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 ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.
A BIG RAIL RUMOR.
 Rumors Flying that the C. B. & Q. Has Gobbled Up the U. P.

Some Credence Given the Report From the Fact of the Q's Investing Largely in Union Pacific Shares.

C. B. Globe, May 27.

It was rumored on the streets of this city this morning that the great Burlington route had gobbled, or was about to take under its protecting wing, the Union Pacific road. An investigation of the rumor by a Globe reporter, who tackled several officials, resulted in the usual way in such cases—"We know nothing about it here."

One official, however, said that "in a recent conversation with one of our prominent C. B. & Q. officials he said that it would be cheaper to buy the U. P. entire than to build the various western extensions and branches contemplated by the Burlington, and also the local magistrate said that there might be more in the report than merely a May breeze, because the C. B. & Q. has of late been investing largely in U. P. stock, and it would not be probable that it would do this if it did not desire to control the road sooner or later."

The recent strike on the U. P. affected its stocks considerably, which was taken advantage of by the watchful Burlington. If the Burlington does secure the U. P., the roads in the western association will have to dance to a lively racket, and it will probably result in the early dissolution of the pooling arrangements.

A BAD BILL.
 He Tries To Break Jail, and Also Robs His Cell-Mate.

Comanche Bill, who was locked up in the city jail on the charge of assaulting some women, evidently fears that there will be something more serious for him to face, and may not be far out of the way, as he has not the best of records, although it has been difficult to get proof against him.

He concluded he would try and escape, and getting the broken half of a stove cover he used it in trying to dig through the wall. After removing some of the mortar, he evidently concluded the wall to be too thick and so he crawled up on top of the iron cells, between the top and the flooring and there lay hidden. Davy Mottaz on opening the door and not seeing Comanche Bill anywhere in the corridor, felt his nerves twinge and seeing the attempt made to dig through the wall concluded that Bill had flown.

Mottaz looked about, however, and finally found him thus secreted. He was made to come down from his roost, and was locked up in the steel cell with another prisoner. When supper was served none was given Bill, the jailer concluding if he could not make him pray he could make him fast in a double sense. Supper was served, however, to Bill's cell-mate. As soon as the jailer had gone out Bill said to the fellow, "You dirty son of a bitch, you haven't been long enough to eat. I'll get you a couple of you and if you equal I'll knock the whole lot of you—head off."

When the jailer chanced to open the door there he saw Bill getting away with the meal in good shape, while his fellow prisoner was crowded timidly in one corner. Bill was then given the cell all to himself, and the rest of the supper taken away from him. It seems to have been his intention to have kept hidden on top of the cells, and to have there attempted to break through the floor above, and thus make good his escape.

Telephone Exchange Messenger Service.

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POINTS FROM POLICE COURT.

John King, for Assault and Battery on Paddy White, was Discharged.

Jim Murphy, who was arrested for stealing a plane from Ike Thispow, was discharged on payment of costs, it appearing that he was too drunk to realize that he was stealing.

W. R. Lloyd, known as "Comanche Bill," was fined \$9 yesterday for assaulting a colored woman. He was allowed to go out and hunt up the money to pay the fine, but the friend of whom he expected to borrow had gone to Omaha and the judge told him to hurry over there and not come back unless he had the money. He flew.

Peter Jensen, a plain drunk, was fined the regulation amount.

G. W. Fackler, arrested for being drunk, was found to be a victim of

asthma; and had suffered so with it, that he had not slept for two or three nights, and he therefore took some morphine and whisky, after which he dropped into a chair and fell asleep. The judge took pity on him, and let him go.

O. E. Salberg was arrested for sleeping in Ross' cooper shop, he having no business to be there.

Oscar Stewart, a plain drunk, was assessed \$7 00.

Mr. Holman ditto.

Three tramps were run in yesterday afternoon. This arresting of tramps is a good deal of a farce. They are pulled in, given a night's lodging and some square meals, and then turned loose again. The stone-pile is deserted, and there seems no disposition to punish these fellows, or even make them do an honest day's work.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Result of the Term Thus Far.

The case of William Weidner vs. Wash railway, occupied the attention of the court all of yesterday and is not concluded. It is a case for damages for killing stock. It is the second trial, the first one having been decided in favor of the plaintiff.

One hundred and sixty-seven cases have been disposed of by trial, pleading, postponement and otherwise, about sixty of which came from the circuit court by reason of Judge Lyman's interest in them.

In all probability the court will adjourn this noon until Thursday of next week.

The criminals found guilty during the term are as follows and sentence will be passed this morning:
 John Evans, pleaded guilty to an assault; Paul Blackart, tried by jury and found guilty of an assault; G. W. Moore, pleaded guilty to larceny; P. O'Connor, pleaded guilty to an assault to commit rape; Clifford Hough, pleaded guilty to larceny; Charles E. Bailey, pleaded guilty to two cases of forgery; John Hoetz, pleaded guilty to burglary; Charles Wilson, pleaded guilty to forgery; David Dunkle, pleaded guilty to nuisance; Clifford Hough, pleaded guilty to burglary; Frank Newman, pleaded guilty to larceny; John Johnson, pleaded guilty of an assault.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed May 27, 1884, and reported by P. J. McMahon, Council Bluffs:

Harriet M. Wymann to Burton A. Wymann, n. h. n. q. r. 27, 74, 42. \$795.
 J. M. Seefeld to Maggie I. Seefeld, part s. w. q. r. 16, and n. e. q. r. 20, and n. w. q. r. 21, 75, 43. \$600.
 Elijah M. Hamilton to C. P. Hamilton, s. w. q. r. 16, 19, 77, 42. \$1,000.
 Robert Dutt to John B. Boyd, n. e. q. r. 4, 77, 43. \$424.
 Maggie Nason to Hubbard Corlies, lots 10 and 11, Johnson's add. \$1,400.
 Total sales, \$4,219.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.
 Wheat—No. 1 milling, 75@80; No. 3 65@70; rejected 50.
 Corn—Local purposes, 40@45.
 Oats—For local purposes, 35@40.
 Hay—No. 1 10@12 00 per ton
 Lye—40@45c.
 Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds.
 Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00@7 00
 Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 9 00 per ton.
 Butter—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 9c.
 Flour—City Flour, 1 00@1 30.
 Brooms—2 95@3 00 per doz.
 LIVE STOCK.
 Cattle—Butcher cows 4 00@4 50. Butcher steers 4 50@5 00.
 Hogs—1 50@1 75.

PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

Quotations by J. M. St. John & Co., commission merchants, 538 Broadway.
 Butter—Creamery, 20c; rolls, 11@15c.
 Eggs—12c per dozen; ready sale.
 Poultry—Ready sale chickens, dressed, 12c; live, 8c; dressed, 10c; live, 12c; Ducks, dressed, 12c; live, 8c.
 Oranges—4 00@4 50 per box.
 Lemons—3 50@4 00 per box.
 Apples—2 50@3 00 per bushel.
 Strawberries—24 quart case 4 00.
 Vegetables—Potatoes, 35@40; onions, 75c; cabbage, 4 cents per pound; apples, ready sale 2 25@2 50 for prime stock; Beans, 1 50@2 25 per bushel.

A Nebraska Cow Boy is Tomahawked in Chicago.

Chicago Herald.

A cowboy from the North Fork of the River Platte got as far as the Union Stock yards the other day on a visit to Chicago. As things seemed rather homelike in that quarter he tarried there for several hours, imbibing freely and talking with unrestrained hilarity. Some of the natives gathered around and took part in the conversation, and after awhile when the fighting began, he declared, as he occasionally stopped to get breath, that he hadn't had so much fun since he left home. "Oh, that's elegant," he would say as some big pork packer would bowl him one against the side of the head. "That was a beauty. What do you think of that? Well, now, I'm glad to make the acquaintance of you boys. You do me good. Pile on me, why don't you! Take that, you long tenderfoot. Come at me. Whoop! but that was a good one. Who was that gentleman who hit me under the ear? No shooting irons, now. Just plain fun. There, I've laid two of you out, I guess. Come on, some more of you. You ain't getting winded, are you? Hit me once, hard. There, that feels good. How do you like that, you mud masher? I've a good notion to hit you hard once. This reminds me of a time I had last winter on the Niobrara, when the boys—"

Just then a policeman, who had been advised of the riot, crept in at the back door, and, coming up behind the cowboy softly, he dealt him a blow on the skull that sounded like a rattle shot. The gentleman from the North Fork dropped like a log, and, after lying inensible for a moment, got up, looked around wildly felt of his head, and observed:

"That's the first time I was ever tomahawked. Blessed if I knew you had injuns down here. How many was killed? Where's the troops?"

The Sense of Touch.

They were in the grocery store. Said Brown (seeing a blind man about to enter): "Were you aware how delicate the touch of a blind man is? When nature deprives us of one sense she makes amends by bringing the other senses to extraordinary acuteness. Let me illustrate by this gentleman. I'll take a scoop of sugar and let him feel of it, and you see how quickly he'll tell what it is." The blind man having entered, he was put to the test. He put his thumb and finger into the scoop, and without hesitation said: "That is sand." Everybody laughed but the grocer. He made three several attempts at blushing, and then went into the back shop and kicked his dog.

CALIFORNIA CANNERIES.
 A Small Catch of Salmon and Large Yield of Fruit.

San Francisco Chronicle.

The fruit canners are sanguine about the fruit crop and claim that the partial failure of some varieties in certain districts will not affect the aggregate yield. They also claim to be in possession of information showing that this year's crop will be increased enormously by new trees coming into bearing. It is estimated that this increase includes 100,000 new trees in Alameda county, chiefly apricots, peaches, plums, pears and apples with an immense acreage in vines; 90,000 trees and 100,000 vines in Butte; 5,000 trees and 10,000 vines in Colusa; 150,000 trees and 2,500,000 vines in Contra Costa; 220,000 trees and 4,000 acres vines in Lake; 500,000 trees and 5,000,000 vines in Los Angeles; 1,000 acres of vines in Marin; 30,000 trees and 80,000 vines in Merced; 1,000 trees in Monterey, 500 acres of trees in Napa, 50,000 trees and 400 acres of vines in Placer, 75,000 trees and 100,000 vines in San Luis Obispo, 18,000 trees and 5000 vines in Stanislaus and 75,000 trees and 350 acres of vines in Tulare county.

DISTRICT COURT.

The reports and estimates concerning San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma and other counties are less definite, but all state that there is a large increase in the number of bearing trees and vines. It is these reports which are said to be responsible for the apparent lack of interest which the canners are taking in the fruit market. So far there has been no attempt to reorganize the Packers Exchange on the basis of a close corporation, similar to that which it was during the first year of its existence.

SMALL CATCH OF SALMON.

The reports from the salmon canneries on the Columbia and Sacramento rivers continue highly unfavorable. On the former the season's pack is said to be 50 per cent short of that of last year at the corresponding date. The boats which last year caught from seventy-five to 250 fish daily now average but thirty, and five canneries which up to the 8th of May, 1883, had 3700 cases canned now have only 850. So far the season's catch is said to be 40,000 cases short on the Columbia. The fish sell from 60 to 70 cents. On the Sacramento river the catch is far in excess of that of last year. Here the price of fish is 50 cents each. Portland is about to try the shipment of fresh salmon to Eastern markets on a large scale, with the aid of refrigerator cars, the shipments by express having been successful in every way except the financial. Eight cars have been specially constructed for this purpose. The first car-load was sent a few days ago. The fish are packed into boxes, in single layers, between broken ice. There are six or seven fish in each box and 100 boxes to the carload. A messenger accompanies the car and rolls the boxes with ice as it melts. The cars are attached to the regular passenger trains and are expected to reach New York in nine days, over the Northern Pacific.

A Maelstrom of Birds.

From the Philadelphia Press.
 "Run wife! Go below, or they'll be driven to pieces!"
 The keeper of the Atlantic City lighthouse was watching the hydraulic floating lantern from the top of the tall tower last night, and he just brushed a speck from one of the prism glass sashes through which the intense rays from the great fixed light that warned off all floating ocean life from destruction were streaming, when, turning his head in answer to a strange flapping and whirring noise, he uttered the exclamation.

"What shall I do?" asked the plucky little woman, who is in the habit of keeping him company during the early part of his vigils.
 "Go for the net! Drive them off! Take my revolver with you and save all you can!"

In the almost white-hot glow of the lamp, outside of whose rays everything was impenetrable blackness, a spectacle was presented unequalled in any of Doro's grotesque imaginings. Through the light, like moles and thicker than mosquitoes, hundreds of dazed and frenzied birds, of various sizes, were circling and gyrating, performing a mad aerial dance around and around the lantern.

Mrs. Wolf came in directly. "I can do nothing with them," she said; "there are thousands and thousands of them." From out the bulging pockets of the overcoat he began to dig, now dashing at the windows as if to get out again, and the three or four palpitating feathered mites she held in each hand began struggling to get free. They were of many hues, these southern travelers thus arrested and carried out of their northward migratory course, although in the fierce splendor of the illuminated air outside they had all appeared luminous and white. There were robins, flickers, mud-hens, and a few rail birds, and one poor little peewit, perching itself sociably on its rescuer's shoulder, uttered its peculiar note.

"Did you notice that scarlet tanager in the house as you came up?" asked Abraham Wolf, the keeper, of his guest the scribe. "Well, that gorgeous fellow got lost from the West Indies somehow. I picked him up in the net one night during a heavy thunder storm. The net, you see, is on the land side, where all the birds come, and keeps them from spluttering their blood on the glass. But the wild ducks, they tear the net to shreds." We have had a few spring birds the last spring or two, but this is the first large flock. Our house during the summer is nearly always full of them. We leave them loose and let them go where they want to. One night my wife and I took over 500 birds alive and let them go next morning. Rail birds, cat birds, wood thrush, meadow thrush, thistle birds and all the soft billed fly-catchers are the most numerous, but we get almost every sort and keep a record of their visits for the American Ornithological Society to help throw light on migration. I like to throw light on anything, you know—it's in my line."

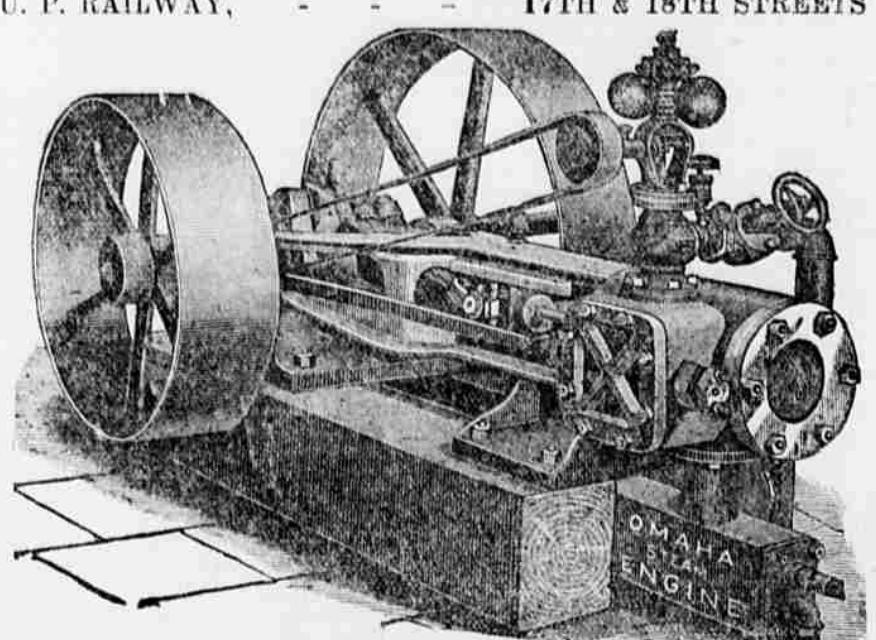
Historically Accurate.
 It is well known that Kosciuszko fell; but very few people know what caused his fall. It happened in this way:
 It was some years after the battle of Waraua that Kosciuszko and a party of friends were talking about old war times.

"Well, gentlemen," remarked Kosciuszko as he ordered another round of beer, "you can talk as much as you like but it was at Waraua that we saw war."
 Here one of the party hit him with a stone mug and Kosciuszko fell, while an intimate friend of the General's by the name of Freedom shrieked:
 "That's the whole business in a bomb-shell."

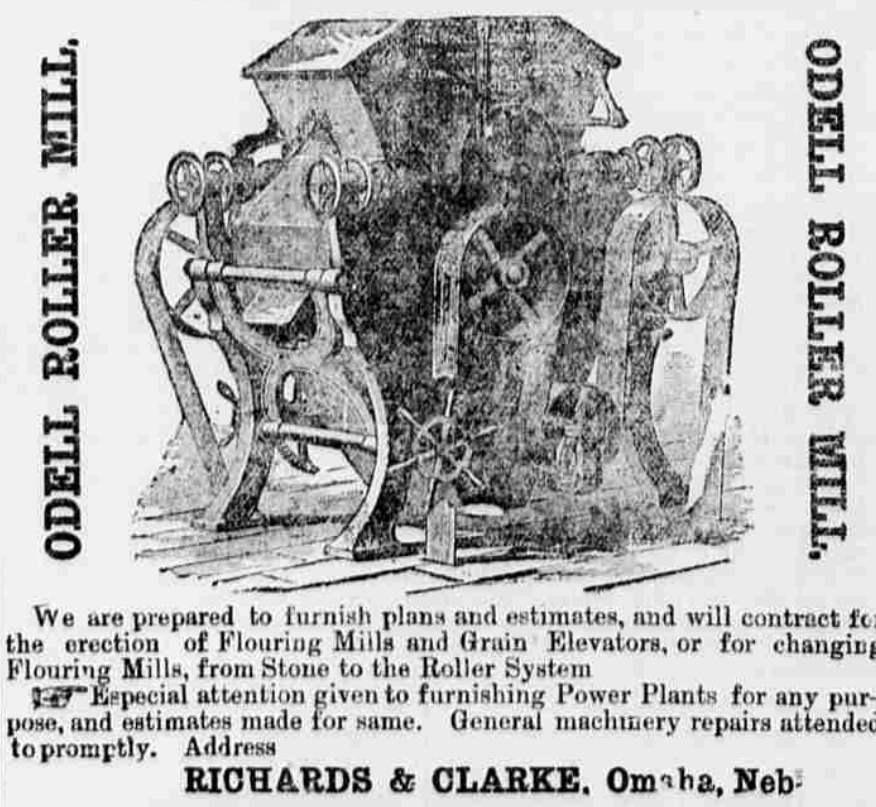
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