

MCALL REFUSES TO DELIVER

An Attorney May Be Sent Out to Bring Him to Time.

WHEELMEN AT OUTS WITH A TREASURER

Officers of the Nebraska Division of the League Will Not Turn Over the Association Books to His Successor.

There is trouble in the official ranks of the Nebraska division of the League of American Wheelmen. It is all because of the tardiness of the ex-treasurer, who has taken two months to hand over his cash and books to his regularly elected successor.

W. M. McCall of Grand Island was the secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska division until January 1. Then A. R. Pease of Fremont became his successor, having been duly elected and installed at proper ceremonies in this city. Pease waited about a week for the books and the money in the treasury, and when they were not forthcoming, requested them to be turned over to him promptly.

Finally the month of February rolled around, and the chief counsel of the division, D. J. O'Brien, wanted to go to the national convention at Albany. He had been duly elected as the Nebraska delegate, and he wanted to have his transportation paid out of the treasury. There was a hasty conference of the officials of the division in this city, and they decided to send a lawyer after O'Brien's money.

Now that the money has been secured through legal means the officers think they will adopt the same measure to get hold of the books. Treasurer-elect Pease wrote the chief counsel yesterday saying that two months of his term of twelve months had nearly passed and he had so far been unable to get hold of the books belonging to him. An attorney will probably be sent from this city to Grand Island within the next few days to demand the books. Should the ex-treasurer refuse to deliver them, it is said, the matter will be carried into the courts and he will be sued for the possession of the books that are now closed and withheld from the duly elected officers.

It is the opinion of the medical authorities that every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre in our body needs strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

Excursion Rates to Washington. For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguration of the next president of the United States, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell round-trip tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

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Appeal Taken in Creighton Theater Sale Case. The master commissioner's sale of the Creighton theater building will be brought to the attention of the court by the Reed and Kirkendall, who allege to have purchased the property, having taken the preliminary steps to take an appeal from the decision of the district court, setting the sale aside.

Something to Depend On. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of the King's New Discovery says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her consumption. Counselor and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Kuhn & Co's, Omaha, Nebraska.

PROVE WHILE STEALING A RIDE. Venerable Experience on Top of a Freight Car. Alex. Venerable, who lives at Eleventh and Jackson streets, Tuesday afternoon jumped on a northbound freight train with the intention of going to Sioux City. He rode on the top of one of the cars and when he reached Oakland he found that one of his feet were frozen. He was sent back to this city by the trainmen. He arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and was taken to the Omaha rooming house, where his foot was treated with hot water. The police were notified of the case. The city physician responded and after the wound had been dressed the man was removed to his home in the police wagon. The foot will be saved.

PURCHASE BY NEWSPAPER UNION. Buys Karbach Property at Fifteenth and Howard Streets. The Western Newspaper Union has purchased the three-story and basement brick building at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Howard streets, erected by the Karbachs for a carriage factory, and will convert the same into a newspaper plant. The lease on the present quarters of the newspaper union will expire for nearly a year and the intervening time will be used to improve the new building for the purpose to which it will hereafter be devoted. The price paid for the property was \$40,000. The building is a substantial brick structure and occupies a full city block, 56x132 feet.

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Tested by Time. For bronchial affections, Coughs, etc., Bronchitis, etc., Dr. Peck's Kidney and Bladder Pills proved their efficacy by a test of many years. Price 25 cents.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

Sell Lace Curtains. Never in the history of our business has there been so many purchasers of lace curtains as today. The new drapery department, first floor, has been crowded all day with eager buyers and the bargains offered are such that you cannot fail to find the quality and price you are seeking. We will open and place on sale tomorrow morning another lot of these beautiful fish net curtains, 50 inches wide, at \$1.50 per pair also another bale of the new one-hole edge at \$2.50 per pair. There are a few more imitation Rainsance 60 inch lace curtains left at \$2.75. In addition to these we have received a large lot of embroidered Swiss curtains by the pair which will be in this sale, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per pair—all good values. Call on us for a grand clearance sale of odds and ends in Drapery and upholstery departments which will commence next Monday morning. Full particulars later.

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This evening at 8 p. m. in Forrester's hall, over the Boston store, the Omaha chiefs will hold their first public powwow. A good literary and musical program has been arranged and a decided novelty will be introduced in the shape of the enchanted beard dance, which will be a revelation to the public, and no scalps will be taken on this occasion.

New Family Wine, Liquor & Cigar House.

Messrs. May and Hiller will open their new family wine, liquor and cigar store, Thursday, February 25, to which the public is invited. A sample bottle of choice liquor will be presented to cash customers.

HALF RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Via the Burlington Route, March 1 and 2. Through sleeper to Washington. Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam street, and reserve berth NOW.

J. B. REYNOLDS, City Pass' Agent.

WIFE SENDS HER HUSBAND TO JAIL.

Hertzman Spends His Time in Reading the Bible. Max Hertzman was before the police judge yesterday, charged with calling his wife names and roughly abusing the woman's brother, David Hertzman. The trial culminated in the conviction of Hertzman and he was fined \$5 and costs.

The trouble occurred a few days ago at Hertzman's residence at 905 Jackson street. Hertzman accused his wife of domestic infidelity and called her name very questionable names. The conversation occurred in the hearing of the wife's brother, Blumenthal, upon whom Hertzman turned because he interfered. Blumenthal swore out the warrant for Hertzman's arrest. In the trial yesterday Hertzman's wife charged that she has been abused by her husband.

Hertzman refused to pay his fine and was taken to a cell in the city jail to board it. He is spending his time in reading a bible, which he brought with him. Ever since his arrest he has been occupied with the sacred book, from which he has read aloud. The words of the prophet grated upon the ears of the other occupants of the city prison and complaint was made to the officials. Hertzman was finally induced to read the book to himself, under threat that he would be placed in the dark cell if he did not do so.

Drowsiness is dispelled by Beecham's pills.

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What the Assessors' Books Show. OMAHA, Feb. 25.—To the Editor of the Bee: Permit me the liberty of calling the attention of all taxpayers to a few assessments which I have taken the trouble to look up. It has been stated in Exhibits A and B that real estate in Omaha is assessed at from one-sixth to one-tenth its value and that taxes were consequently very low, when compared with the value of the property. I have here some facts which prove and disprove this current statement.

There is no question about the shrinkage of real values during the past three years. We all know something about it, except some assessors, while other assessors know more about it than they would care to admit. The assessed valuation of twenty-eight acres of land just south of Clifton Hill addition, in the Sixth ward, which is as follows:

1894, \$7,000 taxes.....\$38.00
1895, \$7,200 taxes.....\$38.60
1896, \$900 taxes.....\$4.50
Or again, in the Sixth ward, being thirty-three acres near Thirtieth and Binney streets:

1894, \$5,000 taxes.....\$25.00
1895, \$6,000 taxes.....\$30.00
1896, \$4,750 taxes.....\$23.75
I believe that the assessed values of property would today reflect \$2,000 an acre cash for the property referred to.

Again, in the Sixth ward, about the two and one-half mile circle from the post-office, I find that about all the acre property is assessed at from \$15 to \$300 per acre; also that vacant lots, size of 129 feet, are assessed at from \$15 to \$80 per lot. Now compare these assessments with the assessments of the property in the same ward located the same distance from the post-office, and you will learn what a great difference there is in the minds of assessors. As to the value of vacant lots, I would ward acre property located on the two and one-half mile circle from the post-office, is assessed at from \$100 to \$200 per acre. The best of it would not sell today at \$1,000 per acre.

It is also noted that the Seventh ward portion of the city are assessed at from \$40 to \$140 per lot, size 50x125 feet. These are only a few of the many startling facts concerning the assessed values that can be learned by anyone who will investigate the books in the city or county treasurer's office.

It certainly is an outrage that the taxpayer of the western part of the Seventh ward should be compelled to pay such a large portion of the taxes and that the benefits from the city for all other purposes should be the most neglected part of Omaha. W. A. WEBSTER.

"The Overland Limited"

To Utah in 24 hours via the Overland Limited, via the UNION PACIFIC. This is the fastest and finest train in the west. Tickets can be obtained at city ticket office, 1502 Farnam street.

Omaha Inaugural Club.

The colored people of the city have arranged for a grand ball on the evening of March 4 in honor of the inauguration of Major McKelvey as president of the United States. They will meet at Moran's dancing academy. Dr. M. D. Ricketts will be the orator of the occasion. The oratorable is called the Omaha Inaugural club and the officers are: President, James S. Bryant; vice president, W. A. Webster; secretary, W. J. Singleton; treasurer, R. T. Baldwin. The speaking will be followed by a ball.

Removing Cloth Business Signs.

Building Inspector Harts has nearly completed the task of having the cloth signs removed from the streets of the city. Some of the proprietors object, but they were informed that the signs must come down. A few individuals have got the best of the inspector by putting a lamp or an incandescent light behind their signs. The ordinance permits the maintenance of any sign which assists to illuminate the streets or contains a clock for public benefit.

Washington and Return, \$30.25.

On March 1 and 2 to Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell inauguration excursion tickets, Omaha to Washington, D. C., and return for \$30.25. City office 1502 Farnam street. General Agent.

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VIOLETS FOR DR. BUTLER

Omaha's Popular Divine Captivates the People Who Hear Him.

EXPOSITION PROMOTERS IN THE SOUTH

Members of the Omaha Committee Given a Hearty Welcome in Arkansas, Where a Liberal State Appropriation is Promised.

The party of exposition promoters who are visiting the southern states are being received with ovations and are captivating the entire population, according to the newspapers published in that section. The Little Rock Gazette, the principal paper in Little Rock, contained a long article on the party given to the Omaha committee in that city last Saturday. The party appeared before the legislature in the capitol building and the audience was composed largely of women of the state. C. S. Montgomery and E. J. Cornish made short addresses, in which they explained the exposition and its importance to the south, but the honors of the occasion were carried off by Rev. S. Wright Butler, who delivered one of his characteristic speeches. The Gazette speaks in terms of highest praise of the eloquence of the speaker and tells how he kept his hearers in the best of humor by his references to local matters and was liberally applauded in his oratorical flights. When he attempted to stop, the audience insisted that he continue and one of the women presented him with a beautiful bunch of violets. In the afternoon the party again assembled in the legislative hall and Mrs. C. A. Forney of Hope, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Arkansas, presented the party with a magnificent offering. The presentation speech was made by Hon. J. W. Keesee, member from Phillips county. Dr. Butler responded on behalf of the exposition party.

Six-Thirty P. M. Train.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY. Best service. ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Dining car. City office: 1504 Farnam.

WOULD HELP SPECULATORS MOST.

Railroaders Talk of Lower Freight Rates. The message of Governor Hilcomb, again calling attention to the need of lower freight rates on corn destined for export, was received without much ado by Omaha railroad officials yesterday. Nearly all the higher freight officials are away and none of their subordinates would venture an opinion as to what the various freight departments might take in the premises. Several conferences among officials representing the freight departments of the Great Northern, the B. & O., the Elkhorn and the Missouri Pacific have been held at this city recently and the subject of lower corn rates discussed, but nothing of any importance has resulted.

The railroaders all insist that lower rates would have the effect of moving the immense corn crop of the west to the coast. The grain speculators would be the principal beneficiaries of such reduction. The corn at most places in the state is sold to be in good condition. The price of the last few days has dampened a considerable quantity of corn, but more of it is preserved from the weather than ever before. The Omaha Elevator company has been busily engaged in erecting corn cribs at numerous points throughout the state and the corn put up within the last few days far exceeds the number of cribs ever seen before in Nebraska.

CONFIRM DAVIDSON'S APPOINTMENT.

Omaha Man Secretary for Twin City Passenger Association. Advice received yesterday from Chicago indicate that the Western Passenger association passed favorably on the appointment of Collin R. Davidson of this city to be the secretary of the local passenger association of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Confirmation by the general association has been anticipated ever since the association of the Twin City and St. Paul and Minneapolis. The latter has not decided just when he will leave for St. Paul, but his departure is probably within the next few days. The association there is at present without a secretary. J. H. McBride has been acting in the capacity, but Chairman Caldwell is said to be in some need of him elsewhere in order to ferret out violators of passenger agreements.

SULLIVAN GOING TO THE RING SIDE.

Ex-Pugilist Will Join the Parson Davies Party. General Agent Rutherford of the Rock Island's passenger department yesterday received word from St. Paul, Minn., that Sullivan would join the party of Parson Davies, which will travel on a special train over that road to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

The number of inquiries made at the local ticket office indicates that there will be considerable of a movement out of Omaha to Nevada just before St. Patrick's day.

FIGURES ON RAILROAD FATALITIES.

Comparison Made with the Two Preceding Years. The returns of persons killed and injured on the railroad in the United States during 1896 indicate that the number killed was in excess of that of previous years, while the injured list is considerable smaller. The figures, in comparison with those of 1895 and 1894, follow:

1896 1895 1894
Persons killed.....128 35 58
Employees.....314 25 194
Others.....73 92 91
Total.....515 55 143
Persons injured.....618 391 410
Employees.....601 329 345
Others.....17 62 65
Total.....1,297 755 1,163

Railway Notes and Persons.

General Freight Agent Nichols of the Elkhorn is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Assistant General Freight Agent Wood of the Union Pacific is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

General Superintendent Nichols and Assistant General Freight Agent Lane of the Union Pacific and General Agent Nichols of the Northwestern went out on a special train yesterday to inspect the corn crop of the state.

Assistant Superintendent Suberland of the Union Pacific is at North Bend watching the high waters near the track at that point. The snow has been melting rapidly and the water is running high. A heavy rain Tuesday some danger was feared. A telegram from there yesterday states that the water fell to normal on Tuesday night and that all danger to the track is now passed.

The Rio Grande Western has also ordered 2,000 tons of heavy steel rails at \$10 per ton. The same road has also placed an order for 100 35-foot stock cars of the feed-and-water type of the Burlington road, and 100 35-foot coal cars to be built by the Peninsular company of Michigan.

FITZPATRICK TAKES TO TEACHERS

He Compliments the West Upon Its Educational System. Frank A. Fitzpatrick, ex-superintendent of the Omaha public schools, made an informal friendly address to the Omaha teachers in the Board of Education rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said he had not had the pleasure of talking to the Omaha public school teachers for a period of nearly three years. From observations which he made since leaving Omaha he was of the opinion that Omaha's educational system was far better than in any city he had visited. It was a pleasure for him to know that the teachers ever whom he once had charge worked in such perfect accord.

In comparing the school systems of the east and west the speaker said "the west had much of which to be proud. While in the east there were certain centers where teachers of high renown collected, at the same time the school systems of the west were operated upon a higher plane. More money was spent in maintaining them, and the teachers worked along modern methods. The speaker said that he had seen a number of the best of the schools in Boston. In Boston the sum total of all taxes levied will not reach this figure. The reason for this is that the west has a higher percentage of the population engaged in agriculture than the east. The speaker said that he had seen a number of the best of the schools in Boston. In Boston the sum total of all taxes levied will not reach this figure. The reason for this is that the west has a higher percentage of the population engaged in agriculture than the east.

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Mrs. Wrasse did not worry about the disappearance, however, until Monday, when she learned of the disappearance of her place. The missing person was a woman and a widow. She was quite well acquainted with Wrasse and the two appeared to get along better during the past year than Wrasse's wife really liked. When she left she took with her five children, the fruit of a marriage with a man who is now dead.

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HATS

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