EVERY DAY GOD'S LABOR DAY

Presbyterian Pastors Elucidate the Gospel View of Labor.

DR. A. S. C. CLARKE ON KINGDOM AT HAND

Rev. Dr. Stein of Lincoln Argues that Philosophy Cannot Take Place of the Christian Belief in Immortality.

Conforming with a request of the general assembly the pastors of all local Presbyterian churches yesterday in their pulpits, in one form and another, presented the relation of the gospel to labor, inasmuch as today is Labor day and will thus be celebrated throughout the United States.

One of the striking sermons of the day was that preached by Rev. A. S. C. Clarke at the Lowe Avenue church. Rev. Mr. Clarke spoke from the text, "The kingdom of God is now at hand." Matthew x:13.

At the outset Mr. Clarke said it was not his purpose minutely to enter into discussion of the labor question or any phase of it, but only to show the true relation of the gospel to labor which Christ, Himself a workman, preached first to man. This he did eloquently and with impressive force.

Mr. Clarke asserted that "the kingdom of God is the philosophy of history." He said it was present today and accessible to all who lived for Christ. It was not necessary to await eternity to realize the kingdom of God. For proof he turned to his text, "The kingdom of God is at hand."

The laborer who toiled in that kingdom which the Great Workman established on earth when He was toiling among His fellowmen, Mr. Clarke said, was the laborer who was fulfilling his Master's will. The gospel and labor went hand in hand, for the Christ of the gospel was Himself a laborer and there was no reason, said Mr. Clarke, why any other workman could not, in his daily toil, serve God.

"I want no church calendar to tell me what day in the week to serve the Lord," said Mr. Clarke. "I want to serve Him every day—six as well as one, and that is what every workman should do."

Mr. Clarke referred to the amelioration of the conditions of labor through organization—shorter hours, higher wages and more employment. He spoke in optimistic vein of present day conditions and the better understanding that is growing up between capital and labor. "The good old days were not like unto these days," he said. "We are living in the good days and our opportunities are greater than men ever enjoyed before."

FEAST DAY AT ST. PHILOMENA

Father James Aherne Preaches of Fruitfulness of Self-Sacrifice.

The feast day of St. Philomena, patron saint of the parish and of the Omaha diocese, was celebrated Sunday morning at St. Philomena's cathedral with all the impressiveness and dignity that the rubric of the Catholic church prescribes for such occasions. Four masses were celebrated, the earliest at 6 o'clock. It was at the high mass, at 10:30, that the panegyric of the saint was pronounced, with Bishop Scannell on the panegyric throne, surrounded by a group of his clergy. Father James Aherne delivered the eulogy, and in doing so drew some plain lessons of duty to God and man from the experiences of the saint which ended in martyrdom.

"Man is worthy of honor and esteem," said Father Aherne, "not because of who he is, in what country born, or whether his station be high or lowly, but for what he has done. Like the beauty of the king's daughter, his worth is from within, not from outward seeming. There have been great generals who were not great men. They are such only who think what is true and do what is right. They who love conscience, truth and justice unto death are the really great ones of the earth in the sight of God. Men may conquer the physical might of a nation, but they cannot conquer the nation's mind.

"Today holy church places before our eyes one whom she calls great. St. Philomena lived a Christian maiden and died a Christian martyr rather than violate her conscience. In the early Christian times those who professed Jesus Christ faced disgrace, contumely, the loss of this world's goods. St. Philomena was one of that noble band who died for justice, good conscience and morality. She prayed for her persecutors in pagan Rome. Her example was potent in accomplishing a revolution of thought among the mighty and gave the lowly new ideals. Through it the cross, so long a symbol of shame, was elevated to the housetops.

"The very essence of Christianity is the spirit of self-sacrifice. This may be practiced by all, old and young, in one form or another, though not all may see martyrdom."

At the conclusion of the high mass there was solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament.

WORK TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP

Rev. R. L. Purdy Respeaks Christian Co-operation in His Work.

Rev. R. L. Purdy began his new pastorate at the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church Sunday morning, preaching from Corinthians I, chapter iii. His sermon was preceded by a short informal talk in which he expressed his gratitude at being enabled to begin his work for the church with this congregation. He stated that his family was with him and he trusted that the social and spiritual work of the church would prosper by united effort on the part of pastor and people. He said, in part:

"We are workers together in fellowship with God. We live in a world where ceaseless activity is the law of life. It is impossible for a man to live an abnormal life. If activity ceases, enthusiasm ceases. We must labor in the same way and together. Multitudes are called upon to labor, some with their hands and some with their brains. When we cease to labor we retrograde. We must act or we will rust out. He who becomes weary in good work is even better than he who does nothing at all.

"No one can be an idler and lead a normal Christian life. God asks us all to work in His kingdom and in harmony with His designs. The highest joy of Christian living is found in the service of God. Our material works are but accessories to the work of Christ. Spirituality consists of the devotion of the heart to the Master and the activities of life. None of us are sufficiently energetic to stand alone. I am your fellow worker in the Lord's vineyard and my success will depend upon how nearly I can obtain your co-operation. If we labor together we will accomplish much, aided by the wisdom and power of God, without which we can accomplish nothing. It is with His sanction and through Him only that we can win souls to Christ."

MERE PHILOSOPHY UNSATISFYING

Dr. F. S. Stein Argues the Need of a Belief in Immortality.

Thanksgiving for the peace settlement was made in the prayers offered at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. F. S. Stein of Lincoln preached, arguing for a belief in immortality.

"We do not pause to think of the effects of Christianity on modern life or trace its impulses to the sources," said he. "Jesus brought life and immortality to life. A little while ago you and I were not here. In a little while you and I will not be here. In the light of this incontrovertible fact how all distinctions and all problems of an earthly nature fade into insignificance.

"It is a huge falsehood for any man to say and maintain that we receive our rewards as we go along. We are compelled by the very exigencies of life to look to a future state where inequalities will be corrected and virtue shall have its own reward.

"The masses need something more plain, definite, convincing than philosophy affords, and even the best educated of us, with all our philosophy and reasoning, have to stare at a great interrogation point. Yet he is inadequate to rightly discharge the functions of earthly existence who is not influenced by a conviction that this life is to be completed in the one beyond. This life would be an enigma and all of us pessimists if we did not have such a belief, but outside the doctrine of Jesus Christ we have no assurance. One of the purposes of the advent of Jesus Christ was to draw aside the veil of futurity as He alone could do it. He revealed what our finite minds could not preceive. He made plain there is no death. He taught us that our brief earthly life is a kindergarten in which to engage in preparation for what is to follow. Therefore he gave us the key to the solution of the problems of the world. He showed us where to put the emphasis on life—on the high ideals that shall lift us to the stars."

TURN TO LORD WHEN IN TROUBLE

Rev. Dr. Lowrie of Illinois Says Men Forget Jesus in Prosperity.

Rev. James Gibson Lowrie of Ipava, Ill., brother of Dr. Lowrie of the Omaha Theological seminary, preached at the Central United Presbyterian church this morning and at Knox Presbyterian church in the evening. In his evening sermon he considered those who disregard the Lord in times of prosperity, but seek Him when in trouble. He told of Baalak, Zedekiah and Jehoram when they were in trouble, asking of the prophets Balaam, Jeremiah and Elijah, "Is there any word from the Lord?"

"A man who never thinks of religion when he is well sends for a minister of the gospel when he is sick. Saul, when he had rebelled against the Lord, asked Samuel to pray for him. There are those who push away any who approach them and in folly and shame turn away from light and truth. When trouble comes they say, 'Is there any word from the Lord?'

"In the midst of their questions come the answers, which God sends in His own way, and the tenor of them is always the same. 'Woe unto him who strives against his neighbor.' 'The wicked shall be burned in hell.' 'Be sure your sin will find you out.'

"There is another message, for the mercy of the Lord is changeless to the repentant. It comes to men when they are willing to take the word of the Lord in the way He wants to send it. The blessed message is, 'The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting to those that fear Him.'"

CROWDS OUT AT KRUG PARK

Cool Weather Does Not Interfere with Attendance at Hill Top Resort.

The cool weather of yesterday had no effect upon the attendance at Krug Park. Crowds flocked out both afternoon and evening to this popular resort. Owing to the prevailing high wind and the danger of the balloon catching fire both balloon crews were needed to fire one balloon, so the balloon race was postponed until today, and the fireworks balloon and parachute jump were combined into one feature. Vev Huntley made one of the prettiest jumps of the season and the effect of fireworks shot off from a balloon was very pretty.

Miss Maude Rockwell sang with telling effect a medley of popular songs arranged by herself.

The Labor day celebration today will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Socialistic union. Noted speakers from Chicago and Milwaukee will be present and discuss socialism from an economic standpoint. Miss Maude Rockwell will sing selections especially appropriate to Labor day, and the Royal Canadian band will play both afternoon and evening.

Between 4 and 6 this afternoon George Young and Vev Huntley will see who can make the farther trip into the clouds and reach the earth the quickest by the parachute route.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

N. P. Sorenson of Lyons and George Smith of Hyannis are state guests at the Arcade hotel.

Peter Jansen of Jansen, a well known Nebraska citizen, was at the Paxton hotel Saturday night while on his way home.

Mrs. Chadwick and daughter and Miss Erskine of Kearney and St. Paul, respectively, registered Sunday at the Iler Grand.

A. R. Morrisson, treasurer of Sarpy county, and Charles Delfs, a prominent merchant of Papillion, were at the Murray hotel yesterday.

W. M. Orr and wife of North Bend and Frank Iams, a well known horse breeder of St. Paul, were registered at the Murray hotel yesterday.

Among those registering at the Millard yesterday were Miss Lulu McConnaha of Blair, Mrs. John Shea of Fremont and J. D Brown and wife of Pawnee.

George Dobson of Newman's Grove, a prominent land and cattle dealer, was brought to Omaha Saturday for a serious operation, which will be performed today at the Wise Memorial hospital.

Nebraska arrivals at the Paxton hotel Sunday were: F. H. Gilchrist, lumberman, of Kearney; G. H. Pratt, wife and son, Hastings; Rose P. Curtis, Lincoln; Miss Kathryn Fox, Fremont; C. A. Gregg, Lincoln.

Mrs. W. Hope, wife of William Hope, late proprietor of the Arcade hotel, returned Saturday night from Westside, Ia., where she buried her husband Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hope will continue the management of the hotel.

Sunday register at the Merchants hotel showed state arrivals as follows: C. C. Simpson, Lincoln; T. B. Irwin and A. W. Huff, Gordon; A. L. Lynch, Nelson; Dr. Goldsberry, Craig; Adolph Sidlacek, Rogers; John Sasek, Wilber; Fred Tulloss and J. Chapman, Hay Springs; Fay and Forrest Farley, York; W. E. Smith, Tecumseh; E. T. Westersett, Scott's Bluff; E. J. Hainer, Lincoln; Theodore Haller, Blair.

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LIGHT ON ILLUMINATION

Some Figures on Electric Lighting Which City Council May Study.

DETROIT LOWEST, NEW YORK HIGHEST

Prices Per Lamp Per Year Runs from Thirty-Four to One Hundred and Thirty Dollars.

Omaha's city council has been searching for figures and data on the cost of lighting a great metropolitan city by electricity. In view of that fact, The Bee herewith presents this list of cities and their prices per lamp. The list is taken from the Philadelphia Press and did not originally contain Omaha. The Bee, therefore, inserts Omaha and its contract price of $75. It should be said, however, that the contract between the electric light company and the city contains a clause providing for a 3 per cent royalty on receipts from private lighting and the total averages practically operate as a rebate of $21 a lamp, leaving the net price $54. That is the theory, at least.

The Press, in presenting its list, says:

This table, showing the present rates paid by American municipalities per lamp per year, reveals a marked change when compared with the New York Merchants' association table printed in the Press on August 14. In the Merchants' table, which was made up of the same cities polled by the Press, the lowest price per lamp was $60 for Evansville, Ind., and the highest price was $146 for New York City. As a glance at the Press table shows, Detroit now leads with the lowest rate, New York City, still the highest, has fallen off considerably, while within three years the price of electric lighting in towns that have built municipal plants, or have permitted competition has fallen off one-half.

In summarizing the information received the Press indicates in brackets the reasons for the present rate, whenever it was given by the municipal authorities. The only two cases of an increase since the last contracts were made were Trenton, N. J., and Lancaster, Pa.

Prices Per Lamp.

Here is the list:

Detroit (municipal plant)	$ 34.99
FORTY DOLLARS.	
Johnstown, Pa., (contract, 1903-1908)	40.00
Nashville, Tenn., (municipal plant)	40.00
Harrisburg (result of competition)	47.00
FIFTY DOLLARS.	
Chicago (municipal plant)	53.51
Erie, Pa., (dread of competition)	58.40
Norristown (municipal plant)	59.48
SIXTY DOLLARS.	
Cincinnati, Ohio, (highest rate, $72.00)	60.00
Saginaw, Mich., (contract, 1905-1915)	60.00
Portland, Ore., (five-year contract)	63.60
Peoria, Ill.	65.00
Kansas City, Mo., (agitation—once $110.00)	65.00
Burlington, Vt., (municipal plant)	65.00
Seattle, Wash., (lower rates in sight)	66.00
Oswego, N. Y., (contract, 1905-1910)	66.00
Evansville, Ind., (contract, 1905-1910)	67.00
Baltimore, Md., (result of competition)	67.49
Dayton, Ohio, (ten-year contract)	68.50
New Orleans, La., (highest rate, $85.00)	69.00
SEVENTY DOLLARS.	
Altoona, Pa., (result of competition)	70.00
Superior, Wis., (reduction of $5.00)	70.00
Denver, Colo., (right to purchase plant)	70.00
Cleveland, Ohio, (result of agitation)	73.56
St. Louis	74.95
Omaha	75.00
Buffalo	75.00
Montgomery, Ala.	75.00
Knoxville, Tenn.	75.00
Mobile, Ala.	75.00
Birmingham, Ala.	75.00
Davenport, Ia.	75.00
Charleston, S. C., (highest rate, $80.00)	75.00
Cleveland	75.00
Atlanta, Ga.	75.00
Atlantic City, N. J., (contract 1904-1914; competition)	75.00
Chattanooga, Tenn.	77.88
Rochester, N. Y.	78.47
Lexington, Ky.	78.50
EIGHTY DOLLARS.	
Elmira, N. Y.	80.00
Los Angeles, Cal., (lower rates in sight)	81.00
Binghamton, N. Y., (result of competition)	83.95
Louisville, Ky.	84.00
Memphis, Tenn., (contract runs to 1915)	85.00
Washington (fixed by congress)	85.00
Syracuse, N. Y., (contract 1903-1906)	85.78
Scranton, Pa., (Culm as fuel cheapens cost)	88.40
NINETY DOLLARS.	
Manchester, N. H., (contract, 1903-1908)	90.00
Lawrence, Mass.	90.00
Lancaster, Pa., (increase from $85.00)	93.50
Minneapolis, Minn.	94.00
Newark, N. J., (result of agitation)	95.00
Pittsburg, Pa.	96.00
Trenton, N. J., (increase from $92.87)	97.25
Jersey City, N. J.	97.50
Philadelphia, Pa., (new bid not yet accepted)	99.00
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.	
Hoboken, N. Y., (contract, 1904-1909)	100.00
Fitchburg, Mass., (contract, 1903-1908)	100.00
Paterson, N. J., (contract, 1904-1908)	101.00
Lynn, Mass.	102.20
Fall River, Mass.	109.50
Utica, N. Y., (contract, 1902-1907)	109.50
Worcester, Mass.	109.50
Providence, R. I., (three-year contract)	109.50
Boston, Mass., (highest rate, $124.10)	120.45
Camden, (no change since 1903)	120.50
Albany, N. Y.	121.80
New York City	130.00

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NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

Special Trains Via the Burlington Route.

For the state fair at Lincoln, September 4 to 8, inclusive, the Burlington will run special trains, leaving Omaha at 8 a. m., Tuesday, September 5, and Thursday, September 7, in addition to regular daily train leaving at 8:50 a. m. Tickets, $1.65 for the round trip at City Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam street, or Burlington station, Tenth and Mason streets.

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR.

Harlan, Iowa., Sept. 12-15, 1905.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to Harlan at only one fare plus one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 11th to 15th. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1512 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

$12.50 TO ST. PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

And Return Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

$16.50 to Duluth, Superior and Ashland. Tickets on sale till September 30th. Final return limit October 31st. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1512 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16 to 22, 1905.

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia, Pa., account above occasion at only one fare, plus $2, for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 14, 15 and 16. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1512 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

DIED.

HENNEY—Rickey Ann, August 31, 1905, at Denver, Colo., aged 61 years, 10 months. Mother of Sarah A. Youngerman and sister of Mrs. J. Y. Cumming.

Funeral (this) Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Harry B. Davis's undertaking rooms, 411 South Fifteenth street. Interment Forest Lawn. Friends invited.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

"Arizona" at the Krug.

Hollis E. Cooley's company in "Arizona," a drama in four acts, by Augustus Thomas. The cast:

Henry Canby, owner of Aravaipa Ranch ..... Francis Cambello
Colonel Bonham, Eleventh United States cavalry ..... Clarence Heritage
Sam Wong, a cook ..... Mr. John Ferris
Mrs. Canby, wife of a rancher ..... Lizzie McCall
Estella Bonham, wife of the colonel ..... Frances Desmonde
Lena Kellar, a maid servant ..... Hazel Childs
Lieutenant Denton, Eleventh United States cavalry ..... Edward Farrell
Bonita Canby, Estella's sister ..... Avis Lobdell
Captain Hodgman, Eleventh United States cavalry ..... Edward Patterson
Miss McCullagh, a school teacher ..... Ray Scott
Dr. Fenlon, Eleventh United States cavalry ..... Mr. Ben Deane
Lieutenant Hallack, Eleventh United States cavalry ..... William Morgan
Tony Mostano, a vaquero ..... John Drury
Sergeant Kellar, Eleventh United States cavalry ..... Charles E. Graham
Lieutenant Young, Eleventh United States cavalry ..... Edward Mulligan
Major Cochran, Eleventh United States cavalry ..... Charles Ayres

"Arizona" is not only one of the best plays written by Mr. Thomas, but it is one of the best of all American plays, and very easily stands at the head of the list dealing with army life in the west. It is reasonable and rational in its every aspect; it does not ask one to believe impossibilities, and it does no violence to one's knowledge of the locale. The men and women in "Arizona" are taken from life, and the scenes and incidents are photographs and short-hand records, rather than impressionist sketches. About it all there is vibrant quality of genuine life, the kind that thrills with rich, warm blood, and whose virility is none the less because it has been transferred to the mimic world of the stage. The story of the piece has been made familiar by its frequent presentations here, but it can never be overpraised.

The company now offering the play at the Krug is quite well qualified to bring out the force and beauty of Mr. Thomas' excellently conceived situations, and most effectively interprets the story he has told in the play. Interest naturally centers around Lieutenant Denton, a finely conceived character, and Mr. Farrell does not disappoint expectations. He is a clever actor, with good manners and methods, and evidently possessed of a great reserve force. He carries off his scenes with skill and finish, and very carefully values each situation, so that his whole performance is most satisfying. Mr. Patterson is also strong in the thankless role of Captain Hodgman. He plays this part most persuasively, and affords an excellent contrast for Mr. Farrell. Mr. Drury's Tony and Mr. Graham's Sergeant Kellar are finely done, but knowledge of cavalry methods suggests that Kellar either train down or exchange into the artillery. It is asking too much of an ordinary mount to carry him all day under the sun of Arizona. Ben Deane makes a most impressive doctor, and the other men in the bill are up to requirements.

Miss Lobdell looks the ideal Bonita. She is young and pretty, with San Francisco manners welded to Arizona training, a delightful combination of cosmopolitan culture and the free and easy breeziness of a country that is as big as all out of doors, the whole topped with that greatest of charms, maidenly reserve that never oversteps the bounds of propriety even in its frankest moment of joyous good fellowship. It is perhaps enough to say that Miss Lobdell is all of this, and yet she is to be credited with a correct conception of what is required of Bonita in the more serious situations, when the action of the play leads her through the deep waters. Miss Desmonde very well enacts the role of the discontented wife, who bitterly learns her lesson, but falls a bit short of being convincing in the part. Miss McCall, Miss Scott and Miss Childs are all deserving of praise for the taste and good judgment shown in their parts. The setting of the piece is correct in every detail.

Two performances were given yesterday, both times to all the people the house will hold. "Arizona" will be continued until after Wednesday night, with a special matinee today and the regular matinee on Wednesday.

PRIZES DUE NEXT SATURDAY

Youthful Workers for Omaha Beautiful Will Receive Promised Rewards.

At a meeting of the officers and committee on prizes of the Omaha Improvement league, held Saturday night at the Millard hotel, it was decided that next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the school assembly room in the city hall prizes for the best kept yards, lots and school grounds will be awarded by the league to the boys and girls of Omaha who have contributed so much to Omaha's beauty and attractiveness for the year. The league officers feel that the childrens' example of loyalty, industry and enterprise this year will be seen and felt in years to come.

All contestants will be asked to bring with them for exhibition and to be given to the sick and poor some of the fruits of their work in the way of flowers, vegetables and the like. The public is invited to attend.

The great task of the committee on prizes and their assistants in viewing 1,600 yards and lots several times during the year for the purpose of awarding prizes is about completed.

For the best kept yards six prizes of $10, $7, $5, 3, $1 and $1, is to be awarded in each of the twelve wards. For best kept vacant lots two similar sets of prizes, one north and one south of Dodge street. For school grounds, two sets of prizes of $10 and $5 north and south of Dodge street, to school janitors.

It is requested that all who will donate prizes either in their wards or elsewhere, will send the amount, with donor's name and class of prize and ward selected, to the secretary, Miss E. F. McCartney, or the president, W. W. Slabaugh, before Wednesday night.

The Strangest Thing

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FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS

Richmond, Va., Sept. 12-22, 1905.

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., account above occasion at only one fare, plus $2, for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 8 to 11. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1512 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Normal rates have been restored by all lines between Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Boston and other eastern points, and the Nickel Plate road is still prepared to furnish strictly first-class service between Chicago and the east in their three daily through trains to New York and Boston at rates as low as obtain by any other line. Meals served as you like, in the dining car, either a la carte, club or table de hote, but in no case will a meal cost more than one dollar. Our rates will be of interest to you, and information cheerfully given by calling at No. 111 Adams street or addressing John Y. Calahan, General Agent, No. 113 Adams St., Room 298, Chicago.

ONE WIFE OVERLOOKS A BET

Shipped Overcoat to Husband with Forgotten Money in It.

CHICAGO MAN TELLS OF STRANGE FIGHT

E. Hibbard Witherell of Colorado Says Ambitious Farmers Are Traveling Westward to Settle on the Irrigated Land.

Hotel clerks, as a rule, see much of the world and are not easily excited or frustrated; as a general thing they are equal to occasions and do not get stage fright. Clerk Corey of the Millard hotel, however, fell against the counter of the Millard hotel office Sunday morning when John O. Clinton of Chicago unpacked an express package, opened up his fall overcoat, went through the pockets in a mechanical sort of manner and found in one of the receptacles a $20 bill.

Mr. Clinton is a well known traveling man for a Chicago wholesale house. He applied for bed and board at the Millard Saturday morning, and, noticing the weather forecast predicted cooler weather, immediately telegraphed his wife at Chicago for his fall overcoat. The garment reached here by express Sunday morning, with the result noted.

"This is the first time I have known my wife to overlook a bet of this kind," remarked Mr. Clinton, as he folded up the bill carefully, placed it in his wallet and indited a short telegram to his spouse.

The Chicago man's find had an amusing effect on the guests and others at the Millard. Every one made a rush for fall overcoats and bunches of men were seen going through the pockets of these garments for possible forgotten currency.

The Chicago man maintains he cannot remember when he left the bill in his coat nor under what circumstances he had so much money that he should overlook the note.

He says he will buy a season ticket to the horse show and a new pipe with the bill.

"Speaking of fights," said E. L. Dorwood, a Chicago baking powder salesman at the Merchants' hotel Sunday afternoon, "I have one that has them all faded."

Mr. Dorwood is a charter member of the Truth Seekers' society, so that every story he tells bears the stamp of truth blown in the bottle and the promise that if anyone is not satisfied his money will be refunded at the box office as cheerfully as it was received. As a matter of fact, everyone goes away pleased and tells his friends about it.

"I was at Burlington, Ia., Saturday morning and was an eye witness to as novel a fight as anyone could wish to see. I have seen dog fights, cat fights, rooster fights and have heard pugilists fight, but this fight takes the blue ribbon."

"Tell us about it," chimed in sixteen men as though but one man was speaking.

"Well, I was walking along a street Saturday morning in Burlington, when suddenly I noticed a small fruit stand, all enclosed with woodwork, begin to wobble from side to side. At first I thought I might be seeing things, but when I remembered I drank only buttermilk the evening before I stopped and took further notice of the agitated stand.

"As the seconds passed the stand became more animated, and yet I could not hear a sound within. The stand would topple to one side and nearly go over, then reel over to the other side, then become stationary for a few seconds. Finally it went completely over, the door flew open, two large watermelons rolled out and along the walk, to be followed by two men closely engaged in combat. I have seen two roosters fight in a sack, but that was the first time I ever saw two men fight inside of a fruit stand."

E. Hibbard Witherell of Colorado Springs, a man who for some years has been closely identified with the development of that part of the western country lying in Colorado from Limon Junction to the Kansas state line, is a guest at the Merchants' hotel. Mr. Witherell intends to open an office here before the close of the year, so extensive has his business become in this part of the country.

Speaking of Lincoln and Cheyenne counties particularly, Mr. Witherell says that section of Colorado is now being settled with remarkable rapidity. The rainfall has been so generous and even for the last four years that thousands of farmers, Germans and Norwegians especially, are migrating where land may still be obtained for a low rate per acre, with every indication of successful crops.

"A few days ago I sold 13,000 acres of this land at Albert Lea, Minn., and during the summer I have disposed of 70,000 acres of this territory. We are threshing thirty-five bushels of winter wheat to the acre this year and have a fine natural sub-irrigation. The Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific roads go through different parts of these counties. It is one of the parts of the west to which the westward trend of empire is making its way. Land may be secured from $5 to $7 per acre."

An apt illustration of how easily some people are satisfied with the goods of this world was given yesterday at the Murray hotel, where a young man from Holdrege, on his way home from a first trip to Chicago, was telling a friend of the wonders of the Windy City.

"What did you see in Chicago?" began the friend.

"Oh, I just saw everything," proudly replied the young man from Holdrege.

"Did you attend the theaters?"

"No."

"Did you see the White City?"

"No."

"Did you visit the Field Art museum?"

"No."

"Well, what did you see?" finally asked the friend, who was becoming interested.

"I saw Lincoln park and the Chicago river," replied the Holdrege man.

'PHONE MEN BEFORE COUNCIL

Hunt and Parmelee Will Present Their Propositions for Getting Into Omaha.

Promoters of a new telephone system in Omaha are planning to go before the general council committee either this afternoon or tomorrow, and present their plans for getting into Omaha and once more see if the council can be induced to favor the granting of a franchise.

A. B. Hunt of Omaha, superintendent of the Omaha Water company, and Tom Parmelee of Plattsmouth, interested in telephone companies in Nebraska, are two of the promoters who are known in the deal and W. Y. Teetzel of Los Angeles, who has been in Omaha for several days, the guest of Mr. Hunt, is supposed to be a third promoter.

The details of the new proposition have not been given to the public, but it has been said that the plans contemplate the introduction of the automatic telephone.

The proposed conference was, it is understood, set for this afternoon, but as this is Labor day, it will probably be deferred until tomorrow.

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