and then west for a short vacation. It is barely possible that he may return for the meeting. The leaders of both sides say they are confident of winning, but those best informed say the gas company has votes to spare to put through the $35 contract whenever it is ready to do so.

Water Company Accused.

That the Omaha Water company has been systematically defrauding the city for years in charges for fire hydrants where no water was available was the accusation made by City Attorney Breen in a speech urging the council to override the mayor's veto to a resolution rescinding a resolution adopted in February authorizing the confession of judgment for hydrant bills for the last half of 1904, amounting to $46,717.

The city attorney was asked point blank by Councilmen Nicholson and Evans whether the city owes the money.

"It is my honest belief that it does not," replied the attorney. "It has been discovered that a number of hydrants put in have not been available for a drop of water for the fire department. Not only this, but that some of them have been in this condition for years, but the city has been paying for them just the same. I want this original resolution rescinded so I can contest the case in the federal court without any handicap.

About Meter Rates.

"This water company has gone out of its way to harass and embarrass the city and particularly in preventing the acquirement of the water works system. It attempted to compel consumers to put in meter boxes at the curb fine when a danger appeared that the meter rates would be reduced, this so the water would be sold on the flat rate plan. We have just had a bill presented for water used for street flushing at 30 cents per 1,000 gallons, when the water company last spring, after we almost had to force them by means of the police to let us use their hydrants for the purpose, agreed to let us have the water at 5 cents per 1,000 gallons.

"I tell you that the people of this city propose to purchase these water works and they do not propose to be hampered any longer. If the company will proceed fairly and decently, as a man ought to, we will treat them equitably and right."

Mayor's Veto Sustained.

Mayor Moores vetoed the rescinding resolution, declaring that if the amount was correct in February it "ought to be correct now." He said he thought the matter was "part of the fight between the Water board and the water company," and he thought as long as the matter is in court they "ought to fight it out among themselves."

Hoye was not present when the vote was taken, but all the other members except Zimman and O'Brien voted to sustain the veto and it was made good by five votes. Later on a plain resolution directing the attorney to defend the suit as he saw fit was adopted. Later Councilmen Dyball and Evans manifested a desire to go back on the deal, but after Mr. Breen had spoken as above quoted they withdrew. As the matter rests, he says, he is left badly handicapped in the case.

Some Other Vetoes.

It rained vetoes from the executive office. The first one was against the allowance of $300 as expense money for delegates to the Municipal League convention. It was sustained. The mayor denounced the appropriation as a species of graft and said he did not approve of the use of city funds for junketing trips.

Another veto was leveled against two gas lamps on Twenty-seventh street between Farnam and Dodge which Councilman Nicholson protested were old lamps in new places that had been displaced by new arc lamps. The mayor said he estimated the lighting fund would be overdrawn $4,996 at the end of the year and for this reason cut off the expenditure. The council sustained the veto, but immediately took contrary action on a veto against a new arc lamp at Twenty-fifth and Pratt streets, objected to for the same reasons. Then authority was given for another arc lamp at Thirtieth and Evans streets.

Western Union's Franchise.

No one appeared to represent the Western Union Telegraph company in the hearing set for it to show cause why its Omaha franchise should not be assessed at $100,000 for two years. A resolution was adopted at the request of President Zimman ordering subpoenas for C. B. Horton, J. C. Nelson and W. W. Umsted, officers of the company, to appear at 10 o'clock Thursday morning when the council will hold an adjourned meeting. The council concluded that patience with the Western Union had ceased to be a convenience.

An ordinance was introduced to give authority to the Burlington to lay jobbing house tracks on Ninth street between Jackson and Howard.

Authority by resolution was given to B. F. Thomas, compiler of the city ordinances, to arrange the ordinances by chapters and to alter them where necessary to make them consistent with "themselves" and the charter.

Ordinances were introduced ordering the following paving: Harney street, Thirty-third to Thirty-sixth, and Davenport from Eighteenth to Twenty-sixth, asphalt; Twenty-fifth from Dodge to California, and California from Twenty-third to Twenty-sixth with Purington block. Ordinances were passed ordering Purington block on Twentieth street from Farnam to Dodge and making an improvement district out of Capitol avenue from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-seventh avenue.

CLUB AGAINST SALE OF PARKS

Central Park Improvers Adopt Resolutions Opposing This and Favoring Small Resorts.

At the meeting of the Central Park Improvement club Monday evening representatives were present from Monmouth Park, Orchard Hill, Belvedere and Omaha View clubs. Dr. Miller spoke entertainingly of the park system of the city and gave his reasons for opposing the sale of Fontanelle and Elmwood parks. These resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There recently appeared in The Omaha Bee an anonymous letter in which the writer suggested the propriety of selling Elmwood and Fontanelle parks and devoting the proceeds to the constructing and improvement of boulevards, and

Whereas, The Omaha Bee has editorially endorsed the suggestion and advocated using the money in the building of small parks centrally located, and

Whereas, The land embraced within the limits of the parks named would not at public sale bring one-tenth of its original cost to the city, therefore be it

Resolved, That is is the sense of the Central Park Improvement club that not one acre of park ground within the limits of the city of Omaha shall ever be sold or used for any but park purposes.

Resolved, That the most effective way of combatting the scheme to sell is to improve, beautify and popularize them as pleasure resorts for all the people, as has been done with Riverview, Miller, Hanscom and Bemis parks.

Resolved, That the greater portion of the funds available for park improvement during the next year should be used in Fontanelle and Elmwood parks, which have been neglected for years, and that the city council and the park board should exercise such power and influence as may be possessed by these bodies to compel the Omaha Street Railway company to extend its tracks to the parks so as to make them accessible to the public.

Resolved, That copies of these preambles and resolutions be furnished to the city council and the park board.

LIBERATI'S MILITARY BAND

Fanfare Corps and Concert Company at Krug Park Commencing Wednesday Evening.

Returning from a triumphal engagement at the Portland exposition and a successful tour of the northwest, Liberati's Grand Military band fanfare corps and concert company will be at Krug Park for four days, giving afternoon and evening concerts, commencing Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. While Signor Liberati very seldom directs ragtime concerts, he has consented to have his band play ragtime on Wednesday evening, in conformity with the prevailing custom at Krug Park of having ragtime every Wednesday evening. Those who attend expecting a rare treat will not be disappointed.

Although Liberati's band was engaged for but a month at Portland, its success was so pronounced and instantaneous that it was offered an additional engagement of four weeks, which it was compelled to decline owing to eastern bookings.

ILER HAS TWO MORE ON LIST

Omaha Promoter Gives Out Names of Firms Who Write About Location.

P. E. Iler received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from G. E. Golder, manager of the Stony Brook Brick and Tile company of York, Pa., in which he states that he has started from Erie, Pa., to visit Mr. Iler and look over the ground relative to the establishment of brick and tile works at Sarpy City.

Mr. Iler is also in receipt of a letter from C. M. Lauritzen, vice president and general manager of the Raymond Bros. Impact and Pulverizer company of Chicago, manufacturers of clay grinding machinery. The letter states that he has examined and tested the samples of clay sent to him by Mr. Iler from the Sarpy City clay beds and that it is in all respects similar to clays used for the manufacture of tiling in many of the leading tile manufacturing concerns in all parts of the country, as well as the plain clay, also sent him by Mr. Iler.

BOOKS TO BE TYPEWRITTEN

Registration Records Will Be in Such Condition as to Facilitate Handling Voters.

The handling of voters primary day promises to be greatly facilitated by the fact that all the registration books will be written by typewriter. Old difficulties caused by illegible penmanship and errors in spelling and entries will be avoided to a large extent. The innovation is brought about for the first time by the revision of the books now taking place in the city clerk's office. Five men and as many women stenographers are rapidly tearing the old books to pieces, figuratively speaking, and making new ones to fit the new wards and precincts.

FIRE RECORD.

Business Houses in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—Fire that started in a restaurant in East Stark street early today destroyed four blocks of buildings in the business center of Old Portland. The loss approximately is $150,000. With but few exceptions the twenty buildings destroyed were shacks. The exceptions were the old Culley block, the Kadderly block and the East Portland I. O. O. F. hall.

The area burned over is almost entirely in a gulch and is built on staging. It extends from the northeast intersection of East Stark and Union avenue, along the east side of Union avenue, to East Pine, along the south side of East Pine to East Sixth, south to East Stark and west to Union avenue.

Elevator at Glenwood.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Westbrook-Gibbons elevator at Glenwood was struck by lightning last night. It caught fire and was completely destroyed, together with its entire contents, about 9,000 bushels of corn, wheat and oats. All night long the fire raged and all day today, there being no means of fighting it. The house was worth $3,000 and it, with its contents, was fully covered by insurance.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuesday:

Births—Henry Block, 2630 Parker, girl; Benjamin Stites, 1959 Locust, girl; — Nelson, 4536 Burdette, twins, boy and girl; John Bogara, Twenty-fifth and Bancroft, boy; Henry Bianchi, 4704 North Thirty-seventh, boy; H. J. Wells, 211 South Twenty-seventh, boy; John Krepcik, 1418 South Fifteenth, girl; Joe Maniscby, 1306 Cass, boy; Joseph McBrien, 210 North Seventeenth, boy.

Deaths—Elmer Hahnon, 2405 South Twentieth avenue, 10 months; Benedict Picterer, 1464 South Thirteenth, 60; Samuel Avery, Franklin and Burnett avenue, 71.

International Sunday School Work.

CLIFTON, Mass., Aug. 22.—A meeting of the central committee of the International Sunday School Association was convened here tonight and will remain in session for several days. The opening services took the form of a meeting of praise and prayer. The central committee has charge of the work of the 153,000 Sunday schools in the United States, Canada, Cuba, the British West Indies, Mexico and Central America.

WOMAN KILLED BY ROBBER

Mrs. S. E. Mize of New York Shot by Holdup Man in Chicago.

MURDERER ESCAPES DOWN AN ALLEY

Crime Committed Early in the Evening in Hyde Park, a Fashionable Residence District.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Mrs. S. C. Mize of New York City was murdered tonight by a robber while taking an evening walk in one of the fashionable residence districts on the South side.

For the greater part of the summer Mrs. Mize has been a guest at the Del Prado hotel, which fronts on the Midway Plaisance. Tonight in company with Mrs. E. F. Wilson of Las Cruces, N. M., also a guest at the hotel, she went out for a short walk. They had reached the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Washington avenue, two squares from the hotel, when they were confronted by a man who demanded their money and valuables. All along Fifty-ninth street and on Washington avenue people were sitting upon verandas and in the front yards of their residences, and Mrs. Mize evidently expecting help from some of them vigorously attacked the robber, at the same time calling loudly for help. Mrs. Wilson turned and ran back toward the hotel.

Shot Through the Heart.

Mrs. Mize was able to utter just two cries for aid when the robber shot her through the heart, killing her instantly. Mrs. Wilson, who was looking back at the time fell in a faint, and when the residents of the neighborhood came running in response to the calls of Mrs. Mize they found both women lying upon the sidewalk.

Mrs. Wilson, still unconscious, was taken to the Del Prado hotel while the body of Mrs. Mize was carried by the police to an undertaking establishment near at hand.

Murderer Makes His Escape.

The murderer after shooting Mrs. Mize fled into an alley between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets and disappeared in the darkness. He was seen by nobody except Mrs. Mize, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Martha Scanlon, a guest of the Del Prado hotel, who hearing the shot looked hastily out of the window and saw the man running into the alley. She was not able to describe him and Mrs. Wilson was so utterly prostrated that she could not give to the police any details of his appearance. A swarm of detectives and uniformed policemen were on the ground within a few minutes, but for the time being at least the murderer made good his escape without leaving a tangible clew.

GOOD TALE, BUT DOES NOT GO

Man Gets Term for Abetting Theft of Church Bell, Despite Plausible Story.

William Gifford has been sentenced by Judge Redick to serve twenty days in the county jail on a plea of guilty of petit larceny. Gifford was arrested for being concerned in the sale of a 240-pound church bell to a second-hand dealer, and has been in jail two months.

Telling of the disposal of the bell, Gifford said a young man named McCormick had stolen it, so far as he knew. It was taken from the South Tenth Street Methodist church. The pawnbroker, so McCormick told him, had refused to buy the bell unless it was broken up. So it was taken out on the bottoms near where Gifford lives and was smashed to pieces. About the time the metal had been put in a sack he happened along, and as he had worked for McCormick's father, he consented to help get the metal to the second-hand man. The latter gave McCormick a check for the metal and Gifford participated in a drink with McCormick and the junk man. He asserted that was the extent of his connection with the theft.

WILL SHORTEN LAKE ROUTE

Project to Dig Canal Across Upper Peninsula of Michigan from Au Train to Escanaba.

DETROIT, Aug. 22.—The Detroit Journal says today: Nelson Thomasson, a well known vesselman of Chicago, is authority for the statement that a syndicate is to be formed to dig a canal from Au Train, on Lake Superior, to Gladiston or Escanaba, on Lake Michigan. By using the Whitefish river it is declared only sixteen miles of the total distance of forty miles between Lake Superior and Michigan would have to be dredged. Such a canal would shorten the route between Duluth and Chicago by 265 miles, and would save upwards of 200 miles on the route between Duluth and Buffalo. Moreover, the dangerous St. Mary's river would be avoided.

Just Taking a Rest.

Attorney Carl C. Wright, who, with General John L. Webster, represents the Water board in the case now pending in the United States courts, said Tuesday morning that he had not thoroughly read the recent decision of United States Circuit Judge Baker of Indiana relative to municipalities acquiring public utilities from corporations to which long franchises had been granted. "However, from what I have read of the decision I do not think it would apply in the Omaha case. In any event, I am not prepared to express an opinion in the matter until I have read the decision. Nothing more will be done in the water works cases here until after September 1. We are simply taking a rest."

Eight Workmen Hurt by Fall.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A scaffold about forty feet high at the American Radiator works broke this afternoon and eight workmen fell to the stone floor in the basement. One died in a few minutes after the accident. His name is Anthony Schultz of Cleveland, O. Others injured were George Jones, Robert McGuire, Edward Warner, August Heinlston and Patrick Shehick all of Cleveland; James T. Matterson of Unionville, and Everett McMann of Buffalo.

G. A. R. CROWDS RAILROADS

Veterans' Reunion at Denver Makes All Lines Hustle to Meet the Demands.

As the time approaches for the big movement of veterans and their friends to the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Denver the first of next month the railroads are bestirring themselves to provide transportation facilities for the thousands who will go.

The Burlington has had to order more Pullmans than the company thinks it can provide, but the country is being scoured to find all that can be pressed into service. This movement comes just at the time when the railroads are having all the travel to the west they can handle. Never was the coast travel so great as at present, and this movement will start east in a few weeks.

The Burlington is the official route for many states and commanderies which will start to roll through Omaha about the first of September. The Iowa special train will leave Burlington September 4 and will pass through Omaha the same evening, to be run in two sections of about ten cars each. The Chicago-Rockford special train in two sections will leave these two cities on the 3d. The Vermont special train will leave Chicago September 3. The special train carrying the Aurora Post No. 20 will leave Aurora September 4.

Other special trains on the Burlington which will pass through Omah September 3 and 4 are: Union ex-prisoners of war special, the Ohio special, the Indiana special, the Rockford-Galesburg special, the Ransom post special, the Memorial post, Cleveland (O.) special, and special cars, too numerous to mention. Those desiring to meet friends going through on any of these special trains can obtain the exact time at the Burlington headquarters.

MONUMENT FACTORY HERE

Branch of Milwaukee Plant is to Be Established Soon in Omaha.

Officers of a Milwaukee monument manufacturing company are in Omaha to establish a branch factory and sales station for the southwest. Several pieces of land along the Belt line in the northern part of the city are being considered and it is expected that a deal will be closed in a few days. The factory will begin here on a modest scale, but the officers say they see no reason why in a few years it should not attain the size of the Milwaukee factory, which is one of the largest in the west.

Ten Missing Checks.

Charles F. Jackels of 369 Walnut street, Kansas City, has written from the Millard hotel to Chief of Police Donahue telling of the theft of a grip last Saturday evening from the Union station at St. Joseph, the grip containing such checks and deposit books as might enable the thief to realize on them. Mr. Jackels has stopped payment at his bank in Kansas City, but thinks it might be well to warn Omaha businessmen. Several of the stolen checks were made out and bore the signatures of Mr. Jackels.

Rates for Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival.

Local passenger railroad men conferred with representatives of Ak-Sar-Ben at the Omaha club at noon Tuesday on the subject of rates for the carnival this fall. The meeting was informal and no definite terms were reached. The governors simply outlined their desires as to rates, distances and other such matters and the railroad men took them under advisement. They will meet soon and see how near they can come to granting what the Ak-Sar-Ben men want.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska Today and Tomorrow—Fair in Western Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

For Iowa—Fair Wednesday; warmer in east portion; showers and cooler at night and Thursday in north and east portions; fair in southwest.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy Wednesday; showers and cooler in central and east portions; Thursday, fair.

For Colorado—Fair in west; thunder showers in east portion Wednesday; cooler in southeast portion; Thursday, fair; warmer in east portion.

For Wyoming—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except showers Wednesday in southeast portion.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy Wednesday; continued warm; Thursday, fair.

For Missouri—Fair Wednesday; warmer in east and south portions; Thursday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 22.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Maximum temperature	89	76	89	90
Minimum temperature	67	54	68	63
Mean temperature	78	65	78	72
Precipitation	.91	.00	.00	.92

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	71
Excess for the day	7
Total excess since March 1	223
Normal precipitation	.10 inch
Excess for the day	.81 inch
Precipitation since March 1	14.62 inches
Deficiency since March 1	7.24 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1904	2.15 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1903	4.07 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Tem. 7 p.m.	Max. Tem.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, cloudy	78	90	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	78	88	.00
Chicago, partly cloudy	74	82	.00
Davenport, clear	72	76	.02
Denver, cloudy	78	92	.04
Havre, clear	62	86	.00
Helena, partly cloudy	60	84	.00
Huron, cloudy	62	90	.00
Kansas City, clear	82	84	.30
North Platte, clear	84	90	.00
Omaha, clear	54	89	.00
Rapid City, clear	62	88	.00
St. Louis, clear	74	86	.24
St. Paul, clear	78	84	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	72	90	.08
Valentine, partly cloudy	58	96	.00
Williston, partly cloudy	76	86	.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

BIG GRIST AT OCTOBER TERM

Calendar in Federal Court for Fall is Expected to Be Heavy.

Judge Munger of the federal court has gone to Wisconsin on a short vacation. It was expected that Judge Carland of Sioux Falls would be here during the present week to hear the Grain trust case upon its transfer to the federal courts. The case has not, however, reached the federal courts and it is not known just when the transcript will be filed here.

It is expected that there will be a big grist of business for the October term of court at Lincoln and the November term, which will begin at Omaha November 13.

The present indications are for a good sized criminal docket, with several post-office cases, a number of mail fraud transactions and a host of beefslegging cases to come before the grand jury. Most of the cattle cases will be of a civil character, particularly the new cases now being worked up by the special agents in the cattle country. There yet remains a number of indictments hanging over in the cattle cases from the last term of court, notably the Bartlett Richards case. Excepting these cattle cases, the criminal docket was practically cleaned up at the last session of the district court.

It is probable a grand jury may be called for the October term at Lincoln, as there is a number of liquor cases originating from that part of the Nebraska federal district. A grand jury will, of course, be empaneled for the November term here at Omaha.

JUDGE LECTURES THE GIRLS

Foster Tells Maidens to Go Home, Love Each Other and Sin No More.

It is an everyday occurrence to see men and women arraigned in police court on charges of assault and battery, but when two girls are parties to such a case, then it is that the judge looks up and says things.

Two girls appeared in police court before Judge Foster Tuesday morning, Miss Laura Bird being arraigned on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Miss May Harrison. The girls appeared to harbor considerable ill feeling toward each other.

"Girls," said the judge, as he dismissed the case, "it grieves me to see two girls in police court. I am not much surprised ofttimes when boys or men get into scrapes, but girls should set the examples. The weather is too warm, anyway to fight. Go home and love each other and do not come here again."

BIDS FOR LIGHTING FORT

Proposals Are Submitted to Major Zalinski by Contractors of Several Cities.

Bids were opened Monday afternoon at the office of Constructing Quartermaster Major M. Gray Zalinski for electric lighting at Fort Omaha. Bidders were present from different parts of Iowa, from New York, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and Omaha. The bids were sent to the quartermaster general of the army at Washington for approval. The average bids were about $12,000.

Major Zalinski has been directed by the quartermaster general of the army to purchase a hook and ladder truck for use of the Fort Omaha fire department.

The new barracks, remodeled from the old administration building at Fort Omaha, have been completed and are now about ready for occupancy. The garrison for the barracks will not be assigned until further orders from the quartermaster general's department at Washington.

Building Wreckers Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Eleven wreckers were injured today by the collapse of the roof of the Educational building at the World's fair grounds upon which the men were at work demolishing the structure. Three were seriously hurt.

AMUSEMENTS.

KRUG Prices—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Sun. Mat. 10c, 25c, 50c. Wednesday and Saturday Mat. all Seats 25c. 25c—MATINEE TODAY—25c. TONIGHT 8:15. Lincoln J. Carter's Great Melodrama— THE FLAMING ARROW. Theater cooled by iced air and electric fans. Next Sunday — AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

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