

TEN THOUSAND FROM SQUIRES

City Sues Him for Failure to Perform Street Sweeping Contract.

PETITION FILED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Asked to Pay the Excess Over His Figure that City Had to Pay for Remainder of Term.

The city of Omaha has at last gone to court to effect a settlement of the long standing claim against C. E. Squires for damages on account of his failure to carry out his street sweeping contract. The petition was filed by City Attorney Connelley yesterday afternoon, and after a detailed history of the controversy it asks that the city be allowed a verdict for damages amounting to something over \$10,000.

HOLDS HIM RESPONSIBLE.

Court Requires Bates to Make Good Every Cent of Martin Estate.

John E. Bates, administrator of the estate of Albert Martin, was taken to court yesterday by Judge Baxter to properly perform the duties of the office to which he had been appointed by Judge Eller.

Bates filed a report in which he stated that he was willing to turn over the assets of the estate, which amount to \$100,000, to the legal administrator, but which he was unable to collect. He also filed claims for \$62,500 for special services, \$50 legal attorney fees, and \$225 special attorney fees.

Judge Baxter allowed the legal fees of \$62,500 as an allowance for the administrator and \$50 as a legal attorney fee. He refused to allow the claim of \$200 special fees, as he said that this money from the estate was used by Baxter in keeping the heirs of the estate out of their money rather than in performing his duties as administrator.

Judge Baxter turned to the condition of the estate. He said that assuming that two heirs had requested Bates to invest the funds, as he alleged, if he had properly performed his duties he would have been careful to invest them in such a way that they would be safe.

Defendants Have Their Say. In an answer which was filed yesterday G. W. Johnson, R. E. Carr and C. M. Spaulding set out an entirely different state of facts from those advanced by William H. Mallory in support of his petition.

Decided Against the Bank. The case of the Middleboro National bank against James Richards and others was decided by Judge Duffie yesterday in favor of the defendants.

To Bring a Justice to Time. Louis D. Loewy and the Equity Clothing company have applied to the district court for a writ of mandamus to compel William A. Karling, a justice of the peace of Clontarf, to take an appeal from his decision.

Mrs. Ruddy and Her Divorce. Amelia Ruddy denies the allegations advanced by her husband, Thomas H. Ruddy, in the petition for a divorce which he recently filed in the district court.

Republican Mass Meeting. A grand republican mass meeting will take place tomorrow evening, the 28th inst., at Patterson hall, under the auspices of the Swedish-American republican club.

A New Store in Town. It is rumored that the building now occupied by the Equity Clothing company is about to be turned into a large dry goods store, the Equity people, it is understood, having considered, for a consideration, to vacate Mr. Loewy of the Equity would not talk, but acknowledged that his house had decided to go out of business before December 1.

Samuel Burns is having great success with the dinner set and the cutlery set, both of which are on hand for the week, from \$4 to \$20. See front window. Wanted. City loans. Powell & Potter.

Now Open!

Every reader of newspapers is familiar with the late fire at Rochester, N. Y., which played havoc in the wholesale clothing district. While some of the houses lost everything they had, others were only damaged by smoke and water.

On sale tomorrow in the basement at BOSTON STORE-OMAHA. There are only a few hundred pair, probably 1,500 or 1,900 all told—in ladies' boys' misses' and children's shoes and slippers. They are big bargains.

LOOKING OVER PAVEMENTS.

Milwaukee Officials Come to Omaha to Look at Asphalt.

Mayor Koek and City Engineer C. H. Benzenberg of Milwaukee arrived in Omaha yesterday and will spend a couple of days in the city. The object of their visit is to make a thorough investigation of the asphalt pavements and especially of the California asphalt, of which they have never made a trial in Milwaukee.

50c Gown Sale.

O. K. Scofield will sell for one hour, 8 to 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning, fine cambric and muslin night gowns, that usually sell at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at choice for 50c each. Those remaining unsold will be taken off sale promptly at 9 o'clock and kept off until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

New East California Train.

On October 28th the Santa Fe route will inaugurate new and strictly limited first class service to southern California. The California Limited will leave Chicago at 6 p. m. daily, reaching Los Angeles and San Diego in three days and San Francisco in three and a half days.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. George Chapin desire to extend their thanks to their neighbors and the employees of the B. & O. M. for their kind and sympathetic attention to their late bereavement.

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