THE ELKHORN AT OUR DOORS.

What the County Commissioners Would Accomplish With This Stream.

A WOMAN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY,

Mrs. Mann Arrested on that Charge-Her Husband Hunts Her Accuser With a Gun-Those Viaducts-Other News.

A Great Scheme.

Commissioner Corliss for some time past has been revolving a theory in his mind, and has now ventured to express it. It is none other than to bring the Elkhorn river to this city and utilize it for power purposes. He proposes to tap it at Elkhorn city, a distance of about twenty-five miles from this city. A straight line would shorten the distance to about eighteen miles. This distance he thinks is a matter of no moment to a city with the possibilities of Omaha establishment. be thinks is a matter of no moment to a city with the possibilities of Omaha, especially when it is considered that such a little place as North Platte undertakes and accomplishes a similar work with a length of fifteen miles. If the stream could be brought here, it would result largely Mr. Corliss thinks in increasing the manufactories of the city. The power for many industrial enterprises could be furnished by the water which would have a fall of about seven feet to the mile. Near Elkhorn City, the stream is about 150 feet wide and from 8 to 10 feet in depth. There is a constant supply of water, he claims, and it might be utilized as well as not in the manner suggested.

Both Commissioners O'Keefe and Both Commissioners O'Keefe and Timme seem also to have given the matter considerable attention. They are not without the belief that the enterprise would prove remunerative, and each of them suggested that they thought the matter ought to be taken in hand by some energetic and responsible capitalists.

WAS HE ROBBED.

Mrs. Mann Charged with Theft-Her Husband Takes a Hand.

A man named Dan Cameron yesterday afternoon made complaint in Justice Anderson's court that he had been robbed in Bertie Mann's Twelfth street palace of sin. A warrant was accordingly issued for Mrs. Mann, and she was arrested by

for Mrs. Mann, and she was arrested by an officer and brought before Justice Anderson. She was given an immediate hearing, and pleading not guilty, was placed under \$500 bonds for furtheir examination, which she furnished.

According to Mrs. Mann's story her arrest was made for the purpose of extorting money from her by Cameron. She says he is a "sure-thing" gambler and a man who would do anything to raise money. That he stayed in her house Tuesday night she does not deny and avers the facts in the case to be as and avers the facts in the case to be as

Johnnie Mann, the woman's husband, who is now conducting a saloon and gambling house at Buffalo Gap, came to Omaha on Monday and started on a spree. He had been accompanied on the train from Buffalo Gap by Cameron, who had been "working" that thriving city. Cameron and Mann drank together freely Monday, and at night, when both were very drunk, they came to Mrs. were very drunk, they came to Mrs. Mann's house. They were put to bod by attendants, both occupying the same room. When they awoke Tuesday morning they at once started out on a spree, and Mann again became very much in-toxicated. About 3 o'clock that afternoon Cameron returned to the house and informed Mrs. Mann that he had been robbed the night before of \$175 and asked her to return the money. Mrs. Mann said she did not take the money and told Cameron to talk to the colored man who had put him to bed and see if he could have taken it. This Cameron refused to do, but said that he would make her pay

The next that Mrs. Mann knew about the case was when the officer arrested her. She accompanied him to the court, and then asked permission to go for her husband. The request was granted, but when Mrs. Mann returned Cameron had

Upon hearing of his wife's arrest,
JohnnieMann immediately began a search
for Cameron with blood in his eye. The for Cameron with blood in his eye. The latter hearing of it, made himself scarce, packing his "grip" and taking the 6 o'clock train out of the city. As Johnnie is a bad man with a gun, and he was known to be armed, Cameron probably considered discretion the better part of valor. Whether he will return to prosecute the case or not is a matter of doubt. Mr. Mann says that Cameron indulged in a game of faro at Higgins' gambling rooms on Tuesday and "blew in' \$175, and probably thought he could "make even" off of Mrs. Mann.

THE VIADUCTS.

Something About the City Council's

Action-A Dispute Settled. The action of the city council Tuesday evening in regard to viaducts was watched with great interest by a large proportion of the people of Omaha, as it was anticipated that the much-vexed question would then be settled. The desired would then be settled. The course taken by the councilmen, however, defers action for at least one week longer. The recommendation of the board of public works of the plans of the Morse Bridge company was referred to the committee on viaducts and railways. The members of this committee have an accuracy the second council the second course of the committee of the committee have an accuracy the second course of the council the c nounced themselves as in favor of these plans, and so there is no doubt of a favorplans, and so there is no doubt of a favorable report on them. The question to be decided upon is that of location, on either Tenth or Eleventh streets. Mr. Callaway, general manager of the Union Pacific, has expressed a preference for Tenth street, but the decision will be with the property owners on those streets.

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Another important move in the viaduct line by the council was the passage of the amended report of the special committee on the Sixteenth street viaduct which was submitted to the council last October. This report was the subject of a long and heated discussion at that time, the greatest stress being laid on the part of the report referring to the opening of Fourteenth street. A number of property owners on that street were present at the council meeting, and expressed their views on the question. Mr. B. F. Smith said that the severest blow that could be dealt to the property owners on that street would be the opening of the street under the railroads to the width of only thirty feet. He beheved it would be better to leave it entirely closed for the the present and open it to its full width when it was opened at all. General J. C. Cowin Iprotested against any action by the city council which would destroy the value of the property on that street for the city council which would destroy the value of the property on that street for the purpose of increasing the value of property on other streets. He agreed with Mr. Smith about opening Fourteenth street only thirty feet. He preterred to have it closed for the present. A number of others also protested against opening the street to the width of thirty feet.

After this protest an effort was made

After this protest an effort was made to induce the railroad companies to agree to open the street still wider but it utterly failed. Mr. Callaway, general manager of the Union Pacific, made a statement of what the city would expect of the railroad in regard to Fourteenth and other streets to secure the Sixteenth street viaduot. This statement, Mr. Callaway says, has been considered by the vladuct committee and the report which was adopted by the council Tuesday night conformed to it. The railroad companies are therefore prepared to enter into a contract with the city on the provisions of that report.

INSURANCE COMPANIES KICK. They Want Their Taxes Refunded by the City.

The agents of the seventy insurance companies doing business in Omaha yesterday filed with City Treasurer Buck seventy notices, each one of which informed that official that unless he refunded within ninety days two-thirds of the taxes paid by the companies to the city, suit would be commenced to recover the entire tax. The ground taken by the companies in filing the notices is that the tax is illegal and not in accordance with the state law governing the matter. While banks and other financial corporations are banks and other linancial corporations are assessed at one-third of the capital stock invested, the insurance companies are taxed on their full gross premiums. The companies claim that their tax should be assessed in the same manner as the banks, which would be on one-third of the gross premiums, and hence the demand for a two-thirds rebate.

This is not the first action, which has

This is not the first action which has been taken in the matter by any means. The last step on the part of the companies was some two months ago, when they petitioned the city council to reduce their taxes two-thirds. This the council refused to do, and the action taken yesterday is the consequence, Mr. W. S. Shoemaker represents the companies as attorney in the action commenced.

A FAMILY FIGHT.

Gus Shultz and His Wife Indulge in a Lively Tussie.

Gus Shultz and his wife, who have frequestly been arrested for disturbing the seace by fighting, were again run in by he officers of the law last evening. They had company this time in the person of Lottie Combs, a notorious prostitute, who became implicated in the fight by calling a policeman. Mrs. Shultz was badly bruised and cut during the melee. She asserts that Shultz came home drunk about 6 o'clock and, seizing a heavy stove poker, began to beat her without provocation. During the struggle that followed he choked and kicked her, and threatened to kill her and her nine-year-old boy who was sick in bed. The boy became frightened, and jumping from bed rushed out on the street in a half-nude condition. Her hus-band then broke up all the furniture he could lay his hands on, and was again pounding her when Lottie Coombs arpounding her when Lottie Coombs arrived with Officer Donavon. The patrol wagon was summoned, and the three were taken to the central police station and locked up. Later in the evening Shultz was released on \$50 bail, and the women were held all night. Mrs. Shultz says she has no more use for her husband, and will prosecute him for his cruelty last night. elty last night.

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Dodge Street Selected-Preparations Being Made. The coasting carnival appears to be an

assured fact, and if the preparations now being contemplated are carried out it will be an assured success.

The committee on subscriptions have already secured \$50 to pay the expenses of the affair. The members were busied yesterday in going to different residents on Dodge street, and requesting them to light up their houses on next Saturday night, when the carnival is to be held. Nearly every one of those visited ex-Nearly every one of those visited expressed a willingness to "light up." In addition torches will be placed in the snow, on either side of the road, so that the course will well lighted up. All of the crossings will be guarded by special patrolmen to see that no accidents occur.

Provided the Council Buffites agree to attend the carrival in liberal numbers, a special excursion train will be run for

special excursion train will be run for them, arriving here at eight and leaving for the other side a little before mid-

night.
All young men who intend to participate and have sleds or traverses, are re-quested to send in their names to the committee as soon as possible. The carnival will commence at 2 o'clock in the evening and close at 18

A Harmonious Meeting. A meeting of the Omaha fair associa-

tion committee, with representatives from the state fair board was held Tues day afternoon at the Paxton.

There was no disposition on the part of those from the state board to interfere or conflict with the holding of the Omaha fair. The whole matter was talked over and although not definitely settled it was the unanimous opinion that there were room for two fair circuits to work in conroom for two fair circuits to work in con-junction and to the general satisfaction of all. Lincoln has already fixed its date for the week ending Sept. 17. It was thought that the season would open at Council Bluffs, followed by Omaha, Des Moines, Lincoln, then Kansas City and St. Louis. This would not conflict with the Minnesota and Wisconsin state fairs.
While the date of holding the fair in
Omaha was not definitely decided, the
impression is that it would be satisfactory

Another meeting will probably be held in Lincoln on February 15, at which the dates of the two Nebraska fairs will be definitely decided upon.

To a reporter yesterday, Mr. Furnas remarked:

"There is no vessor why there should be a second with the second wi

"There is no reason why there should be any conflict between the Omaha Fair be any conflict between the Omana Fair association and the state board. Some talk last fall might indicate there would be, but that is over. There is plenty of room for two good circuits in Nebraska, and these may and will work with due regard to each other's interests."

Prosecuting His Assailants.

Yesterday Officer Rowles swore out a warrant in police court for the arrest of Hans Young and his brother Charles. Rowles charges the defendants with having assaulted and beaten him on last Saturday night, without cause or provo-

cation.

The trouble grew out of a row in Hans Young's saloon which Officer Rowles tried to quell. He had succeded in stopping the fight, when he was attacked by the two Youngs. He would have been badly worsted in the fight, had it not been that other policemen arrived on the scene when the trouble was at its height. As it was he was pretty severely treated. In conversation with a reporter yesterday, Officer Rowles said that he proposed to push the case against the Youngs for all there was in it, and, if possible, have their license revoked. He is known to be a cool-headed, brave officer, and it is believed that his statement of the affair will change the complexion of the case considerably.

A Schooner on a Sled.

Tuesday night in the bitter blasts of the ealier part of the night, a prairie schooner on runners anchored at the Paxton. One gaunt young fellow walked beside the worn out horses, as if to keep them from falling in the snow. Another, them from falling in the snow. Another, in his shirt-sleeves, with good natured face, looked out from within, asking where he might find a stable. A third party might have been discovered in the cavernous depths of the caravan. A 2x4 sheet iron stove blazed in front, industriously disposing of tiny chips of pine which No. 3 at intervals broke off a stick and cast into its shallow fireplace. While all without was cold, they were comfortable and cheery.

They had gone from Iowa through northern Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas, and now were going back to O'Brien county, Iowa, where they were going to "marry and settle down." They had seen more than they wanted. They were directed to a stable, and yesterday left for Iowa. left for Iowa.

NEBRASKA HOGS.

Something About the Porkers of this State-Timely Suggestions.

"Do you know that your Nebraska farmers are not raising as good hogs as those of Iowa and Illinois?" remarked an old hog buyer to a representative of the BEE. "I bought hogs for years in the BEE. 'I bought hogs for years in Chicago both for shipment and for the packing-houses, and when I commenced buying on the Omaha market I noticed the difference immediately. In fact I have not seen many loads of what I would call first-class packing hogs in this market. The hogs are not well built, they do not have the square backs and hams that are so much desired by the packing-houses. They desired by the packing-houses. They are too apt to have sharp and narare too apt to have sharp and narrow backs. A good many are rough and
coarse built and lack the smooth appearance of a well-bred hog. What is the
reason for this? Well, I can't say that
there is any reason except that the farmer of Nebraska are not taking pains
enough to keep up the standard of their
stock. There is no reason why this state
should not produce as good hogs as any should not produce as good hogs as any state in the union. I think the average farmer here has an idea that an animal with four legs and bristles on his back is a hog and does not appear to realize that it may be only a worthless scrub. He breeds anything and everything and un-der such management the breed is der such management the breed is deteriorated rather than improved. To improve the breed it is not necessary to spend in buying high priced ed animals; all the farmer is to take pains and select only the best built and finest to keep for his stockers."
"What breed do I consider the best?

"What breed do I consider the best? Well, that is a question I can't answer; the fact is you will not see many pure-blooded hogs nowadays. The Berkshires and Poland Chinas appear to have the preference among the packers, but some of the finest packing hogs I ever saw were a cross between the two. It is not necessary to follow any one breed, merely let the farmer select as near perfect ly let the farmer select as near perfect animals as possible, and turn off the rest. In the course of two or three years you would see a great improvement, and the farmer would realize far more in the sale of his hogs.'

"You can see for yourself that it makes a great difference with the packing houses what kind of hogs they get; they cannot sell ill-shape hams for what nicely turned ones will bring. To-day the Omaha packers have Chicago prices for omana packers have Chicago prices for hogs as the quotations are reported, but in reality they have paid 10e above Chicago as the hogs received here were so much poorer. The packing houses cannot afford to do this, but we are working to build up a market and are willing to pay a little more than the eastern market price. The time is coming, however, when hogs will be docked just as closely as poor hogs are in the older eastern markets. The BEE would be doing a good work if it would impress upon the minds of the farmers of Nebraska the importance of raising good stock and that it costs no mere to raise a choice animal which will bring the top market price, than it does to raise a worthless scrub that no one wants to buy."

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The remarkable good fortune which has attended the shipping of fruit to Branch & Co., the commission merchants, has been the subject of much comment. But a carload of 270 boxes of Messina lemons, which this firm received this morning, heads all former records from the fact that the shipment came through during the severest weather and not a single lemon was frosted. Lemons received at tals time of the year are all the more choice, as the later the shipment the riper they become and they are consequently more juicy than when they first come. These lemons, than when they first come. These lemons, like the oranges lately received from California, were each wrapped in paper and each box enclosed with heavy paper then imbedded in an abundance of hay, and shipped in a refrigerator car.

Last Monday Branch & Co., received another supply of oranges from Los Angelos, as well as seventy-five crates of cabbage from the same point. This is

cabbage from the same point. This is the first assignment of California cabbage this year and arrived as sound as a dollar. It is nearly all sold, but another lot is daily expected by Branch & Co., who evidently have a corner on importing fruit and mean to keep their customers supplied with the finest in the land be it summer or winter.

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Three Pistol Shots.

There was quite a little excitement in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Harney the vicinity of Fifteenth and Harney streets last evening about 9 o'clock, three shots fired in quick succession drawing a large crowd to that locality to investigate the cause of the disturbance. Half a dozen policemen rushed around trying to find traces of a murder or robbery, but nothing of the kind was revealed and the source of the shots could not be learned. A number of tough characters were A number of tough characters were known to have been in that locality during the evening, but they could not be found last night.

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A Small Fire.

The fire department was called out yesterday to extinguish a blaze in a house on Seventeenth and Cass streets, occupied by Mr. Charles Western. The pied by Mr. Charles Western. The flames were speedily extinguished, with a loss of perhaps \$75 or \$100. Nothing was known as to the cause of the fire, which originated in a closet off from a rear bedroom. One theory is that it was caused by a defective flue.

The house belongs to Mr. P. P. Shelby, assistant general traffic manager of the Union Pacific.

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A Quiet Wedding Which Occurred Yesterday Morning.

At the Touzalin residence, corner Twentieth and Chicago streets, Miss Gertrude Touzalin, was married to Mr W. H. Clark, of Newton, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by Dean Millsmony was performed by Dean Millspaugh, at quarter past eight o'clock, in
the presence of the family. The wedding was a very quiet affair, in conformity to the wishes of both of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a
plain traveling dress. After the wedding
breakfast, the newly married couple left
on the nine o'clock train for a few days
southern trip. They will be at home at
Newton, Kansas, after February 15th.
The bride is a young lady of many ac-

Newton, Kansas, after February 15th.

The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and graces of character, and a favorite in Omaha social circles.

Mr. Clark, the happy groom, was formerly connected with the First National bank of this city, but recently resigned that position to accept the cashiership of the First German National bank, of Newton Kansas

Union Sewing Machine, 206 N. 16th St.

Hans Young's Troubles. The troubles of Hans Young seem to be quite numerous. In addition to his arrest and fine the other day for resisting an officer, and the warrant for his arrest, which was served yesterday, for assault and battery, he is still implicated in a third difficulty. A warrant was issued yesterday by Judge Stenberg for his arrest for keeping his saloon open after midnight and the papers will be served to-day. Hans is in hard luck.

Union Sewing Machine, 206 N. 15th St

Property Attached. An attachment suit was begun in the district court yesterday by John A. Freyhan & Co. against Fred S. Hadra to secure the payment of a claim amounting to about \$400. The papers were placed in the hands of the sheriff, who served them on the defendant and took posses sion of his beer bottling works in the at

The Union sews backwards or forwards

Treasurer Bolln Goes to Lincoln. Henry Bolln, county treasurer, goes to Lincoln to-day to lile the report o his office for the last six months with the auditor at that place. This is Mr. Bolln's first official visit to the city of magnifi cent appropriations.



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