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8:30am	Denver Express	9:35am
4:30pm	Blk. Hills, Mont. & Puget Snd Ex.	4:05pm
4:35pm	Denver Express	4:05pm
7:05pm	Nebraska Local (except Sunday)	7:45pm
	Lincoln Local (except Sunday)	11:25am
2:45pm	Fast Mail (for Lincoln) daily	

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:00pm	Chicago Vestibule	8:00am
9:40am	Chicago Express	4:15pm
7:50pm	Chicago & St. Louis Express	8:00am
11:35am	Pacific Junction Local	5:20pm
	Fast Mail	2:40pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:00pm	Chicago Limited	8:05am
10:45am	Chicago Express (ex. Sunday)	3:25pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
11:00am	Eastern Express	3:10pm
4:45pm	Vestibuled Limited	5:45pm
7:05am	Carroll Passenger	10:40pm
5:45pm	Omaha Chicago Special	8:00am
4:20pm	Boone Local	9:30am
	Missouri Valley Local	9:30am

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
10:40am	Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday)	5:35pm
6:25pm	Night Express	8:15am
4:00pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:30pm
4:50pm	St. Paul Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
	WEST.	
6:45pm	Oklahoma & Texas Ex. (ex. Sun.)	10:35am
1:40pm	Colorado Limited	4:00pm

Leaves Omaha	C., ST. P., M. & O. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:15am	Sioux City Accommodation	8:15pm
12:15pm	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	11:55am
5:45pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	F., E. & M. VALLEY. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
2:15pm	Fast Mail and Express	5:35pm
3:15pm	(ex. Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex Mon.)	5:35pm
7:50am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sunday)	10:25am
5:45pm	St. Paul Express	9:10am

Leave Omaha	K. C., ST. J. & C. B. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:05am	Kansas City Day Express	5:30pm
8:45pm	K. C. Night Ex. Via U. P. Trans.	7:00am

Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:40am	St. Louis Express	6:00am
9:30pm	St. Louis Express	6:05pm
3:30pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:45pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
7:05am	Sioux City Passenger	10:40pm
5:45pm	St. Paul Limited	9:30am

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:10am	North Platte Express	4:30pm
8:10am	Overland Limited	4:45pm
3:35pm	Beat'ce & Stromsb'g Ex (ex. Sun.)	4:30pm
2:45pm	Grand Island Express (ex. Sun.)	12:10pm
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With the close of his term as a member of the board, Mr. Broatch's record is a proper subject for consideration and review, especially in the light of certain promises that he made when he entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

It is well known that the creation of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in 1887 was inspired by a general desire to have the police and fire departments removed from politics; to put the men on a civil service basis and allow and require them to devote their time to their duties and to keep them aloof from the cesspool of local politics. The board was at first organized only with power over the police and fire departments. Then it was thought best to give it the supervision and control of the liquor traffic, in order to take this branch of the work of government out of the hands of the council, where it had been used for political purposes. No one of those who worked for the creation of the board ever dreamed that its management would ever be so shaped that the entire police service of the city would be used as a political club to coerce and force the men engaged in the liquor traffic to advance the political and personal ends of any one man or set of men.

PLAYED A DEEP GAME.

When the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, composed of W. J. Broatch, Paul Vandervoort and A. C. Foster, and controlled by the first named two, took charge of the affairs of the police and fire departments of the city of Omaha on September 17 last, it was with a flourish of trumpets and a great many promises. The manner of selecting the members of the board had been changed by an act of the legislature, which had its alleged reason and motive in a desire for reform. Douglas county members of the legislature and political highbinders in this city who were party to the plan for making a political machine out of the police department demanded the change in the law. Judge Scott pronounced a philippic from the bench against the alleged rottenness of the police department. He uttered acrimonious invectives against the mayor and the members of the old board for allowing the houses of prostitution to run, and permitting the sale of liquors in those places without a license. Hascall was called in and sought to have the mayor impeached for accepting fines from disorderly houses. Preachers thundered from their pulpits on the municipal crime of licensing the social evil. Dick Smith and Jim Allan, at Lincoln, clamored for the appointment of a Lexow committee to investigate Omaha, and all the claquers of W. J. Broatch joined in the chorus demand for reform. The law was passed and the new commission appointed.

Then came the manufacture of the record for reform which W. J. Broatch has made for himself in the last four months. The old board had pursued a somewhat liberal policy in the matter of regulating the liquor traffic, yet required a pretty strict compliance with the law in the matter of closing saloons on Sunday and at midnight. The social evil was under close police surveillance and regulated by a system of periodic fines imposed upon the inmates of the disorderly houses.

When the new board came in everything was to be changed. An absolute compliance with the strict letter of the law was to be required; the social evil was to be stamped out and reform was to be inaugurated in every department of the government that was in any manner under the control or supervision of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Great care was to be taken in the selection of *men* for the police department. A civil service bureau was formed and a number of rules laid down for the examination of men who were applicants for place. The first result of the enforcement of this rule was to reinstate nearly a score of men who had been discharged from the police force for offenses that, if prosecuted in a court of justice, would have landed not a few of the offenders behind the bars. These men were reinstated and promoted to places of authority on the force in order to get the department in shape to further the plans of W. J. Broatch for reform and political preferment.

A MAN WITH A CLUB.

The state fair was in progress when the Broatch board came into power. The city was filled with visitors and the men in the liquor business had been given to understand that the rules would be relaxed a little for their benefit during fair week. Here was Broatch's first opportunity. He knew his standing with the liquor men. He had made them promises years ago when he was mayor and then laughed at them when they sought a fulfillment of his pledges. He could do nothing by promises and at once sought to use the other weapon of force. He issued orders and every saloon was closed as tight as a drum at midnight and the strictest com-

...ith the ... turn to favors you must see me. I am a candidate for mayor and if you support me I will see that you are taken care of. If you do not support me I will also see that you are taken care of." Broatch was a candidate for mayor and open threats were made by him and his henchmen for the purpose of bringing the saloonmen and liquor dealers into line for support. He boldly announced that if he was not elected mayor he would be reappointed on the police board and would make it hot for the men who opposed him. He also assured parties concerned that if he was elected mayor he would have the naming of his successor on the police board and thus made it plain that the only salvation for liquor dealers and dive keepers was to do business with him. Broatch saw many of the saloon men personally and his right bower, John Clarke, looked after many more. Broatch's ambition was realized by his election as mayor and then a new ambition developed and he came out as an avowed candidate for the republican nomination for governor next fall.

PULLED ASIDE HIS MASK.

With the mayor's chair assured and the gubernatorial nomination in prospect, Broatch threw off the mask and made it plain to all who cared to see that his law and order and reform professions, made at the time he went on the police board, were all a sham and a cover. It was a bluff to frighten one class of people and please another, and to prepare the way for a systematic violation of all laws by the favored friends of W. J. Broatch. The system of fining the inmates of houses of prostitution was at once abolished, and for four months there has been no arrest of any one on this charge, and the school fund, already depleted, has been deprived of $1,000 per month. But that is not the worst feature of the case. The demi monde, the piano players, and the male consorts of the fallen women have grown bold by the leniency shown them and are carrying on their business more flauntingly than before. Tough joints in the burnt district are running at full blast and all the inmates and patrons of the dives have a fellow feeling and attachment for the twin apostles of reform and good government, Broatch and Vandervoort. Liquors of all kind, from the growler of beer to the basket of champagne, are being sold in the houses without license, and Judge Scott has not had a word of protest to offer.

MADE EASY FOR SOME.

"I am looking out for my friends and I've got them looking out for my enemies," is a declaration that has been made quite recently by Mayor-elect Broatch. And the evidence is conclusive that the "men" who are looking out for his enemies are the members of the police force who are under his direct supervision and control. Chief Sigwart is making an effort to attend to the duties of his position, but Broatch has pressed Cox, Haze and Cory and a number of the detectives and other officers of the force into special duty of prosecuting the saloon men who opposed his election as mayor and he is seeing that they are properly cared for according to the Broatch idea of reform and reward for duty well performed.

Instances are numerous where one saloon man is complained against by the police on the slightest pretense, while his neighbor, who runs a tough joint, but was a supporter of Broatch, is allowed every liberty. One saloon in town, the proprietor of which was a warm supporter of Broatch, closes its doors at 2 a. m. and opens for business two hours later. Gambling joints are running day and night and no effort is being made to suppress them and none will be made so long as the men who are running them can show that they were friends of Broatch during the late campaign. Let a man who opposed Broatch show a desire to open a game and every policeman and detective on the force is after him red hot.

The machinery of the license board is being used and is in readiness for further use in the prosecution of Broatch's plans and the persecution of men who opposed him politically. Protests have been filed against prospective saloon keepers whose chief offense is that they fought Broatch. Their places are reported by the police as being the loafing places of thieves and prostitutes, while the saloon man at the next door who worked for Broatch gets a license without a murmur, and the thieves and thugs who were chased out of the first named place, find a home and welcome under the cover of the "protected" saloon. "The mysterious influence" of the administration makes it pleasant for the men who worked for Broatch, and makes it a rocky road for any man who refused to support the Broatch ticket last fall, and is now unwilling to lend his aid to the advancement of Broatch's boom for governor.

This is the situation after four months of reform administration in the police department directed by Broatch and Vandervoort. The saloon keepers who are "friends of the administration" are allowed to violate every provision of the Slocumb law. Gambling goes on undisturbed. Houses of prostitution have the "protection" of the police without restriction, and the vicious classes generally have things their own way.

PARDON FOR FRED WAHLGREN.

It Will Be Asked Soon After He is Taken to Prison.

Sheriff Drexel has a number of prisoners at the county jail whom he must take to the penitentiary at Lincoln before his term of office expires. Some of these men will be transferred during the latter part of this week, but two of them will be kept at the county jail until the last day. They are Charles Cummings, sentenced to ten years for killing Judd Vance of Plattsmouth, and the other is Wahlgren, sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Augusta Matland. These two men are the best behaved prisoners that Jailer Miller has ever had under his charge. They are both orderly and quiet and on account of their good nature they have succeeded in making friends of every one in the jail. They hold at the present time positions of high honor in the jail, both being floor bosses.

Shortly after Wahlgren's transfer to the penitentiary a petition is to be circulated for his pardon, or at least for a shortening of his term of imprisonment. It is held by those who do not know the man personally, that there were many mitigating circumstances which led up to the commission of the murder of which he was convicted. This sympathy is considerably increased on account of his two little boys, who will be thrown on the world without any one to care for them. They are 5 years old and twins, the children of the murdered woman, and bright, sturdy and physically perfect. They are allowed to visit their father at intervals, but as soon as he is taken to the penitentiary they will be sent by the county commissioners to a Lutheran home in Wisconsin.

Steps are also to be taken to shorten Cummings' sentence.

The Doctor Out of Town When Most Needed.

Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, I. T., Banner, when his little girl, 2 years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of the croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future."

Had Things His Own Way.

Dick Kief, proprietor of a bowling alley on South Fifteenth street, engaged in a large sized fight with a traveling man, James Oberfelder, and for a time honors seemed to be about equal until Oberfelder drew a revolver and stated that he rather guessed it was a proper time to clean out the establishment. The traveling man then had the place entirely to himself until the officers arrived and placed him under arrest. Oberfelder paid $5 and costs for his fun yesterday.

Acts at once, never fails, One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results.

Committee Hard at Work.

The members of the committee appointed by the Commercial club to confer with the local heads of the railroads, with reference to the proposed new union depot, were hard at work this morning, and it is their evident intention to allow no hay to accumulate under their feet in their efforts to bring this matter to a focus.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers the pills that cure constipation and biliousness.

...RING OUT THE FIGURES

Table of Comparative Circulation Being Prepared for License Board.

TO BE SUBMITTED THIS AFTERNOON

Proceeding Had Yesterday in the Hearing of License Protest Cases—What the Carrier Books of The Bee Show.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners met as a license board yesterday to continue hearing the protests of The Bee Publishing company against the issuance of licenses to various saloon keepers and druggists on the ground that they had failed to advertise their notices in the newspaper having the largest circulation in Douglas county. The attorneys agreed by stipulation that the evidence in all the cases should be heard at once, so far as the question of circulation was concerned, and this agreement was ratified by the board.

N. P. Feil, business manager of The Bee Publishing company, was called and testified to the names of the various newspapers published in Douglas county. This evidence was admitted over the objection of Attorney Hall. Mr. Feil stated that the carrier circulation of The Evening Bee in Omaha and South Omaha aggregated 6,181 copies. That of the Evening World-Herald, 3,768, and of the Morning World-Herald, 1,266. These figures did not include newsstand orders and street sales.

On cross-examination Mr. Feil produced the book showing the circulation of The Evening Bee in Douglas county on each day, and this was supplemented by the books of the carriers, which corroborated the figures cited.

Relative to his statement of the circulation of the World-Herald, the witness stated that he had obtained his information from a house-to-house canvass of Omaha and South Omaha. This was done by carriers, who had been instructed to visit every house, apartment and store and submit an accurate report, as they would be expected to make affidavit to it. These affidavits had been filed with the witness and from them he had discovered the circulation of the World-Herald. Subsequently Mr. Hall moved that all the testimony relative to the circulation of the World-Herald be stricken out and the motion was s