

Emery, president; Geo. E. Sylvester, vice-president; Wm. H. Freeman, recording secretary; Frank L. Moore, financial and corresponding secretary; O. E. Schupp, treasurer; D. Hull, sergeant-at-arms. This union has thirty-nine active, and six honorary members. Its semi-annual circular, dated October, 1877, reports: "Business fair, but with more than enough artists to supply the demand. The working-card system adhered to."

Typographical Union, No. 92, Little Rock, Arkansas, has the following officers:—W. I. Whitewell, president; R. S. Woolford, vice-president; C. J. Brantly, fin. sec.; S. W. Holtzman, rec. sec.; F. M. Sarchet, corresponding secretary, address, P. O. Box 566; J. M. Butler, treasurer; C. J. Hicks, sergeant-at-arms. This union has thirty-three active members. During the past term three were initiated, thirty admitted by card, nineteen withdrew by card, five were suspended, one was expelled and two died, viz.: W. R. Hollingsworth and W. H. Windsor. The annual circular, under date of January 1st, 1878, states that "the trade shows some improvement over the last few years, and the supply of printers is greatly in excess of the demand. No printer without a traveling card receives any encouragement whatever, and it is to his benefit to move on as soon as possible. The working card system is strictly enforced."

Typographical Union, No. 49, Denver, Colorado, has the following list of officers:—Robert Higgins, president; Jacob H. Wise, vice-president; Wm. F. Boardman, recording and corresponding secretary; Will. F. Robinson, financial secretary and treasurer; Henry A. Frederick, marshal. The semi-annual circular, dated January, 1878, reports fifty-five active, thirty-four honorary and three apprentice members. The secretary says:—"Business extremely dull here, with increasing tendency to droop, per consequence reduction made on the 16th of this month, as follows: Composition on morning papers from 45c. to 40c., on evening papers from 40c. to 37½c., and book and job-work scale in proportion. The nomadic manipulator of anti-mony will 'hasten to be wise' if he will omit Denver as an objective point from his contemplated route of travel. All the spare 'shells' are diligently 'gathered' by the typographers now here; and I can best convey an idea of the general situation at present by reiterating the warning cry of

the leadsmen of a Mississippi steamboat when he encountered unusually shallow soundings, 'Better keep out of here!'"

Edward Rosewater, the editor of the *Omaha Bee*, was once more assaulted and severely beaten by a citizen of that place, named A. P. Nicholas, one day last week. We do not believe in newspaper men abusing individuals, but, if we are in a free country and have a "free press," we think it is the duty of editors to show to the world the crookedness of any one, and if this man Nicholas (whom we do not know, nor do we care to know) had the least spark of manhood in him, he would have taken the proper course for redress. We suppose he is a bulldog sort of a cuss who purposes to drive men to shape their courses according to his individual ideas of propriety. We consider him a low down scalawag, and if he thinks he is able to ply his fist and bludgeon in this part of the country as he did in the *Bee* office he can find us at our office every hour in the day. It is true Mr. Rosewater says many things that we do not approve of, but when he does wrong the law gives the party injured redress, and an appeal to the law should be the proper course to pursue. If this pounding business is allowed an editor will not dare, after awhile, to write up a marriage notice for fear of making a typographical error, and we think it the duty of every editor in Nebraska to give these blood-thirsty bulldogs a free send-off.—*Sydney Telegraph, Nebraska, 19th Jan.*

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

George Cruikshank, the well-known draughtsman and caricaturist, of London, is dead.

The City Paper Mills, at the Water of Leith, Scotland, were burned down on the 5th Jan. The damage is estimated at £15,000.

*Public Health*, an excellent sanitary journal, published in London, England, ceased its existence with the old year.

It is not generally known that the late Mr. John Mackie, of the *Northern Ensign*, Wick, north of Scotland, was the composer of the well-known Sunday school hymn commencing "There is a happy land."

The book and job printers of Dublin, Ireland, to the number of 400, recently struck for an increase of wages. The day hands ask for £1 16s., while the night hands ask £2 5s. 6d. The employers have advertised for 300 non-unionists: