RICH, RACY, BUT UNREFINED.

The Savory Case of Search vs. Thompson and Its Spicy Trial.

THE OMAHA ROWING REGATTA.

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Smirch, Smut and Spice

Indisputably the richest law suit which the courts have witnessed occurred in the case of Dr. J. W. Search vs. Mrs. F. M. Thompson. The doctor sued Mrs. Thompson, currently known as Madame T., to recover $21.00 due him, as alleged, for medical treatment to the inmates of the defendant's house, a Ninth street bagnio. The case was called at 1 o'clock yesterday in Justice Wright's court, A. C. Troup, counsel for the plaintiff and Col. Smythe appearing for the fair and fat defendant. "Madam T," with three of her girls, was promptly on hand. The defense presented the statement that the doctor, while rendering medical service, also made his visits in the role of a gay debauche. The evidence was spicy enough, but when a violent altercation arose between Col. Smythe and the doctor, the court roared and howled with merriment.

Sparing the high savored details of the answering document and the testimony of the various witnesses, the incidents of the trial are sufficiently entertaining. Col. Smythe was primed to warm it to the complainant doctor and itched perceptibly from the start to get action on his oratory. When at last he took the floor, having badgered the doctor half out of his wits, the colonel launched into the richest assault of words which a court ever heard. He was anxious to have the doctor's wife appear as a witness, and had served a subpœna on her. But the lady was posted on a thing or two and demanded her fees. While the officer was gone to secure the money Mrs. Search made herself scarce, and a careful search failed to reveal her whereabouts. The colonel thereupon accused the doctor of trying to hide his wife, and informed the court that the plaintiff was well aware whether the absent witness could be found or not.

"I don't know where she is," exclaimed the doctor, "I ain't keeping cases on my wife."

"You needn't tell me that," shouted back the colonel.

"Oh, that's enough," expostulated the doctor, "I protest."

"Sit down, you gay galavanter," commanded the colonel.

"I won't. Do you think I propose to sit here under dirt flinging from a lawyer that don't know Blackstone from Hans Young. I won't, sir; I will not."

"You will, sir; and don't you dare to talk to me like that again, sir—you ——— ———, who don't know nux vomica from aqua fortis," thundered the colonel, choking with rage. "I will kick you down stairs."

"You can't do it, you toddy lushing old bum. You ain't big enough," and here the doctor hurled a tirade of filth and profanity against the colonel, who leaped to his feet and struck a threatening attitude.

The crowd went wild with delight, and yelled amain while the court, tweaking his nose to shut off a smile, put in a mild reproval. "Now gentlemen this will never do. Please drop it."

"Yes," sneered the colonel, sticking to the doctor as soon as he could be heard, "you thick-necked old scallywag I'll spit on you and drown you."

"You dassen't," howled back the physician, struggling against the efforts of his counsel to hold him down.

After much pains the difficulty was straightened out and the trial proceded.

The doctor continued to testify. He stated that he had been called to Madam T's to treat her lodgers for all manner of disorders. At this juncture the girls all arose with the indignant exclamation, "O, what a lie!" and the court, lobby, constables, reporters and all shrieked.

Every item of evidence raised the laugh, and when the doctor testified that he had perscribed a gallon and a half of some mixture for the household, wherein three differing maladies existed, the "audience" laid down on the floor and screamed.

Mr. Troup made sober and honest endeavors to gain the case, while Col. Smythe with smiles, satire and cynicism painted the complainant with the reddest of deep red ridicule.

Finally, about 5 o'clock, both sides rested, and the jury went out, returning in a few minutes with a verdict for the defendant.

Madame T. arose triumphantly and shaking on her skirts, with a broad smile, signed to the girls and all filed out. The doctor had some time since left the scene.

The Boat Club's Regatta.

The initial regatta of the Omaha Rowing association held at Cut-Off lake yesterday afternoon was a grand success, and one of which the youthful organization may well be proud. The attendance was good, the weather fair, and the various events were carried out in an excellent manner. As the association has only been organized during the past year, and the regatta was the first attempt at anything of the kind in the state, its success is all the more noticeable.

The programme for the races included senior and junior sculls, double sculls with cockswain and four-oared shells. The latter race was participated in by five crews, which were composed as follows:

First—Gordon, stroke; Newell, 3; Ringwalt, 2; Coble, bow.

Second—Tilson, stroke; Allen, 3; Christie, 2; Hudson, bow.

Third—Patrick, stroke; Raff, 3; Woodruff, 2; White, bow.

Fourth—Doane, stroke; Wakeley, 3; Wells, 2; Clarkson, bow.

Fifth—Conner, stroke; Touzalin, 3; Wilcox, 2; Brown, bow.

The first heat was between the crews of Gordon and Tilson, and was won easily by the latter crew. The second heat was between Patrick's and Doane's, and was won by the former after quite a severe struggle. The third heat was then rowed between the crew of Connor and Tillson, the victors in the first heat. This was easily won by the former crew. The final struggle then took place between the crews headed by Connor and Patrick. The latter, by a difference in boats, claimed to be handicapped in the race, as the shell was not large enough for the weight of the crew. The heat resulted in an easy victory for the Connor crew, although their opponents struggled bravely against fate. The best time was made in the final heat by the Connor crew in 5:15. A heavy head wind which was blowing at the time prevented better time from being made.

The other races resulted as follows:

Junior single in gigs—A. Shiverick first, Wilde second.

Double sculls—Coble and Gordon first, Newell and Ringwalt second.

Senior sculls—Coble first, Clarkson second, Newell third.

During the races two young lads were taking a sail on the water when their boat capsized, giving them a narrow escape from a watery grave.

The Building Boom.

Among the many new buildings soon to be erected in this city, something has been said of late of a building for the Young Men's Christian Association and the young men have taken hold of the matter with a determination that shows they mean success. Monday night a meeting of the association was held when the following resolutions were adopted:

1. To meet the demands of the association and in consideration of the interest manifested by the young men of the association and the very generous subscription made by Mr. P. C. Himebaugh, president of the association, we do now resolve to purchase a lot and erect a building thereon for the use of the association.

2d. *Resolved*, That O. F. Davis, Leavitt Burnham, Howard B. Smith, Wm. Fleming and Dr. P. S. Leisenring shall be and they are hereby constituted a board of trustees to represent the association as a building committee. They shall be custodians of any building fund of the association now existing, or that may hereafter be subscribed and paid in. They shall be the authorized representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association to contract for, and procure abstracts and deeds of a lot or lots on which to erect a building for the use of the association, and shall take and hold the title to said lot or lots and appurtenances thereon in trust for said association; shall pay all taxes and assessments levied against said property, keep the same insured and pay all premiums therefor, collect all rents or other income arising therefrom, and shall deed the said premises to and turn over the unexpended balance of said building fund, if any, to the association whenever requested by two-thirds vote of the directors. They shall have power to enter into contracts for the erection of a building for the association on the lot or lots so purchased, provided however, and it is expressly understood and agreed that all their acts respecting the selection of a lot, the adopting of plans and specifications for a building or any part thereof and the disposition of any of the building fund, shall first be sanctioned by a vote of the board of directors of the association.

3. The board of trustees shall have the power to appoint the chairman, secretary and treasurer.

4. In case of a vacancy in the board of trustees, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the board of directors of the association.

The meeting of the association then adjourned when the directors assembled and appointed ten canvassing committees who will immediately consider the best method of soliciting subscriptions and who will call upon everyone.

A general meeting was then held, speeches being made by Wm. Fleming, P. C. Himebaugh, G. A. Kinkel, G. E. Ferry, G. A. Joplin, Wm. Morrison and others. All seemed very much encouraged by the work already done, and the bright prospect. Mr. Kinkel thought that if the ladies once became interested in this project it was sure to succeed. Some of the ladies have already taken bric-a-brac to sell, and during the last ten days the amount raised in this way amounts to about $40. Mr. Himebaugh offers to head the subscription list with $3,000.

Railway Notes.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

The Union Pacific miners, fifty in number, at Grass Creek, Wyo., who struck Monday, returned to work yesterday morning.

All is quiet at Carbon and Louisville. The mines are under the armed guard customary to periods of idleness.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Large numbers of the railway chiefs are now in Chicago attending the various conventions there in session.

S. E. Campbell, train agent for the B. & M., went to Pennsylvania on a two weeks' visit.

James M. Ham, assistant treasurer of the U. P. at N. Y., was in the city yesterday.

Hoyt Sherman, jr., traveling passenger agent of the U. P. at Des Moines, is in the city.

ON TO THE HILLS.

"There is no longer any doubt," says the Rapid City Journal, "that the railroad company intends pushing the grade on the Hills branch clear through to Rapid City this fall. Already are the graders at work between French and Battle creeks, less than thirty miles from this place, while one or two outfits are camped even further north along the line of survey with the expectation of commencing work within a few days. As fast as the grade stakes are being set men and teams are set at work and it will only be a short time until the whole route from the present terminus of the grade to Rapid City will be lined with grade camps. Even now the contract for the entire grade this far north has been let, and one week from next Monday the contractor who has the contract for the last five miles will go into camp with his outfit at or near Mattoon's ranch near Dry creek, southeast of town. His contract calls for the completion of the grade on or before the tenth day of December of this year, which will give him about two months working time from the date of commencement upon the five mile stretch. How far the tracklayers may reach on the branch the present season is in doubt. Buffalo Gap will no doubt be reached sometime before cold weather will put a stop to tracklaying, and it is considered at least possible that the rails will be put down for some distance on this side of that point before stopping for the winter, though from the fact that the railroad company has purchased a considerable tract of land at the Gap we do not consider it probable. It is at least reasonable to suppose there is an intention to make the winter terminus at the Gap, that the land may be disposed of in town lots.

The City's Mortality.

The report of City Physician Leisenring for the month of September shows the number of deaths to have been fifty-one and the births eighty-five. The diseases which proved fatal are as follows, with the number of those who fell victims to their ravages:

Suicide	1
Diphtheria	1
Membranous croup	2
Whooping cough	1
Cerebro spinal fever	1
Typhoid malaria	8
Diarrhœa	4
Inanition	1
Cancer	1
Phthisis pulmonaris	2
Pneumonia	1
Heart disease	3
Morasmus	1
Meningitis	3
Convulsions	5
Hepatitis	1
Enteritis	3
Peritonitis	2
Brights disease	1
Premature birth	1
Unknown	2
Syphilis	1
Tenoecytiemia	1
Spinal fever	1

Injured in a Runaway.

As Erick August, a farmer living about ten miles west of the city, was driving down St. Mary's avenue with a load of hay yesterday, the pole of the wagon broke. As the incline of the street is very steep the wagon pressed close upon the horses, causing them to run. They dashed down the street at a fearful pace, the man holding on to the lines as tight as he could. At Sixteenth street the team turned south and ran into the ditch, the wheels striking a crosswalk. The wagon stopped suddenly, and August was thrown headlong from the top of the load to the ground. He struck with frightful force on his left shoulder and arm, and when picked up was in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken to Spaulding's drug store, near be, and on examination it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of his left arm, near the wrist. The injured man was cared for by Dr. Spaulding, who set the bone and placed the arm in temporary splints. It is almost a miracle that the man was not more seriously injured, as the team was a strong one, and the force of the collision was terrific. The heavy wagon was almost completely demolished.

Army Notes.

It was learned at army headquarters yesterday that a court martial is to be held at Rock Springs on Friday next. The trial is to be held for the purpose of bringing to martial justice some of the soldiers at the camp who have been kicking over the traces lately. Assistant Adjutant-General Hall stated to a reporter to-day that the soldiers had not assisted the rioters in any way or been guilty of any very serious offences, but had so far transgressed the military laws in minor respects as to lay themselves open to trial. The detail of the court is as follows:

Lieut. Col. Henry L. Chipman, Seventh infantry; Capt. Jacob F. Munson, Sixth infantry; Capt. Charles A. H. McCauley, quartermaster's department; Capt. Alpheus H. Bowman, Ninth infantry; Capt. William I. Reed, Seventh infantry; Capt. Thomas H. Bradley, Twenty-first infantry; Capt. Frederick H. E. Ebstein, Twenty-first infantry; First Lieut. Charles A. Booth, Seventh infantry; First Lieut. Francis E. Eltonhead, Twenty-first infantry; First Lieut. William Stephenson, assistant surgeon; First Lieut. Harry L. Bailey, Twenty-first infantry; Lieut. James Regan, R. Q. M., Ninth infantry, Judge advocate.

The following are the figures of merit of the troops at Fort Omaha, for Sept 15th to 30th. This command, having been deprived of a portion of the regular practice season, will have to make up by extra work.

Band Fourth Infantry	19
Co. B, " "	52
Co. D, " "	62
Co. E, " "	42
Co. G, " "	48
Co. I, " "	49
Co. K, " "	41
Figure of merit of Post	48

The State Corn Crop.

Messrs. Himebaugh and Merriam of the Union Elevator company, returned a day or so since from an extended trip over the state for the purpose of sizing up the corn crop. Their journeyings were principally over the line of the Union Pacific and its branches.

"We found the corn crop very fine in all places," said Mr. Merriam to a reporter yesterday. "It will be, of course, the largest crop ever known in the state, being 20 per cent more than that of last year. I think it may be fairly estimated that the crop will turn out about 140,000,000 of bushels. This abundance is noticed in all sections, being very uniform all over the state. No, the frost can do no harm now. In fact the more frost we have the better for the corn. The prices paid average about twenty cents a bushel for old corn and for new corn the prices will be considerable less. This lowness of price is caused by the large quantities of the cereal which are being put upon the market.

"As to the wheat crop it has turned out better than was anticipated, though in every section visited I found that it was below a good average, not only in quality but in quantity. In the central wheat growing portion of the state the wheat crop was better, to a considerable extent, than in the South Platte country. I ascribe this to the fact that the hot winds which sweep that part of the country had a very blighting effect upon the grain this year. Yes, the farmers are commencing to do their fall wheat planting, though, in truth, the quantity of winter wheat raised in this state is insignificant."

"Elevator building? Yes, there is a good deal of it going on in the state this year; more, I think, than in any previous year. Our firm have put up ten or twelve in different places where the pressure is the greatest. The demand for them is growing all the time. I noticed at stations where a year ago there was no grain raised at all, that to-day a heavy trade is being done. In fact as the state opens up the development of its wheat and corn resources is becoming more and more noticeable."

Mr. Merriam stated that he noted a remarkably good feeling all over the state. Farmers appear to be happy and satisfied and there is prosperity in every line of trade.

A Gambler in Trouble.

The trial of Charles H. Hager, on a charge preferred by William Soderstrom of obtaining money under false pretenses, came off in police court yesterday. It seems that Hager, who is an old and well known sport, became hard up a few days since, and secured $10 from Soderstrom giving him a check, which so far as its cash backing was concerned, was worthless. This check Hager had antedated so that payment would fall on the 5th day of the month, when, as he says, he thought he could make a raise. Mr. S., however, not liking this way of doing business, determined to prosecute Hager. Judge Stenberg reserved his decision, which will be delivered some time next week. Hager meantime, is released on bail.

Mixed-Up Messages.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—After careful study of the situation you present for my analysis, I confess an utter inability to bring you relief under the laws. To be candid, no construction other than criminal could be placed upon your conduct before a court of justice and dropping my professional relations to you, I advise you as a friend, to gather in your quietly available assets and "skip." It is indeed an unfortunate situation, but calm reflection will convince you that you have no other recourse. Very truly,

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Attorney at Law.

A howl broke from the secluded precincts of the private office of a large mercantile concern in this city, as the senior firm member read the above, found among his morning's mail. The string of emphatically uncomplimentary assaults upon the distinguished barrister who wrote the note reached the outside streets, and pedestrians stopped to learn the cause of the riot. In a few minutes a messenger, bound in hot haste, was thundering at the lawyer's door, and closely, subsequently, the amazed attorney was closeted alone with the enraged client. Explanations were quickly forthcoming. The lawyer had written two letters containing opinions, and had addressed to the merchant the missive intended for a certain young man of speculative proclivities, who is now moving heaven and earth and working upon his father's compassion to help him out of a serious scrape.

A Fire in the Court House.

Monday night the county court officials discovered the smell of smoke on the second floor of the building, but were unable to locate any fire. Yesterday, when Janitor Lahey came down to work, he discovered that the entire building was filled with smoke. Wildly brandishing his cob pipe, he grasped a bucket of water and started out to locate the blaze. The smoke appeared to be thickest on the second floor, and here the origin of the trouble was discovered to be. Some one had thrown a burning cigar stump into a spittoon filled with sawdust which had blazed up during the night. The fire had eaten a hole through the carpet into the floor, where it had smouldered without doing any material harm. A bucket or so of water quenched the last spark.

"Bejabers, it's lucky, this wans't that coort-house is fire proof, or Oi moight av been out of a job be this time," Janitor Lahey was heard to murmur as he saw the last spark die out.

Another Smothered Sensation.

A quiet little sensation has developed in North Omaha, the particulars of which can not yet be divulged. The parties thereto are a gentleman in the drug business on Sixteenth street, a very indiscreet young wife, and her husband, a prominent business man living on Burt street. Sunday night, the husband came in and discovered her, with her head reposing gently upon the manly shoulder of the pill-pounder. The enraged gentleman drew his revolver and fired, narrowly missing the pharmacist. Further developments followed, relative to the relations of the wife and the druggist, and it is said that a divorce is now contemplated by the injured husband.

Stole the Blankets.

A rather amusing case turned up in Justice Brandeis' court yesterday. It seems Monday night four Germans, two men and two women, came into the city and stopped for the night at the Germania on South Tenth street. This morning they arose early, and before they could be noticed, had made away with two blankets belonging to the house.

Fred Schoenig, the proprietor, immediately hied himself to the depot but found that his guests had just left on the train for St. Joseph. He soon discovered that the party had left some baggage at the depot. This was speedily attached and Mr. Schoenig will doubtless recover the value of the blankets. In the meantime he has donned his war paint, and if his quondam boarders come back to this town, he will annihilate them.

The Fair Finances.

A reporter met Secretary Wheeler of the Fair Association yesterday and questioned him about the financial outcome of the recent fair. "We have not yet been able to balance up," he said, "because the railroads have not sent in their reports. But from present appearances we shall come out better than we expected to. It was anticipated that the loss would be about $4,500, but as things are shaping themselves now, the loss will be about $1,000 less. I can tell you better in a few days."

County Figures.

County Treasurer Rush has prepared a report of the receipts and expenditures of county money for the month of September, and following are the details:

RECEIVED.

Taxes	$ 5,563 12
Miscellaneous	4,934 07
School land moneys	148 27
Total	$10,645 46

EXPENDED.

County grading fund	$ 1,042 25
Road	1,700 00
Bridge	689 52
Labor	12 00
Resolutions on grading	33 00
Court house, wall, etc	2,077 74
Total	$ 5,546 46

To Colored Voters.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 6, 1885.

To the colored voters of Omaha:—Our school board consists of nine members, five of whom are republicans. One of the five republicans, Mr. Livesey, voted with the democrats and defeated Mr. John R. Simpson, our candidate for janitor of the Leavenworth street school. Mr. Livesey signed Mr. Simpson's petition, and promised to vote for him. We must beware of such candidates when they come before us for office. Yours respectfully, P. J. WILLIAMS.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. O. H. Ballou left for Chicago yesterday.

Clinton N. Powell returned yesterday morning from Chicago.

Miss Adelia Shellabarger, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting Miss Minnie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schenk and Rev. McDeWitt, left yesterday for Dayton, O.

Mrs. J. H. Hertche, of Homburg, Iowa, is in the city the guest of Mrs. J. M. Metcalf.

Rev. T. C. Hall, pastor of the Twentieth street Congregational church, and wife left on a visit to New York yesterday.

William B. Kirby, of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of C. J. Looms, of Tootle, Maul & Co.

Robbie Benson has removed to 2421 Howard street, between Pleasant and Lawrence, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

A. C. Viran, Utica, Thos. Powers, Sutton, W. H. Mallory, West Point Chas. W. Dean, Watson, Hugh Fulton, Nebraska City, are at the Canfield.

Mr. Bertram Hansen leaves this evening for California to make his permanent home there in hopes of fully recovering his health. He has lived in Omaha nineteen years, and has a great many friends and acquaintances.

Police Court Docket.

Judge Stenberg disposed of the following cases in police court yesterday:

R. T. Williams and Thos. Hawkins, fighting; $10 and costs.

Thomas Hartwell and Jno. Doe, drunk and disorderly; $5 and costs. J. M. Gentry, same charge and same fine; committed in default.

John Fitzpatrick, intoxication; discharged.

Daniel O'Connor, petit larceny; 15 days on bread and water in county jail.

J. C. May, petit larceny, discharged.

The Detective Fund.

Marshal Cummings is in daily receipt of applications for the position of detective, as assistant to the police force. He has steadily refused to employ anyone continuously in that capacity, but prefers to expend the $50 per month allowance of the council in separate payments for each piece of work done.

He informed a scribe yesterday that he proposed to pursue this policy as he did not think it expedient or economical to employ one man continuously.

Burglars Abroad.

Thieves entered the house of E. C. Keniston 2417 Capitol avenue Monday night by breaking through a back window. They went through the house pretty thoroughly and made away with a valuable gold watch and about $18 in money. A robbery is also reported to have taken place at 2419 Harney Monday night, where two gold watches and some other jewelry were taken.

Fourth Ward Caucus.

A republican caucus will be held at the Planter's House on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held at Omaha, Oct. 10, 1885.

By order committee.

JOHN S. WOOD, Chairman.

CITY FATHERS IN COUNCIL.

The Meeting of the Aldermen and the Business They Transacted.

UNIFORMING THE POLICE FORCE.

The Myers Contract Approved—An Officer Reported for Drunkenness—The City's Monthly Expenses.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening, President Bechel in the chair and all the members present except Goodman.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From the mayor, approving certain ordinances passed at the last meeting in regard to changing the grades of streets.

From the mayor, returning without his approval the ordinance in regard to forbidding the gas companies from emptying their refuse matter into the city sewers, and giving his reasons therefor: The gas companies could not run if they did not discharge the refuse matter into the sewer; the city physician has said that it was not unhealthy to so discharge the gas liquid, as it is rather of a healthy nature; the time given the gas companies to build a sewer is limited to thirty days, while ninety days would be required to suitably lay a sewer. The mayor's veto and the ordinance were referred to the gas committee to formulate another ordinance.

From the mayor, stating that he had signed the contract with E. E. Myers for plans for the city hall building, with an additional clause that the contract do not go into effect until after the proposition has been submitted to and adopted by the people. A letter had been received from Mr. Myers agreeing to the added clause.

Mr. Furay moved that the communications of Mr. Myers, the mayor and the contract be spread in extenso on the records, and that the contract be approved. Carried.

From the mayor, appointing I. S. Hascall, W. J. Kennedy and O. F. Davis, appraisers to assess damages by the grade of Davenport and cross streets from Seventeenth to Twenty-second streets. Also L. S. Reed, J. E. Riley and Joseph Barker to assess damages by the grade of Twentieth street. Confirmed.

From the mayor, appointing Fred Fuller a special policeman. Confirmed.

From the auditor, reporting the books and accounts of the board of education as correct.

From the marshal, showing 143 saloons doing business and 27 druggists. Filed.

From the city physician, reporting 51 deaths and 85 births during the month of September.

From the board of public works, submitting the contract and bond of Edward Walsh for the brick work on engine house No. 1. Approved.

From the board of public works, submitting trial estimate of C. H. Candless for grading certain streets, amounting to $245.90. Approved.

From the board of public works, submitting the estimate of Aaron Hoel for street sweeping, amounting to $1,299. Approved.

From the city auditor, stating that the amount due the Barber Asphalt company is $1,472.34. Approved.

From the mayor, appointing George L. Carroll as keeper of the Cuming street jail at a salary of $20 per month. Confirmed.

From the City Water Works company, asking that the grades upon certain streets on which water pipe had been ordered laid be established. Referred.

From Thad Wren, asking permission to remove fifty yards of dirt from Euclid avenue, at Leavenworth street, for his own use. Referred.

From F. Henrickson, presenting bill for $160.58 for work in grading Omaha View, under direction of Boggs & Hill. Referred to the city engineer.

From S. D. Mercer, reporting that there is a bad spot in the paving at the corner of Twelfth and Howard streets, water draining from Homan's livery stable and becoming stagnant. Referred.

From citizens, reporting Officer Bloom, of the police force, for drunkenness, and stating that he had so been reported to the mayor and city marshal. Referred.

From citizens, asking that George W. Lowry be appointed as a policeman. Referred.

From George W. Lowry, calling attention to the fact that $35 are due him for services as policeman. Referred.

From William J. Hahn, putting in a claim for $850 for services rendered. Referred.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bailey—That the city engineer be instructed to make the necessary survey and prepare a profile for the grade of Lake street, from Sherman avenue to Saunders street, so that those who desire to build can do so. Adopted.

By Shroeder—That the board of public works be instructed to notify the contractor for sweeping streets not to commence sweeping before 10 o'clock p. m., so as not to interfere with the business along the streets. Adopted.

By Behm—That the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance extending the fire limits along the paved streets to the depth of one lot or 132 feet. Referred.

By Lee—That the city marshal be instructed to compel all police officers to wear a uniform, overcoat and cap or hat during the winter months.

The resolution was supported by Behm, Lee and Furay in warm speeches, while Ford opposed it. The supporters of the resolution stated that the money raised at the ball should be used only for the purchase of uniforms. Mr. Bailey introduced a substitute, which was adopted. It recommends that the police purchase suitable uniforms for the winter, the designs to be selected by the marshal.

By Leeder—That the city clerk be instructed to advertise for one week in the official paper for bids for furnishing hay, grain and coal for the use of the city for the fiscal year ending with July, 1886. Adopted.

By Leeder—That the republican county convention be allowed the use of the council chamber on Saturday, October 10. Adopted.

By Leeder—That the committee on fire and water works be directed to purchase five fire alarm boxes for the use of the city. Adopted.

By Thrane—That the mayor execute quit claim deeds to Messrs. Anderson and Sorenson for lots occupied by them on payment of $30 each. Adopted.

By Furay—That the street commissioner be instructed to remove the obstructions and grade property on east side of Saunders street, just north of Cuming street, that sidewalks may be ordered and placed to curb lines. Adopted.

By Furay—That the owner of the street scales on the north side of Cuming street be instructed to remove the same as they are an obstruction and a nuisance. Adopted.

By Furay—That a committee, consisting of the president of the council, Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Bailey, be appointed to investigate the condition of the funds of the city to the end that if there be any funds from which transfers can be made that the same may be reported for the consideration of the council. The committee are requested to make such recommendations generally as to them may seem proper. Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance and claims—Recommending that the resolution of Mr. Goodrich introduced at the last meeting in regard to reducing the assessment on insurance companies be adopted. Referred to the city attorney.

Grades and grading—Recommending the acceptance of the plat of A. S. Patrick's addition. Adopted.

Police—Recommending that the city marshal remove the squatters from the vicinity of Leavenworth and Nevada streets. Adopted.

Public property and improvements—Recommending the payment of the increased rent for the city hall until some better quarters can be secured, although the price, $125 per month, is considered too high. Adopted.

Sewerage—Recommending that so much of Burt street be so graded as to protect the sewer on the west branch of North Omaha sewer, and that Seventeenth street be also graded to protect the sewer. Adopted.

Paving, Curbing and Guttering—Recommending that contractor Brennan be allowed $125 on account of filling joints in stone pavement with coal tar, etc., in front of the two lots owned by the city, and that he be referred to the county commissioners and the BEE Publishing company for the balance of his claim. Adopted.

Same—Recommending that the contract for curbing and guttering Davenport street be let to the lowest responsible bidder, whether their bids be separate or otherwise for curbing and guttering; and that hereafter when bids are to be advertised for for these improvements, that if they are to be bid on separately it shall be specified. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

Appropriating money from the various funds to meet the liabilities incurred during the month of September, as follows:

General fund	$ 9,644.16
Police fund	3,048.60
Fire fund	2,149.88
Library fund	459.57
Water fund	7,521.33
Funding bond fund	21.71
Judgment fund	2.25
Waring sewer fund	250.16
District paving fund	31,278.23
Paving bond fund	5,591.14
Curbing and guttering and cleaning street fund	3,208.88
North branch of North Omaha sewer	2,591.50
Grading fund	9,561.72
Total	$75,037.13

Ordering the grading of Harney street from Seventeenth to Twentieth streets and from Paul to Grace streets; of Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets from Harney to Farnam streets, and of Twentieth street from Herford to Farnam streets. Passed.

Ordering the partial grading of Burt street. Passed.

The ordinance relating to submitting the city hall matter to the people was read a second time, and the council adjourned.

Mrs. Van Auken's Death.

The following account of the death of Mrs. Van Auken, a sister of Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck, is from the Orange county (N. Y.) Press. Mrs. Van Wyck is now at Milford and the senator left for Pennsylvania Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday morning the people of Milford, Pa., were startled by the announcement that the wife of Hon. Daniel M. Van Auken of that village, had died suddenly during the night. It seems that Mrs. Van Auken was in her usual health during the day, and was out shopping early in the evening. When her husband, who had been away, returned home, he found her sitting up waiting for him. They chatted pleasantly until about twelve o'clock when Mrs. Van Auken went to her bedroom upstairs. Mr. Auken had some letters to write and did not go up stairs until one o'clock. When he entered the room he found his wife partially undressed, lying on the floor, dead. He immediately called his family and a physician was summoned, who said the cause of her death was heart disease. She had spoken of a heart trouble some time before, but there had been no cause for alarm. She was about fifty years of age.

Mrs. Van Auken's maiden name was Martha Brodhead, and she was a daughter of the late Hon. John Brodhead, of Milford where she was born and has always lived. Her brothers and sisters are John C. Brodhead, of the United States army, now living in the west; Rev. Augustus Broadhead, a Presbyterian minister living in New Jersey; Mark Brodhead, a prominent merchant of Washington, D. C., Kate Brodhead, wife of Hon. Chas. H. Van Wyck, United States senator from Nebraska, and Louisa Broadhead, wife of Rev. Hugh Smith Carpenter, a Presbyterian clergyman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Van Auken is survived by her husband, Hon. Daniel M. Van Auken, one son, Ross, and two daughters, Grace and Florence, one of whom, Grace, was to have been married on the 8th of October to Harry Mitt, of Milford.

Mrs. Van Auken was a lady of commanding presence, and of most agreeable and charming disposition, and always an active leader in society. Her home was a pleasant resort for her many friends in Milford, while her presence was always necessary in the social circles of that village. It was in her home life, however, that she reigned supreme, and here it will be that her presence will be sadly missed by her devoted husband and loving children.

She was a most estimable lady in every respect—a warm-hearted, sincere christian woman, and her sudden and untimely death has created a void that will not be easily filled. She was a member of the Episcopal church and was always active in church work. The family are completely prostrated by the blow and they will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives.

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Live Stock Notes.

N. B. Berggreen, the well-known stockman of Wahoo, was in the city yesterday.

The Ogalalla Cattle company had another train of 750 cattle at the yards yesterday.

Brush & Routt were in yesterday with 120 cattle; Brush & Wilson, 65 cattle; East Hampton, 84 cattle; B. F. Johnson, 78 cattle; Wetherbee, Bros., 21 cattle; D. H. & J. W. Snyder, 20 cattle; Hicks & T., 14 cattle; A. Walker, Loveland, Col., 65 cattle; J. M. Carey Bros., Rock Creek, 651 cattle; W. W. Mitchell, 86 hogs; M. Mellride, 78 hogs; F. M. Hilderbrant, Wood River, 71 hogs; O. Dickerman, 61 hogs; Hicks & T., 63 hogs; J. Knable, Columbus, 71 hogs; F. D. Tackell, 70 hogs.

Court Notes.

District court was in session yesterday, Judge Wakeley on the bench. A few unimportant decisions were rendered, and a jury empanneled for to-day's trial. The cause to be tried is the celebrated case of Winship vs. Doe.

The docket of the county court was called yesterday, there being forty-six cases thereon.

The following is the call for the docket of the district court to-day: Satherwaite vs. Tansey, Warren et al vs. Moore, Steele et al vs. Titus, Hubleston vs Union Pacific railroad company.

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(No. 1633.)

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Omaha National Bank,

AT OMAHA, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 1ST, 1885.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$1,078,058 00
Overdrafts		7,374 12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		75,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits		155,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		21,449 65
Due from approved reserve agents	$313,570 51	
Due from other national banks	185,372 37	
Due from state banks and bankers	157,076 82	655,918 50
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		115,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		539 99
Checks and other cash items	$34,881 26	
Exchange for clearing house	15,916 49	
Bills of other banks	53,418 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	2,400 72	
Specie	287,380 00	
Legal tender notes	112,000 00	503,014 87
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		3,375 00
Bullion account		1,000 00
Total		$3,694,351 13

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		35,000 00
Undivided profits		18,923 63
National bank notes outstanding		67,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$977,132 53	
Demand certificates of deposit	39,645 05	
Time certificates of deposit	280,232 84	
Certified checks	455 75	
United States deposits	54,641 13	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	84,472 21	
Due to other national banks	822,107 35	
Due to state banks and bankers	579,469 58	2,858,587 44
Total		$3,694,351 13

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, }

I, Wm. Wallace, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. WALLACE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1885. LUTHER DRAKE, [SEAL] Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. H. MILLARD,
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J. J. BROWN,
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