

## AN OLD CASE REVIVED.

The Heirs of Matthew Carroll Claim the Ownership of Patrick Addition.

## A LOTHARIO IN THE TOILS.

A Fugitive From Pennsylvania Justice Arrested in the City—Tramps Flocking Into Omaha—Rail Notes—Police Points.

## Claim Club Litigation.

When the district court opened yesterday morning Judge Neville took his place in the room usually occupied by his colleague, and began the consideration of the case of Daniel Carroll et al against M. T. Patrick. The suit involves the title to the greater part of Patrick addition.

In 1859 Matthew Carroll came to Omaha and settled upon the land now in litigation and filed his declaration statement for a preemption deed. At this time it was not an unusual affair to settle the title to land with the shotgun or revolver, and Carroll's friends asserted that he was several times subjected to personal violence on account of his resolve to remain upon his claim. A short time afterwards the unscrupulous club composed of A. J. Hansen, a president, and matters of dispute were referred to them for arbitration. There were a number of claimants to the land, but none succeeded in proving their right until Mr. Patrick appeared on the scene with a title based on an Indian scalp. The matter was a subject of litigation for several years until finally Carroll, who had committed suicide, leaving Mrs. Carroll to continue the fight. She held on to the land until 1869, when Mr. Woolworth as counsel for Patrick, went to Washington and succeeded in getting congress to pass an act confirming his client's title.

The plaintiffs in the present case say that they have discovered a paper which were not brought up at any of the previous hearings and on them they base their claim. The suit is brought by the sons of the late Matthew Carroll, one of whom, Daniel, is the well known minister.

The Hon. John L. Webster appears for Mr. Patrick and Henry Estabrook and City Attorney Connel act as counsel for the defendants.

## FLOCKING TO OMAHA.

**A Large Number of Vagrants in the City—Police Docket.**

A number of vagrants were brought before Judge Stenberg yesterday, and most of them were given long sentences on bread and water. These follows are flocking into Omaha at a rate almost unprecedented in the history of the city. The police are doing everything in their power to check the tide. The tramps flock in from all directions, though the majority of them appear to cross the river from Iowa. Judge Stenberg said to a reporter yesterday that he had never seen anything like it before. The tramps arriving in Omaha and the trains were not the terrors of bread and water they would soon have possession of the city. A number of instances of people having been "held up" by highwaymen, have been reported within the past few days, and these acts, Judge Stenberg thinks, were committed by these bold and lawless fellows.

## BREVIETES.

The remains of S. Allendorf, the commercial man, who died at the Millard suddenly on Wednesday night, have been shipped to Detroit for interment.

## A number of young men of the Hebrew congregation will give a private "Purim" party next Sunday evening at the Cuming street school, 1114 Farnam street.

Patrick McGowin, a laboring man and resident of Omaha, has been adjudged insane and will be taken to the Lincoln asylum. He is now in the county jail.

## JAKE SHANNON was visiting his girl in New Mexico, and, after spending a hour he boarded a Saunders street car to ride down town. The driver assured him that the car was going to turn into the Cuming street stables. Jake grew angry, drew his revolver and belabored the car driver over the head until the Jehu called lustily for help. In the morning Shannon paid the penalty for his rash deed. He was fined \$20 and costs and was committed in default.

## Rail Notes.

The Union Pacific now has its main line open, the damage from the washouts at Valley and Mercer having been repaired. Large gauge of men have been at work day and night, and it is now believed that the track can be used. On the O. & R. V. the water is still several feet deep on the track and no trains are moving over that branch. The overland train went out last night as usual over the main line. The overland train used to run from Kaysen and went along through to Pacific Junction, thence to Council Bluffs. This circuitous route was necessitated by washouts on the B. & M. between Omaha and Plattsburgh.

The railway bridge at Oreopala was reported to be in an unsafe condition yesterday, and no trains were allowed to pass over it. Both the Burlington and the Union Pacific had to bring their cars into Omaha by way of Pacific Junction and Council Bluffs, crossing the river on the Union Pacific bridge. They were about three hours late.

The freight and ticket offices of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway are now in the Hickman building, 1305 Farnam street. The reorganized force is as follows: J. DeBoevo, ticket agent; M. W. Clark, passenger agent; T. A. Entwistle, city freight agent; S. S. Stevens, general western agent.

## A Seducer Arrested.

Charles G. Hayes, a very dapper, nice looking young man, is behind the bars in the jail. Up to Thursday evening he was a cook at the Windsor hotel on Tenth street. He was quietly called out in the night by two detectives of the Western Detectives agency, handcuffed and placed in jail awaiting the arraignment of his guilt to the detectives.

## The "Purim."

The Jewish feast of Purim will be celebrated Sunday morning at the synagogue. This festival is observed by the Hebrews on the 14th day of the twelfth Jewish month Adar, in commemoration of the Macabees' victory over the reign of Antiochus Epiphanes, at which time the vital interest of the prolongation of the existence of the Hebrew race was at stake.

## Promenade Concert.

The management of the exposition will try an experiment next Saturday evening in their building. They will give a promenade concert, with the best talent Omaha affords. If it is a success it will be repeated every month,

and the matter of summer concerts or no summer concerts is left entirely to the liberality of the people. The admission fee will be only 25 cents. This is the lowest price ever charged in Omaha, and when the character of the entertainment is taken into consideration it will be seen that the inducement offered for the attendance of the music-loving public is great. The affairs will be so arranged that those loving sociability will be pleased, and those desiring an musical entertainment will be tickled to death. At the concert to-morrow night Mrs. Cain will sing and there will be a programme of excellence. After the concert a few dancing members will furnish opportunity for those so inclined to indulge in terpsichorean pleasures.

## THE FAMILY MARKET BASKET.

The Delicacies New Obtainable in the Local Markets—Prices and Varieties.

White fish and trout selling for 15 cents a pound, are toothsome food at present.

Fresh codfish is to be purchased for 15 cents a pound, while halibut steaks and eels are worth 25 cents a pound.

Fresh mackerel brings 15 cents a pound. Smelts, are plenty and are selling for 12 cents a pound.

Skinned perch have arrived in season and sell at 12 cents per pound.

Striped bass are so scarce as to be unquoted. Sea perch are worth 12¢ a pound. Sea codfish tongues sell for 12 cents a pound.

Oysters, of standard quality and size, are selling at 40 cents a qt. The selects are 90 cents a qt. Cans 20 to 40 cents.

## MEAT, POULTRY AND GAME.

The best cuts of sirloin sell for 15 cents; round steak, 12 cents; rib and juicy, can be bought from 10 to 12 cents. Veal is extremely scarce and comes high, from 15 to 20 cents, according to the choiceness of the part. Sweet breads can be purchased at 25 cents a pair. Corn beef is appointed major general of volunteers. He served in the noted Rappahannock campaign in the winter of 1862-63. After this he was given a sick leave of several months and up to November engaged in several important engagements with the army of the Potomac. On the 29th of that month he was appointed major general of volunteers. He served in the noted Rappahannock campaign in the winter of 1862-63. After this he was given a sick leave of several months and up to November engaged in several important engagements with the army of the Potomac. On the 29th of that month he was appointed major general of volunteers. He served in the noted Rappahannock campaign in the winter of 1862-63. 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