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We Can Truly Say This is One of the Biggest Bargains Ever Bought; We'll Sell it at Prices that Will Astonish You.

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As we do not handle crockery, we did not expect to buy this stock, but the creditors insisted on our making a bid for it.

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We call the attention of hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and saloons to this extraordinary opportunity to lay in a complete stock of these goods, at the extraordinary prices they will be sold at during this quick sale.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9,
AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

SOUTH NOT WILD FOR SILVER

Nebraska Man Sounds the Sentiment as Among the Delegates.

C. H. Dietrich of Hastings, Neb., who was a delegate to the Indianapolis monetary conference from the Nebraska Bankers' association, has returned, after visiting various points since the close of the convention. He reports a very general attendance, the south being especially well represented.

"I talked with many of the southern representatives, and they assured me that it was a mistaken idea that the people of the south were wild for free silver. I served on the committee of resolutions, and on that committee were three representative southern men, who themselves voted for Bryan. These men assured me that the silver plank in the Chicago platform had nothing to do with the way the vote of the south was cast. It would have gone the same way by just as large a majority had the monetary plank of that platform declared for gold. The vote of the south, they assured me, was controlled by an entirely different factor—that of 'negro domination.' In subsequent talks with other delegates from the south this opinion was reiterated.

"It was the general impression that the southern and western states would be especially benefited by the proposed currency measure. This is especially true of the banking features, which would afford a means by which what are termed country banks could secure money to move crops without, as is now necessary, borrowing the money from banks in the big monetary centers. Two-thirds of the national banking capital is now embraced in what are termed 'country banks,' and if they were allowed to issue currency against assets, it would provide all that was necessary in any emergency.

"This would simply be delegating to the 3,600 national banks the power and authority now exercised in England by the Bank of England, in France by the Bank of France and in Germany by the Imperial bank.

"The general sentiment of all the delegates, who came from every state in the union, was that business conditions were improving and that this country was on the eve of a general business revival. This was especially true of the delegates from the south and west."

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. John Peterson and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends and neighbors, and especially to Modern Woodman camp No. 120, for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of their father and husband.

MRS. J. PETERSON.

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LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE HEARING.

President of the Omaha Live Stock Commission Company Testifies.

At the morning hearing of the case wherein it is alleged that the South Omaha Live Stock exchange has been conducting its business contrary to the provisions of the interstate commerce act, testimony was given by L. Coltrin, president of the Omaha Live Stock Commission company, now out of existence. It is asserted that this company was ruined by the hostile attitude of the exchange and that the present proceedings were instituted by its former president. The testimony was watched therefore with more than the usual interest.

Mr. Coltrin began with a description of the workings of the yards and explained the conditions which were prevalent at the time his company was founded. He said that at the time he joined the exchange it was in accordance with the rules that his company should be entitled to do business in the exchange because of his connection with it. According to his statement his company grew and prospered until other commission men whose business was being injured managed to get control of the exchange and were instrumental in the passage of a new rule which required every company connected with that body to own a membership for each of its stockholders. This rule, Mr. Coltrin stated, amounted to the disbarment of his company from business, as it was impracticable for each of the thirty members to apply for a $1,000 share, which amount it might be necessary to pay, although the market value was much less.

The direct testimony of Mr. Coltrin was not completed this morning and will be continued on Monday. There are other witnesses in the case who will probably consume the greater part of next week.

PAY BIG PRICES FOR PICTURES

Second Night's Sale Attracts a Tremendous Crowd.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Chickering hall was not large enough last night to accommodate the tremendous throng that sought admission to the second night's sale of the collection of paintings left by W. H. Stewart.

Troyon's "The Lane" sold for $13,750; Fortuny's "The Choice of a Midel" brought $42,000; "Checkmated," Zamacois, $1,700; "The End of a Game of Cards," J. L. Meissonier, $9,000; "Cow Among the Cabbages," C. Troyons, $15,000; "Village Politicians," W. Leibls, $15,000; "The Antiquary," M. Fortuny, $15,200; "Departure From the asked Ball," R. Demarz, $16,500; "Cows in the Valley Tocques," E. Van Marcke, $10,-500; "The Alberca Court, Alhambra," M. Fortuny, $7,000; "Pierette," R. Demadraz, $5,000.

Total receipts from the sale for the two nights were $410,040; $276,250 being the result of last night's sale, including the bronzes and antiques.

Hurst Will Manage St. Louis.

BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—National League Umpire Tim Hurst tonight accepted the terms of the St. Louis club of the National league and will manage the club during the coming season.

LABOR CONGRESS IS IN SIGHT.

Fred M. Youngs Reports in Favor of the Plan Projected.

At its last regular meeting the Central Labor Union decided to take up the proposition to hold a national labor congress in Omaha during the exposition, and to push it to a successful issue. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested in the movement, which came up in the form of a committee report, in which the desirability of having the congress was set forth at length. The report stated that congresses of all kinds would be under the direct supervision of the Bureau of Education of the exposition, and that it was the desire of the bureau that a labor congress should be held. It would be very desirable on account of the fact that comparatively few labor conventions would be held in Omaha during the year.

The committee recommended that the congress should be so conducted that it will be recognized as a national affair, which would give it a greater scope and magnitude. To carry this into effect it was suggested that two committees should be appointed, one to consist of local members of organized labor, to be known as the committee on ways and means and to have charge of the local end of the enterprise, the other to be composed of prominent men of national reputation in labor circles, which should have charge of the program and the selection of speakers. It was also suggested that the congress should be held during the week beginning with Labor day, September 5, and the week could then be extensively advertised as Labor Week. The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Central Labor union that a labor congress be held in Omaha in 1898 under the auspices of the Transmississippi Exposition management and we pledge our aid and cooperation to the enterprise.

The standing committees for 1898 were appointed as follows:

Law—W. C. Turner, A. C. Smith, W. H. Daniels, E. E. Philbrick, O. P. Schrum.

Organization—William Taylor, J. H. Johnson, William Story.

Arbitration—C. E. Sparks, J. B. Schupp, J. O. Bayard.

Home Industry—Fred M. Youngs, C. L. Newstrom, William Oblinger.

Press—V. B. Kinney, E. S. Tooker, Charles Boyer.

A committee consisting of C. E. Sparks, William Taylor, William Storey, O. P. Schrum and Fred M. Youngs was appointed to meet the Business Men's association in regard to the department store question.

The union affirmed its previous declaration in favor of municipal ownership of the water works plant and declared against the proposition to waive the right of purchase. A committee consisting of President Bell, C. E. Sparks and O. P. Schrum was appointed to meet the committees appointed by other organizations and it was instructed to vote against any proposition contemplating the waiver of the right of purchase.

TRUCE IN THE DENVER RATE WAR.

Cut is Withdrawn Pending Conference of Officials.

CHICAGO, Feb 5.—A meeting of executive officers of western roads, held today, failed to reach any agreement in the Denver passenger rate war. A strong effort is being made to have the cut rate withdrawn and of settling the differences on another basis, and some hope is entertained that this effort will be successful. In the meantime a truce has been declared, which will continue in effect until after a general conference of executive officers of the roads interested, which will be held Monday. Pending that meeting the announced $5 cut in rates will not go into effect. The new Northwestern and Burlington limited trains will leave tomorrow, as scheduled, however.

Farmers in Good Shape.

General Manager Holdrege and General Solicitor Manderson of the B. & M. have returned from an extended trip over the western lines of the Burlington. President Perkins and Messrs. Blythe, Jackson and Gardner, who are financially interested in the company, were also on the trip of inspection but did not return via Omaha. In speaking of his trip General Solicitor Manderson said to The Bee: "The section of the west that we saw certainly looks to be in splendid condition. The northwestern part of Nebraska and the southwestern part of South Dakota are covered with considerable snow and that's a good sign for next year's crops. The farmers are bringing lots of corn to the railroad, and hundreds of new cribs are being built along the line of the railroad to hold the new corn, although the old cribs, which are filled almost to overflowing, are seen in great numbers almost everywhere. I had thought that a great deal of the corn and wheat had moved out of the state, but was undeceived on this visit. With wheat worth 76 cents to the farmer, and plenty of wheat to sell, he is certainly much better off than he was last year when he was selling it for 20 cents."

Railway Notes and Personals.

The Omaha railroads have received notices of a change in rates to the Copper river district of Alaska. The new rates are as follows: From San Francisco, $100, first class, and $75 second class; from Seattle, $90, first class, and $70, second class. Each traveler is limited to 1,000 pounds of baggage on these rates, and excess baggage will be charged for at the rate of $17 per ton.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued as follows:

Issue of January 20:

Nebraska: Original—E. Bradford Welch, Fairmont, $12. Increase—Peter L. Rork, Tekamah, $14 to $17.

Iowa: Original—Lebbens Bright, Shenandoah, $6; Frank R. Allen, Yorktown, $8; John W. Clark, Soldiers' home, Marshall, $10; Michael Pierce, Iron Hill, $6. Additional—Thomas C. Kersey, New Providence, $6 to $10. Increase—Henry H. Paugh, Carson $8 to $12; Joseph Morris, Montezuma, $10 to $12; Charles L. Holcomb, Decorah, $8 to $12.

Colorado: Original—Joseph Hedges, Canon City, $12.

Buying Pacific Coast Timber.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 5.—L. W. Flannigan, Solomon Frost, Henry Swart and C. G. Forster of Milwaukee, wealthy lumbermen, have gone to Seattle, Wash., where they will purchase 300,000,000 feet of sugar pine with a sawmill plant in northern Oregon, near the border line. The deal will involve $100,000. Fred Carney and his son, Frederick, with four Chicago capitalists, including Perley Lowe and H. Wilbeck, left for California, where they will close a deal for a sawmill plant and 600,000,000 feet of sugar pine on a river in the northern part of California, near the Oregon border. The deal involves $600,000.

Wire Fence Company Sued.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—William V. Tefft, president of the Keystone Woven Wire Fence company of Peoria, has filed a bill in the United States circuit court asking that the DeKalb Fence company of DeKalb, Ill., be restrained from infringing on certain patent rights in regard to clamp wire fabric machines. The court is asked not only to issue a perpetual injunction against the DeKalb company, but to also order it to destroy all of its machines of which the patent appliances are a part. Damages to the extent of $50,000 are alleged.

Some Evidence Favoring Carter.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5.—The defense in the trial by court-martial of Captain O. M. Carter, U. S. A., had an opportunity today to get in some documentary evidence in favor of the accused and promptly accepted it. Today it was shown by the documentary evidence found in Captain Carter's office that Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Gilmer, in 1892 and 1893 advertised for periods of only fifteen or twenty days. Only two witnesses were on the stand up to 2:30 o'clock.

Cow Derails a Passenger Train.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—A cow derailed the northbound Texas special on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway, part of the Missouri Pacific system, at Hematite, thirty-six miles south of St. Louis, at an early hour today, resulting in the death of the engineer and fireman and the slight injury of three passengers, whose names are unknown. The killed are:

J. FRANEY, engineer, St. Louis.
PHILIP CHILDS, fireman, St. Louis.

POLICE GIVE NO PROTECTION

Omaha's Force is Unable to Cope with Prevailing Crime.

COMPLAINT OF A SUFFERING CITIZEN

Charles F. Catlin Gives an Account of How He Failed to Find an Officer After Being Waylaid and Robbed.

OMAHA, Feb. 5, 1898.—To the Editor of The Bee: Have we any police in Omaha? If so, what are they good for? These are questions of vital importance to every citizen at the present time. That we have a superabundance of police commissioners cannot be denied, and that we have a police force, such as it is, is also equally true; and that these facts alone exert a certain moral influence upon society and are a certain restraint to the commission of crime is also undoubtedly true. But viewed from a practical standpoint, in the light of recent events, and present existing conditions, they afford but little, if any, real protection to life or property, and are, therefore, virtually worthless for that purpose.

That the city is filled with thugs and thieves cannot be denied. There has scarcely been a night for weeks in which one or more of our citizens have not been held up and robbed, and, in some instances, brutally beaten. We have reached a point where it is not safe for any person to be upon the streets at night alone, and where the police protection of the city is entirely inadequate and insufficient to remedy the evil. This is indeed a deplorable condition of affairs, and one which not only reflects discredit upon the city, but demands strong, vigorous and prompt action on the part of the city authorities.

It is always a calamity for any community to resort to unlawful measures for the suppression of existing evil, and I would be loth to advise such a course, except in extreme cases, and as a last resort; but the safety and protection of human life and property are the inalienable rights of every citizen, and are paramount to all other considerations, and if they cannot be secured under the protection of law and through the duly organized channels established for that purpose, it is high time that the people rise in their might and demand that their safety upon the public highway, either by day or night, shall be vouchsafed to them, under the law, if possible, but vouchsafed to them under any and all circumstances, in any manner and at any cost.

IS IT PURELY POLITICAL?

If our city government has become purely a political machine; if the efficiency of our fire department in the protection of the vast property interests of the city, representing millions of dollars in value, are dependent upon and subject to the manipulation of corrupt politicians, for the furtherance of personal ends; if the police force of the city are the subjects of political favoritism, appointed as a reward for services rendered to party, or in payment of political indebtedness of those in power, without reference to their moral fitness, their intellectual qualifications, or their personal experience, and are, in many instances, wholly incompetent for the important and responsible duties entrusted to them; if the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is to be thus prostituted to such base ends; if wrangling and discord and division and strife are to continue to exist, where peace and order should reign, how can we expect anything but the lawless and deplorable condition of affairs which now threaten the life and property of every citizen from the hands of organized gangs of thieves and outlaws which infest our city at the present time; the full extent of which the general public have no conception.

Recent events have brought to my knowledge a condition of affairs in this city I had not dreamed of before, and I desire to sound the alarm, to warn the public and to call upon the authorities to take prompt measures to crush out and drive out this dangerous element, who are flocking into the city from every direction, without visible means of support, and for no other purpose than plunder and robbery.

On Tuesday evening last, a few minutes after 10 o'clock, while walking on Farnam street, near Twenty-sixth, I was waylaid by two men, who placed a revolver at my head and demanded my money. Believing that discretion was the better part of valor, I promptly complied with their demands, and gave them what loose money I had in my pocket, and thus escaped bodily injury. I had but a few moments before walked from the Merriam hotel to Twenty-eighth and Farnam, and had seen nothing of any officer in going that distance. A few minutes later I returned over the same route, and after my encounter with the ruffians before mentioned, I continued down Farnam street to Fourteenth, and from thence to the police station, where I reported the case and gave a full description of the parties. There was not an officer to be seen along the entire route from Twenty-eighth and Farnam to the police station at that hour of the night. I was told at the station that the beat of the officer upon that route exended up Eighteenth to Twenty-ninth on Farnam, and that he reported at his boxes at either end of the route upon each alternate hour, so that he must go over the route once each hour. In other words, if the officer is always on the alert and in the full and faithful discharge of the duty assigned him, there are fifty-five minutes of every hour when every block along the route is as entirely and absolutely unprotected by the police as a farm house upon a country road, and during which time any kind of lawless depredation may be committed upon life or property without let or hindrance.

If this is true upon the principal thoroughfares of the city, what must it be upon the side streets, where the police are seldom, if ever, seen.

COULDN'T FIND THE OFFICER.

It was fifteen minutes before 11 when I left the police station. I was told that I would surely meet the officer on my return, as he was due at the corner at Eighteenth and Farnam streets at 11 o'clock. I walked from the station and reached the Merriam hotel five minutes after 11, and saw nothing of any officer along the entire route. I am confident that I saw the two men who held me up on the following day at the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets, and made a diligent search for an officer at that time for the purpose of identification, but none were to be seen in any direction. There is evidently something radically wrong. My case is only one of many, and I probably escaped more fortunately than any of the others.

At the police station the officer in charge said to me: "If you could look into the police court room now or any night, you would wonder that there are not more of such cases. Every bench and chair and available spot on the floor is occupied. It is literally alive with tramps, without money and out of employment." If this is true today, what may we naturally expect during the coming summer, when the city will be thronged with strangers and visitors to the exposition, all of whom will have more or less money upon their persons? What are the authorities going to do at such a time? Are they going to invite strangers to come here to be garrotted and sand-bagged and robbed upon the street, or will they take vigorous and heroic measures to purge the city of these worthless characters through the systematic efforts of a strong, efficient and well-regulated police force under the guidance of a master hand and a master mind such as will afford full and ample protection to those who come among us as the city's guests?

These are indeed the important questions and problems of the hour, and upon their wise solution will depend the honor, reputation and good name of our city.

CHARLES F. CATLIN.

Statement of Frank B. Johnson.

OMAHA, Feb. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: In defense of myself, C. A. Sharp, president, and W. H. Johnson, cashier of the Midland State bank, who were charged by Judge Scott with having drawn out money on notes given by ourselves to the bank, I desire to state that neither myself, nor Charles Sharp, nor W. H. Johnson ever drew a dollar on those notes. **My note and $13,000 in money were put in by me to take** up old paper which was in the bank, and which the bank examiner directed us to charge off.

Will Johnson's and Sharp's notes were put in the bank to take up worthless notes which were in there. Neither one of us drew out a dollar on any of those notes, and I never drew a dollar out of there for any purpose whatever, either for services or in any other way. The old paper taken up had been put in before I had any connection with the bank.

I do not know whether it is proper for me to make a statement at this time or not, but I cannot rest under the imputation that I drew money out of that bank.

At the hearing before Judge Scott, as we denied his jurisdiction, I was not in a situation to admit his jurisdiction by putting in testimony to prove the contrary of what he affirmed, but I will prove it at the proper time and place.

FRANK B. JOHNSON.

FOR DENVER AND THE WEST,

The Burlington's No. 1

Leaves Omaha 11:55. Arrives Denver 1:30 p. m. next day. Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars.

Ticket office 1502 Farnam st.

Mystic Flour makes the whitest bread.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesday of February and March via the Union Pacific to points in Kansas and Nebraska; points in Colorado west of and including Leadville, Salida and Alamosa; points in Wyoming west of and including Laramie; points in Utah (except on Southern Pacific company); points in Idaho east of and including Weiser and Market Lake; also Ontario, Ore. Minimum selling rate, $9.00. For full information or tickets call at city ticket office, 1302 Farnam street.

ALMOST READY TO MOVE INTO.

Finishing Touches Being Put on the New Postoffice.

Work on the finishing details of the new federal building is steadily progressing and Superintendent Latenser reports that it is now practically completed so far as the postal section is concerned. A notice has been received by him from the railroad company that the long expected consignment of chairs from Baltimore has arrived and arrangements have been made to have them at once placed in the building. The rest of the furniture, which is being manufactured in Cincinnati and at points in Wisconsin, will very shortly be shipped and is expected in this city any time.

The Paxton & Vierling company has a gang of men at work putting in iron gratings to protect the windows on the first floor of the building at the south end. The gratings are artistically finished and are formed of large scrolls, pierced at intervals by heavy iron bars. They add very much to the solid appearance of the granite pile.

The Baltimore contractors for the gas fixtures have a number of men at work. A large number of the fixtures used in the mailing room have been fastened into their sockets and the men are placing in position the large chandeliers of the main corridor. These fixtures are of unusual beauty, of a rather severe design, gathered from the old Romans. They are finished in silver bronze and are placed in the oak ceiling of the corridor at short intervals throughout its entire length. The other fixtures are of a darker bronze and are almost devoid of all ornamentation. They are very substantial and are quite neat in design. The foreman having the job in charge estimates that he will complete his work in about ten days.

The Drexel Stone company is completing the two big smokestacks. The north chimney was finished several days ago with a topping of granite Corinthian columns and the south one is now being treated in the same manner. As soon as the patent heating chimney is placed in the southern chimney, both it and the one to the north will be covered by a copper covering of ornate design. The big stacks when entirely finished will add very materially to the general beauty of the building.

Superintendent Latenser and Assistant Postmaster Woodard have been in consultation several times during the last few days, and it has been decided that an attempt will be made to open the new postoffice to the public between the 23d and 25th of the present month. Of course this event will depend largely upon the arrival of the new furniture, but from present assurances from the manufacturers it cannot possibly be delayed more than two or three weeks. A very short space of time will suffice to place it in the building.

The Treasury department has advertised for bids for two passenger elevators, a mail lift and one for the raising of ashes. The bids will be opened February 24.

Hess & Swoboda, florists, 1211 Farnam St. 'Phone 1501. Palms, cut flowers and floral designs.

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J. B. Reynolds, city passenger agent.

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Confusion of Names.

W. E. Davis of 2523 Poppleton avenue, who has but lately removed to Omaha from Pleasantville, Ia., wishes to state that he is not the W. E. Davis arrested for stealing coal from cars.

J. F. Moore says it was his brother who was hornswoggled out of $2 by "Dude" Conkley.

Nate Brown dislikes to have other people's trouble located at his saloon. It was at a neighboring place that Bates took the overcoat he was charged with stealing. The row referred to did not occur at the Midway, owned by Brown.

BURLINGTON ROUTE,

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which runs two fast through trains daily to Denver.

Afternoon train leaves Omaha 4:35, reaches Denver 7:30 next morning and is three and a half hours quicker than any other afternoon train between Omaha and Denver.

Night train leaves at 11:55 p. m., arriving Denver next day at 1:30 p. m.

Berths and tickets at 1502 Farnam st.

"Mogy" has opened up a ladies' shoe polishing parlor with a lady attendant and will polish ladies' shoes free until February 18—the stairway east of the gentleman's parlors.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:

Births—Henry O. Beatty, 505 South Twenty-sixth street, boy; George Roberts, jr., 4223 Miami, boy; Henry Stoltenberg, 2727 South Nineteenth, girl; Alfred Strand, 1905 South Twenty-first, boy.

Deaths—John P. Peterson, 36, 2423 Poppleton avenue, Forest Lawn; Clara T. Williams, 14, 3510 South Twentieth, German Catholic cemetery; Glen A. Swanson, 12, 2514 Cuming, consumption, Forest Lawn; Sister Amelia, 27, St. Joseph's hospital, tuberculosis, Holy Sepulcher.

DIED.

AMELIA—Sister M., age 27 years. Funeral Monday, February 7, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Joseph's hospital chapel; high mass by the priests of the city. Interment at **Holy Sepulcher cemetery.**

AMBULANCE FOR THE CITY

Convenience for Unfortunate Persons May Be Secured.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE ONE

Council Inclined to Make the Necessary Provision for the Purchase of the Vehicle So Sadly Needed.

Health Commissioner Spalding and the Advisory Board will make a vigorous effort to secure an ambulance for the health department, and as the appropriation for the health fund is barely sufficient to pay the running expenses of the department, it will be necessary for the council to purchase the vehicle and pay for it out of the general fund. Some of the members of the council regard the ambulance as a necessity in view of the exposition, and although the matter had not been brought before the council so far, there is some prospect that the request from the Advisory Board will be favorably considered.

Commissioner Spalding says that the ambulance is absolutely indispensable and that the cost will be slight as compared with the inconvenience and suffering that the lack of it will cause. He says that the city makes no objections to paying $1,500 for a five-ton roller for the street department and that it can easily afford to buy the ambulance at the same time.

FRAUDS IN WARRANT ISSUES.

City Attorney Connell Points Out Some Flagrant Cases.

City Attorney Connell is engaged in looking up the facts that bear on the suits that have been filed against the city by holders of special warrants. He says that there is a vast difference in the equities involved in these cases, and while some of them have a valid claim against the city, there are numerous others in which they have neither a legal nor a moral right to expect a dollar.

The city attorney admits that in cases in which bonds have been issued and the city has received the money for the bonds, it is legally obligated to pay the warrants. But these constitute only a part of the cases that are at issue. In others there is conclusive evidence of fraud of which the city has been a victim as well as the purchasers of the warrants. For instance some years ago the city decided to open Ohio street west of Sixteenth and for this purpose it required a small strip of land owned by a man named Kloecker. The appraised value of the land was something over $800, and on the owner's representation that it was free from incumbrance he was given a warrant for the amount. It turned out afterwards that the land was mortgaged for more than its value, and eventually the whole scheme fell through and the improvement was never consummated. In the meantime, however, Kloecker had sold the warrant and the parties who bought it are among those who are now clamoring for their pay. Mr. Connell holds that the purchaser has no more rights in the matter than the original holder of the warrant and that if he allowed himself to be victimized the city is not responsible.

There are a number of cases in which frauds were perpetrated in connection with the filling of nuisance lots. The contractor received the exorbitant price of 28 cents a yard for this work and he succeeded in getting a number of lots condemned on account of alleged stagnant water where in fact little or no water existed. Then he proceeded to fill in the entire lot at the exorbitant price, and in most cases the facts were so plain that the tax was knocked out in the courts. Now the people who purchased the warrants from the contractor want their money and the legal department contends that the city is under no obligation to settle.

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COUNTY WILL NOT LOSE MONEY

Commissioner Kierstead on the Exposition Bond Interest Coupons.

County Commissioner Kierstead denies that the county will lose $2,200 or any other sum by reason of the county having failed to make a levy to meet the interest due on January 1 on the exposition bonds. He says that it is true that no levy was made to meet this interest, but that the amount will be included in an appropriation sheet and that when the next tax levy is made a levy to reimburse the general fund for the money so paid will be made so that in the end there will not be any loss to any person or corporation.

The money representing the proceeds of the sale of the $100,000 of exposition bonds will undoubtedly be turned into the county treasury next Monday. Upon that date either County Treasurer Heimrod will go to Lincoln and get the money or else it will be brought here by State Treasurer Meserve. The details connected with getting the money into the county treasury have not yet been completed, but will be either this afternoon or early Monday morning.

The county treasurer receives 2 per cent for handling this money, but as it goes back into the county treasury and is regarded a part of the fees of the office the county is out nothing by reason of the deal.

A Great Ride.

The Lehigh Valley is a wonder spot in America's scenery. The little towns far down in the valley look like the dots on a map, as you whirl along in the palatial vestibuled train of the Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley railroad systems. This superb train leaves 3 p. m. daily from Dearborn Station, Chicago; reaches New York next evening. Steam heat; gas light; Pullman Buffet Sleepers and Dining Car. Ticket office at 103 South Clark St. L. R. Morrow, city passenger and ticket agent.

A ladies' shoe polishing parlor has been opened up by "Mogy" directly over his gentlemans' parlors with a lady attendant; free polishes until February 18.

The G. A. R. Delegation to Norfolk.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. delegates to the Norfolk state reunion will leave the Webster street depot via F., E. & M. V. R. R. at 7:50 a. m. and 3 p. m. Tuesday, February 8. Tickets at half price.

City ticket office 1401 Farnam st.

For Striking a Woman.

E. D. Moss, living near Twelfth and Chicago streets, was arrested Friday night for quite seriously injuring May Bryan, a woman with whom he has been keeping company for several months. Last night the Bryan woman made the acquaintance of a stranger, and this aroused the jealousy of Moss. He asked the woman for an explanation, and was given scant satisfaction. He then struck the woman in the face with some hard instrument he had in his fist.

Daylight Train to Chicago.

Beginning Monday, February 7, the Northwestern line will place in service a daylight train to Chicago, leaving Omaha 7 a. m., Council Bluffs 7:25 a. m., and arriving Chicago 8:45 p. m., making connections with evening trains for all points east.

Dining cars serve all meals.

The afternoon limited trains at 4:45 and 6:45 p. m., arriving Chicago next morning at 7:45 and 9:30 a. m., respectively, still remain in service.

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G. F. WEST, C. P. and T. A.
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Feb'y 7th.

THE BARGAIN OF THE SEASON, A
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Laxative Bromo Quinine	10c
Pyramid Pile Cure	30c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	29c
Duffy Malt Whiskey	80c
Warner's Safe Cure	80c
Lydia Pinkham's Compound	69c
Mennen's Talcum Powder	11c
Two Packages Soda Mint Gum	6c
Chamberlain's Cough Cure	14c
Carter's Liver Pills	12c
Vino Kolafra	57c
Birney's & Gem Catarrh Powder	35c
Cuticura Soap	15c
Wine of Cardui	64c
No-To-Bac	65c
Malted Milk	38c, 75c, $3.00
Cashmere Boquet Soap	19c

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25c Bromo Seltzer	19c
25c Laxative Bromo-Quinine	11c
25c Carter's Liver Pills	12c
$1.00 Pierce's Favorite Prescription	62c
$1.00 Wine Cardui	64c
25c Piso's Consumption Cure	16c
50c Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	32c
50c Pyramid Pile Cure, we sell	34c
50c Syrup of Figs, we sell	32c
50c Yale's Face Powder, we sell	30c
$1.00 Scott's Emulsion, we sell	67c
10c Frog in Throat	5c
2 Boxes Menthol Cough Drops for	5c
$1.00 No-to-Bac, we sell	65c
25c Swans Down Powder, we sell	14c
50c Malted Milk, we sell	29c
$1.00 S. S. S.	74c

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MONDAY MORNING

We place on sale another big lot of those ladies' fine Vici Kid silk vesting top lace shoes for—

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These shoes are worth the world over $3.50—We had a big sale on these shoes Saturday and have decided to give the ladies another benefit tomorrow.

Ladies' warm lined 75c house Slippers, 48c.
Ladies' fine felt $1.25 House Slippers, 75c.
Ladies' fine Dongola $2.00 Lace Shoes, $1.48.
Ladies' fine Winter Tan $3.00 Lace Shoes, $1.98.
Child's Fine Dongola $1.35 Lace and Button Shoes, 98c; sizes 9 to 12.
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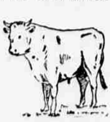

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