OUT FOR ANOTHER BIG PARK.

Commissioners Will Consider a Proposition from Druid Hill Property Owners.

BOHEMIAN GYMNASTS WELCOMED HOME

They Captured Eleven Prizes—Another Effort to Register the Refunding Bonds—Trouble Over a Water Bill.

The meeting of the Park commission to be held this afternoon promises to be an important one.

A large delegation of prominent citizens of the northwest portion of the city will be present to urge the necessity of the purchase of a tract of land for park purposes at some accessible point. They will submit a proposition to buy the 160 acres lying directly west of Bedford Place and Druid Hill.

They will advocate that it can be reached by two motor lines and that a paved street reaches almost to its eastern boundaries.

Dr. Miller of the Park commission said that the people were in earnest and that if the city voted the park bonds he would look upon the project with considerable favor. The time was near at hand when Omaha would need more parks, and land could be purchased now cheaper than next year. The people in the southern portion of the city wanted a park, one where they could enjoy a summer's outing. Hanscom park filled the bill, but it was too small to accommodate the crowd. The owners of Syndicate park had submitted a proposition to sell them 100 acres, but their price, $2,000 per acre, was too high.

The doctor points with considerable pride to the work accomplished by the commission this season. In Elmwood park three iron bridges have been built, roadways have been cut out and a general system of improvement inaugurated. Next year the work of beautifying the woodland will begin. Hanscom park has been improved in many respects and next year it will be made to conform with the ideas of Mr. Cleveland, the landscape artist.

In speaking of small parks, Dr. Miller thought they were capital breathing places, but the people wanted larger grounds where they could go and rest and spend an afternoon away from the city.

WELCOMED THE VISITORS.

Omaha's Bohemian Gymnasts Return from the National Tournament.

Quite a commotion was created at the union depot Wednesday evening, upon the arrival of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train, at 6:15. Upon the platform was stationed the Bohemian brass band and as the train was pulling into the depot, the band struck up a lively air. Many of the harvest excursionists, who filled the train, began to wonder, if the music was intended for their special welcome to this great state. A three sided transparency carried by a tall and sinewy man, soon told the tale. It read:

WELCOME VICTORS!
THE BOHEMIAN GYMNASTS OF OMAHA—GOT THERE.
11 PRIZES—GOOD ENOUGH.

The assembled crowd composed of fully two hundred Bohemian gymnasts and their friends, with a brass band, were there for the purpose of welcoming the team of the Bohemian gymnastic society sokol, consisting of Members Ardolph Howelka, Frank Fiala, Frank Jelen, Joseph Dworacek, Joseph Koran and Bob Ninger, who were returning from the national tournament of Bohemian gymnasts just concluded at Milwaukee, Wis., where Omaha's representatives covered themselves with glory.

The contest at Milwaukee was the grandest that ever took place among the Bohemian gymnasts in this country and naturally caused a great deal of interest among them. The Bohemian National Union of Gymnasts consists of twenty-five gymnastic societies, with a membership of upwards of 3,000, of which more than one-half are "active" (practicing) members. Each society sent a team to the tournament, and 150 strong and agile young men competed for supremacy and Omaha got more than her share of glory.

The Omaha team competed in second class with eleven other teams and out of the twelve it was awarded on the whole the third place. On the parallel leap it carried off the first prize. The individual members gained a number of prizes. In the running long jump and running high jump Frank Jilen carried off first prizes.

Frank Fiala was awarded third place among the 100 competing members of the class. Howelka and Jelen were third on the vaulting horse and carried off several minor prizes. In all, the Omaha team and its members gained eleven prizes.

This result was rather unexpected by their friends, as this was the first time that the Omaha team participated in the national tournament and competed with much older and stronger teams. The result therefore, caused the enthusiastic welcome.

The visitors, accompanied by their friends and sympathizers, marched to the lively tunes of music from the depot along the viaduct to Farnam, thence to Thirteenth and along that street to Metz's hall, where an informal reception took place.

The president of the society, Mr. Anton Kment, welcomed the competing team on behalf of the society. Mr. J. Havlicek extended congratulations and welcome on behalf of the gymnastic society tyrs, and the balance of the evening was spent in pleasant entertainment.

Citizens of Omaha will have an opportunity to witness the efficiency of the victorious Omaha team, as well as of six others. There will be a state tournament of the Bohemian gymnasts at the base ball park September 6 in which seven teams will participate, as follows: Sokol of Wilber, Zapadni Jedrote of Turkey creek, Zizka of Bruno, (sokol of Plattsmouth, sokol of South Omaha, Tyrs of Omaha and sokol of Omaha.

The Bohemian gymnasts would have entered into competition with the German Turners at the state fair, if they had been informed in time that there was to be a prize competition.

WALKER'S WATER BILL.

Settlement of it Referred to the District Court Judges.

W. I. Walker has brought a novel suit in the district court against the American Water Works company.

Walker resides at 1812 Davenport street. July 1 his water rent became due, but both he and his wife were absent and did not return until the middle of the present month. The water rent had not been paid, as he had received no notice that it was due.

On August 20, an employe of the water works company visited the premises for the purpose of shutting off the water. Mrs. Walker tendered the man $5.50, the amount of water rental until January 1, 1892. This he refused to receive, demanding $1 additional to pay him for his trouble. The water was shut off and the same day Walker visited the office of the water works company, where he made a tender of $5.50 and demanded that the water be turned on. The officers of the company refused and yesterday morning Judge Irvine issued a mandamus commanding them to appear in court Saturday morning and show cause why they refused to accept the $5.50 and turn on the water.

The case of Samuel C. Brigham against the city of South Omaha was argued before Judge Doane and submitted yesterday.

Last spring Edward Burke, a saloonkeeper at South Omaha, applied to the city council for an application to retail malt and other liquors. His notice was published in the World-Herald. Samuel P. Brigham filed a protest which was ignored by the council and the license issued.

Brigham applied to the court for a mandamus compelling the council to revoke the license. At the hearing yesterday the prosecution was represented by Simeral Bros., who made the three strong points: First, that it had been proven beyond any question that the World-Herald did not have the largest circulation of any paper in Douglas county, consequently the advertisement was illegal and void; second, that the notice was published only twice during the two weeks that it should have run, when the law contemplated that it should have been published each consecutive day during the period; third, That the council refused to allow Brigham the necessary time in which to appeal from its decision.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

Another Effort to Register the County's Refunding Bonds.

County Attorney Mahoney and County Clerk O'Malley went to Lincoln yesterday and with them they took the $158,000 of Union Pacific refunding bridge bonds, which they propose to present to Auditor Benton for registration.

A few days ago the bonds were presented to Auditor Benton, who refused to enter them for registration, holding to the opinion that the county had no authority to refund without having first submitted the proposition to the electors of the county. At that time he thumbed the statute books and pointed to a section that provides that the county commissioners shall refund the indebtedness of a county when the whole or some portion thereof is in judgment.

County Attorney Mahoney saw the point and at once took steps to overcome Mr. Benton's objections. John A. McShane was the holder of one of the past due bonds. Yesterday morning he appeared before the county commissioners and demanded that they issue him a warrant for $1,000 and take up the paper. A few moments later Chairman O'Keefe and Mahoney appeared before Judge Shields of the county court, where the case of John A. McShane against Douglas county was entered upon the docket. On behalf of the county they confessed judgment for the amount and at once took a copy of the record. This will be presented to Mr. Benton. His former decision will be reversed and tonight Mr. Mahoney thinks the bonds will come back in proper shape to be turned over to John Dale, the purchaser.

The Spring Medicine.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

CLARK WOODMAN'S INVESTMENT.

Remarkable and Unequaled of Its Kind.

In December, 1873, Mr. Clark Woodman took his first policy of life insurance in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, for $1,000.00, on the ordinary life plan. He was then 37 years old; he paid 18 annual premiums of $28.35 each, or a total of $510.30, and he left his profits or dividends with the company to increase his insurance. His dividends now, at death, amounted to $457.52, or within $52.78 as much as he had paid to the company, leaving him $947.22 as profit, besides having 18 years of insurance. As an investment, it was equal to nearly 11 per cent compound interest annually on his payments. Such policies as Mr. Woodman's are issued by every life insurance company in the United States, but as to the profits earned they cannot be matched by any other company in existence. If an agent of any other life insurance company can furnish you as good a record as this of any policy issued the same year, same age and same plan, I authorize you to take $10,000.00 insurance with him and I will pay your premiums for you. For rates and plans of insurance call on or address

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ELECTION BOOTHS.

They Will be of Home Manufacture Whatever They Cost.

The joint committee, composed of members of the board of county commissioners, the board of education and the city council, met at the court house yesterday and at on ce took up the question of booths and stalls to be used at the fall election.

William Coburn was elected chairman and T. F. Tuttle secretary.

Upon motion of Mr. Osthoff, the chairman appointed Messrs. Osthoff, Coburn and O'Keeffe a committee to visit Kansas City and examine a system of booths and stalls in use in that city.

It was decided that the committee should start Sunday night and return as soon as possible.

Mr. Coburn raised the point that it would not be the proper thing to admit that Omaha mechanics could not manufacture as simple things as election booths. All of the members of the committee were of the same opinion. The former motion was reconsidered, and Assistant City Engineer Grover was requested to prepare the plans for a booth 10x20 feet, and submit the same to the committee at its next meeting.

A Fremont man was on the ground with a sample stall that he was desirous of introducing. No action was taken, as the committee desired to do some figuring with the Omaha wood workers.

Some people are constantly troubled with boils—no sooner does one heal than another makes its appearance. A thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best of blood purifiers, effectually puts an end to this annoyance. We recommend a trial.

BROWNELL HALL.

Seminary for Young Ladies, Omaha, Neb.

Rev. Robert Doherty, S. T. D.
Fall term begins September 16.

The completing of the south wing makes accommodation for 40 boarding scholars additional.

For catalogue and particulars apply to the rector.

PEACE AT THE FAIR.

Deputy Sheriffs Who Will Manage the Multitudes.

Sheriff Boyd has named the deputies who will do duty at the fair grounds next week.

Lou Grebe will act as superintendent and chief deputy and under him he will have the following named men:

David Anderson, John Kolohnkoe, Harry M. Walker, William M. Seidner, Pat McQuinlan, E. A. Kerder, P. McCaffery, Charles Hunt, John Kaveloske, Eugene Pickard, J. P. Hansen, M. Nicholson, R. H. Davy, Charles Inskeep, Ed. Gosky, R. Rawlins, Harry Gilmore, Joseph Grauncher, William Webb, Thomas Roane, Frank Johnson, W. W. Ford, John Norberg, James Hamilton, C. J. Hendricks, Ed. Stowey, Dan W. Cannon, E. A. McClure, L. M. Coy, Pat Desmond, Thomas Doyle, Thomas Harrington, Thomas Southwell and Charles Everley.

Use Haller's German Pills, the great co n stipation and liver regulator.

No Cause for the Complaint.

In answer to a complaint sent in by some one living in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Vinton streets, stating that the people in that part of the city had no police protection or mail delivery service, Postmaster Clarkson said yesterday: "Our carrier, No. 7, covers that part of the city. His territory extends below Vinton on Twentieth to Boulevard avenue, and then in a diagonal course clear to the southern extremity of the city limits. The vicinity in which the gentleman lives who has made the complaint is covered by that carrier, and if the gentleman will send in his street and number he will have the mail addressed to him, delivered at his residence. It is barely possible that there has been no mail addressed to him at his present place of residence, and we could not be expected to hunt the city over to find him."

A tree ride to Omaha. If you purchase a piano of Hayden Bros., Omaha, you will be entitled to free transportation to Omaha and return. This applies to any distance within 300 miles of city. Write for particulars.

WERE CONDEMNED AS UNSAFE.

Buildings Which the Council Has Ordered Demolished.

OLD LANDMARKS THAT ARE DANGEROUS.

Structures of Which Omaha Was Once Proud to Be Razed in Interest of Public Safety.

At its meeting Monday night the city council passed an ordinance declaring certain buildings unsafe and ordering them torn down. This ordinance was based upon the report of the building inspector called for by an ordinance passed April 23.

Among the twenty-five buildings condemned were several which have long been regarded as familiar landmarks about the city and some of them have held a prominent place in the history of the greatest city in the west.

The most noted of these and the one which has entered largely into the principal events connected with the growth of Omaha, is the familiar structure on the northeast corner of Twelfth and Douglas street, the Metropolitan hotel. This is a two-story frame building with a mansard roof and a balcony across the front of the second story. The building stands on a high brick foundation and presents a very dilapidated appearance, despite its fresh coat of paint. It has settled on all sides and at the corners until it presents a decidedly sway backed appearance.

This old structure was erected about twenty years ago and took rank as one of the first hotels of the little village. While it did not approach in size the more stately Herndon (now the Union Pacific headquarters), or equal the Cozzens house on Ninth street in its arabesque design, it was centrally located and at once sprung into favor as the stopping place of the politicians and public men.

For years the old Metropolitan held its own with the other houses, and even now some of the older residents of this section make it their stopping place when in the city. As the town increased in size the number of hotels increased and the Metropolitan was rapidly retrograded to the list of minor lodging houses.

The hotel was built by William Van Amee and is owned by his heirs, but the names of its lessees are legion. The present lessee is George Gay, who expresses very little concern at the action of the council. His lease expires soon and he is not worried about the future.

Another landmark which has been passed upon by the destroying angel in the guise of the building inspector is the row of mansions on Fourteenth street extending from Jackson street to the alley south. These houses belong to Millionaire Tom Murray and, compared with them, Calamity row on Harney street, between Seventeenth and Eighteen, is a paradise. The houses stand on a single lot, and are all about five feet below the grade of the street. Four of the houses front on Fourteenth street, while in the alley is a barn and next to that a very small house. The latter is occupied and consists of two minature rooms. The roadway of the alley is level with the only window and completely blocks the front door. The barn has already leaned affectionately on this house as though to support its failing strength. It has long ceased to be a haven of shelter for man or beast and has been undermined until it is a miracle that it remains standing at all.

The houses on Fourteenth street are in the last stages of decay and stagger under a sudden gust of wind like a water-logged ship in a storm. Three of the four are occupied and the larger one ambitiously flaunts a lace curtain from its lower window while an open door reveals a bright red album decorated with oxydized siver. The surroundings of all the houses would form a good field for the sanitary inspector.

Perhaps the most dilapidated of all the structures condemned to be made into kindling wood is an old frame building at the rear of 1111 Douglas street. This building is a sight. In its palmy days it was a one-story dwelling house about seventy-five feet in length, its rear resting in the alley, while in front was a yard several feet deep. It is now hidden from view of the street by a store building and is a total wreck. Its back is broken and the rear two-thirds is used for a stable, while a family exist in the remainder. It will be but a very short time when the building will fall of itself.

The order for the destruction of the old Ainscow block, a four-story brick structure at Fourteenth and Leavenworth, is hailed with delight by the police. The block has long been a harbor for thieves and thugs and has contributed more material to the annals of the police court than any other one block in the city. It has been the Mecca of fallen women and a sinkhole of iniquity. This does not constitute the chief reason for its demolition, however. The building is in a very shaky condition and the upper story is laid with only a single course of brick, so that it is in imminent danger of tumbling down at any time and injuring many persons.

At the corner of Tenth and Dodge streets is an old junk shop which has long been an eye-sore to passengers on the Dodge street cable line. The building contains two storerooms, both of which are filled with a miscellaneous collection of old iron, stoves in all stages of destruction, bales of rags, bags of paper, old bottles, old clothes, mashed up tinware, and the thousand and one articles which constitute the stock in trade of a dealer in everything which is thrown away as useless. Outside, a large collection of empty barrels, old wash boilers, piles of iron, rusty wire, broken bottles, etc., ad infinitum, constitute a style of decoration which is not destined to become popular. It is a source of gratification to many people that this old wreck of a building is to be relegated to the kindling heap.

On the corner of Ninth and Howard is a two-story frame building to which the above description would apply and this is also destined to become one of the "has beens." This building occupies a full lot and is the property of the East Omaha Land company.

Down on Thirteenth street, south of Jones, stands a two-story frame building occupied by a second-hand store where anything from a rusty nail to a second-hand piano may be purchased. A gaudy banner announces to the public that the proprietor is selling out below cost in order to close out in sixty days. It is safe to say there is more truth in this sign than one of this sort usually contains, for the building is to be torn down before it falls down of itself and kills all the inmates.

Across the street from this building is another similar one, which has been vacant for some time. It will also be retired.

Among the other buildings which have been condemned and ordered torn down are the two-story frame at Thirteenth and Dodge, which has been vacant for some time; a two-story brick on Douglas near Twelfth, owned by C. F. Goodman and occupied by a second-hand clothing store; the two-story brick at 211 South Twelfth, formerly occupied by the California chop house, out now vacant; a one and one-half story frame house on Eleventh street north of Capitol avenue, now vacant; three frame dwellings on Jones street, back of the gas works, and the one and one-half story building at the corner of Sixteenth and Burt streets, which has long gloried in its sign "Salloon," but which was vacated some time ago because it leaned so far over that it was in danger of falling at any time.

The two two-story frame buildings at Fourteenth and Douglas which were torn down some time ago were also among the condemned.

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FOR BLAINE AND SILVER.

Hon. John M. Thurston is Out for Both and Calls Them Winners.

Hon. John M. Thurston was cooling his heels in the lobby of the Knutsford at Salt Lake, when a reporter for the Tribune approached him and inquired what he thought of the political situation as regards the presidency. The general attorney of Mr. Gould's line turned his pebbled glasses full on his interlocutor and remarked:

"The United States will go republican."

"Who will be the standard bearer of the party?"

"Blaine."

"Will he carry the west?"

"Every state."

"What do you think of the silver question?"

"Now, see here, young man," ejaculated Mr. Thurston, "are you interviewing me?"

"Certainly."

"Oh, well, that's different; sit down and I will say something. I am for silver. I made a silver speech at the opening of the Sioux City corn palace a year ago and I meant what I said. But the money question is a difficult one. I believe it is the least understood of any of the problems we have to solve. I think we should begin by making the coinage of the American product absolute. It would be a sort of experimental measure and we could see the effect. A coinage measure would remonetize silver and the South American trade with the United States would, under our reciprocity arrangement, be greatly increased. You see, South America trades with Europe. The balances are all paid in gold. If we put silver where it belongs they will come here, get our goods and make their balances good in silver."

"What do you think of the situation in Ohio?"

"I think Major McKinley will be elected."

"Did you read his anti-silver speech today"

"No, I did not; what did he say?"

"Well, he rather gave silver a black eye."

"Ah, he did. Well, maybe he looks at the question in a different light from us in the west."

"How do you account for the difference of opinion in Ohio and Pennsylvania? Ohio is against silver, that is, the republicans are, while in Pennsylvania they are in favor of it?"

"Well," responded Thurston, "it is like this. Ohio is educated in the John Sherman idea—a good basis. Pennsylvania is not. I do not agree with Sherman in the least. The production of gold is becoming too limited and the volume of currency must be increased. I am, of course, adhering to my first statement that there is a wide difference in opinion regarding the matter, but it will come out all right," and then John went upstairs. Contrary to the usual custom, the reporter stood still and the room withdrew.

The Latest Conundrum.

Why is Haller's Sarsaparilla and Burdock like the most popular soap of the day.

Because they both cleanse the skin and leave it both soft and velvety.

S. R. Patten, dentist, removed to Bee building. Open evenings till 7:30. Tel 56.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE.

Douglas Pedagogues Form a Branch of the State Circle.

The proceedings of the Douglas county teachers' institute will be brought to a close tomorrow and Saturday with the examination for certificates.

Yesterday afternoon the Douglas county branch of the Nebraska teachers' Reading circle was organized with the following committee: Mr. Spates, Florence, chairman and ex-officio member of the state committee; Miss Brigham, Omaha; Mrs. Dewey, Irvington; Mr. Cummings, Elkhorn; Mr. Lemar, Waterloo; Mr. Mullens, Millard, and Miss Leach, Florence. Each of these is at the head of a local circle including the teachers of the schools nearest the towns named. The course of reading outlined includes Compayre's "Lectures on Teaching," Pestalozzi's "Leonard and Gertrude," Sheldon's General History and the Northwestern Journal of Education. The first meeting will be held in Omaha on the second Saturday in October.

After considerable discussion the institute decided to recommend to the various school boards the adoption of the following list of text books under the new law compelling the boards to furnish books and supplies: The new Franklin or the Swinton series of readers, the Modern speller or Reed's Word Lessons, White's or Goff's arithmetics, Barnes' or Harper's geographies, Barnes' or Montgomery's United States history, Steele's physiology and Townshend's Outline of Civil Government.

The leading feature of the regular work yesterday was Prof. Longan's exposition of "square root" in arithmetic.

After the regular business of the afternoon session the teachers visited the panorama of the battle of Gettysburg and THE BEE building.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy

Is famous throughout the United States for its prompt cures of diarrhœa, dysentery, colic and cholera morbus. It is pleasant to take and can always be depended upon both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Buying Fire Supplies.

Chief Galligan returned home this morning after an absence of nearly four weeks, during which he attended the annual convention of fire engineers at Springfield, Mass.

It was one of the most successful conventions ever held by the boss fire fighters, and there were 450 chiefs present, about fifty of whom were accompanied by their wives. The next convention will be held at Louisville, Ky. The chief stopped in Chicago on his way home, where he met Commissioners Hartman and Gilbert, with whom he spent considerable time looking at various kinds of apparatus with a view of equipping two of the new engine houses not already provided.

The new apparatus will include a hook and ladder truck and a combined chemical engine and hose cart, but no orders have been placed as yet. Commissioner Hartman returned home a few days ago and left at once for Hot Springs, S. D., where his family is stopping. Commissioner Gilbert will not be home before the first of next week, as he is visiting with his brother in Chicago.

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For booth privileges call on or address A. H. Briggs, N. E. cor. 14th and Farnam streets, Omaha, Neb.

Blames the Cappers.

The proprietor of Trenerry's pawn shop denies that he is in any way concerned in the working of the snide auction joint at Eleventh and Farnam streets. He explains the alleged, fictitious values placed on the acution shop goods by pawn shop employes as follows:

The cappers of the former place steered their victim to the pawn shop, and left him at the door while they went inside with the article. When they re-entered they told the prospective buyer whatever story they pleased. "In one instance," said Mr. Trenerry, "they referred the matter to my brother, a mere boy, who is just over from the old country, and who knows nothing, whatever, of the value of jewelry, but he could see that the stuff was no good. I want it understood that I am not a party to putting $40 value on those goods, for I know that all I have seen of them have been nothing but brass."

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

SMALL SHARE FOR OTHERS.

President Miller of the St. Paul Actively Defends Capitalists.

RAILWAY STOCKS ARE NOT WATERED.

Emphatically Declares That the Western Railroad Lines Could Not Be Duplicated for Their Present Capitalization.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—President Miller in the annual report of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul given out today, denies the charge that the principal lines of railway in the west are over capitalized, and asserts that these roads cannot be duplicated for the present capitalization. On the rate question he says: "During the past year efforts to improve the general situation gave rise to the Western Traffic association which has this feature that especially distinguishes it from other associations that the governing authority rests in the boards of directors of the various companies. It is not to be expected that it should cure all the evils it has to deal with, but it has certainly been of valuable interest to railway interests."

ERRORS IN POOL FIGURES.

Whether by accident or design some of the roads in the northwest blind passenger pool have been furnishing erroneous statements of their business to the advisory board. The percentages are made upon the basis of these statements, and the result of such errors might be a diversion of considerable traffic to a line that is not entitled to it. Chairman Finley has notified the interested roads of the discovery he has made, and announced that it will be necessary to issue revised statements of percentages for the months of June and July.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

President Miller Views the Situation in an Unpleasant Light.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The annual report of the St. Paul for the year ending June 30 was issued today. It shows gross earnings of $27,504,244, an increase of $1,098,516; operating expenses, $18,336,500, an increase of $1,193,402; net earnings, $9,137,724, a decrease of $94,886; the income from other sources amounted to $334,207, making a total income of $9,471,931; fixed charges were $7,237,251, leaving a balance of $2,234,680; after paying a 7 per cent dividend on preferred stock there is a surplus of $669,168.

The company during the year obtained control of the entire capital stock of the Milwaukee & Northern road, giving its own stock in exchange, share for share. It received a 4 per cent dividend on its 61,582 shares of Milwaukee & Northern stock, amounting to $246,330. In his report President Miller takes a very pessimistic view of the situation. He says: "It is an unavoidable conclusion that when so large an increase in gross earnings produced no increase in net revenue, the rates obtained for transportation are too low. This conclusion is often met by the assertion that existing rates would be high enough for all needs if they were maintained. It seems idle to talk of the maintenance of rates when pooling is prohibited by legislation. Maintenance of rates will not relieve American railways from the competition of foreign roads. They are compelled to either reduce through rates under penalty of being compelled to reduce intermediate rates, pay subsidies to foreign roads or lose the traffic."

On the matters of wages he says that there is a constant pressure that has resulted in a considerable advance in wages without a corresponding increase in net revenue. It is impossible that a liberal standard of wages can long be maintained unless the capital which sustains the enterprises is permitted to receive a liberal compensation for its use. The payments of the company for labor directly employed in its service last year were $12,463,362 and for material and supplies $6,955,777 of which 75 per cent or $7,216,832 were for labor in production, making a total of $17,680,195 expended.

Railroad Employes Protest.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 27.—Texas railroad employes are incensed because a sweeping reduction in charges has been ordered by the railroad commissioners. They have forwarded a huge document in the shape of a protest to the railroad commissioners.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver.

Among Military People.

Captain Matthias W. Day of the Ninth cavalry, has been ordered to proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty as competitor in the carbine team from the department of the Platte.

Major T. S. Kirkland, recently retired from the Third infantry, passed through Omaha yesterday on his way to Baltimore, where he will reside.

Lieutenant Butler of the Third infantry was in Omaha yesterday enroute to Fort Snelling.

Lieutenant F. G. Kalk of the Third infantry, now stationed at Fort Snelling, is in the city. He will leave soon for the Fort Leavenworth military school.

Miss Flora Stanton, daughter of Colonel T. H. Stanton, has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in St. Paul.

Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers. Cures al headaches in 20 minutes. At all druggists

Over the Hill.

Frank Epps, a young man who helped himself to $5.90 belonging to a lady friend, will wear jail clothes for the next ten days and cogitate on the way of the transgressor.

B. Gains, who sought to gain a living by begging on the street, will be missing from his accustomed haunts for a month to come. He was given thirty days by Judge Helsley without ever asking for it.

Mrs. Holman is the only woman in town who is a rival for Omaha Jack's proud claim of being the toughest female in the city. Ten days on the hill will not interfere very much with her prospects.

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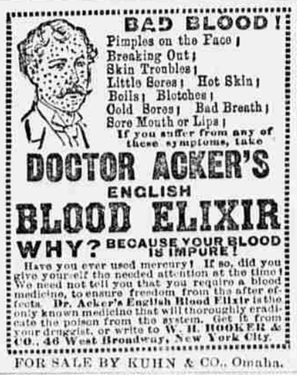

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