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An Interesting Legal Turn to the Sloman Failure. ONLY A LITTLE CUP OF WATER.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank's Case—Judge McCulloch's Predicament—Police Matters.

The Sloman Failure.

There are no especially new developments in the Sloman failure. Receiver S. A. Sloman is working away at it...

A very lively and thoroughly interesting legal suit will grow out of this failure. The papers will be prepared and the case will be filed at an early day as possible.

One of the documents to be produced in evidence was one to the effect that Morris Sloman yesterday. It is a copy of a rating sent out by Bradstreet on April 7, which speaks favorably of the firm.

Mr. W. O. Taylor, manager of Bradstreet's Omaha office, was questioned yesterday afternoon concerning the statement of Sloman that the "call" report of Bradstreet had been based upon the grounds. He stated that early in March Morris Sloman made a statement to the agency that the firm was in debt but \$14,000.

The council met in regular weekly session Tuesday night with a full board of members present. The following business was transacted:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the mayor—Approving certain ordinances passed at the last meeting of the council.

Same—Vetoing ordinance appropriating certain property for the opening of Seventh avenue. Referred to delegation from the first ward.

Same—Thomas Allen, Henry Wells and Frank Hasper as special policemen. Confirmed.

Commissioner of public works—Approving grading contracts of Stult & Hanel. Approved.

Same—Recommending acceptance of the bid of Webster & McManis for the construction of street fountains. Public property and improvements.

Same—Claim of Aaron Holm for street sweeping, finance and claims.

Same—Final estimate of C. D. Woolworth for crosswalks on Farnam. Approved.

Same—Estimate of Chas. Gardner for sidewalk construction. Approved.

From city treasurer in regard to tenders for damage in proposed changes of grade.

From John Curry—Tendering resignation from the police force. Accepted.

From O. B. Willard, of Loup City—Inviting the council to attend celebration at Loup City on June 4th in honor of railroad at that point. Accepted.

Of property owners—calling attention to the fact that the Tenth street sewer is insufficient in size and asking for relief. Delegation from first ward and city engineer.

Of Usher & Russell—asking for location of water hydrants near their foundry. Fire and water works.

Of property owners—asking for extension of city limits one mile south and one mile west of Oklahoma. Judiciary.

From Ohio Street Lighting Company of Canton, Ohio. Presenting proposition for the lighting of certain parts of the city with gasoline lamps; 200 lamps to be furnished at \$19 each to be lighted 365 nights in the year. Gas and electric light.

Proposition from S. E. Rodgers in reference to the extension of Park Wilde avenue. First ward delegation.

Of H. Kuntze—asking for location of fire hydrant near Brownell hall. Granted.

Of citizens—asking that a nuisance at the junction of Pierce and Pacific streets, in the shape of garbage and refuse, be abated. Delegation from First ward.

Property owners—asking for filling of alley way, consisting of lots 3 and 4, in block 15, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth and south of Cassel street. Second ward delegation and city engineer.

From James Gilbert, city gas inspector—That the most feasible plan of numbering the streets in the city should be to have an iron band or cornice placed on the dome of the lamp at an angle of 45 deg. The cost to be about 50 cents per lamp. Public property and improvements.

By Goodrich—That the city engineer, city attorney and city treasurer be instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds for the payment of paving Jackson, Jones, Twelfth, Leavenworth, Fourteenth and Farnam. Adopted.

By Schroeder—That the Union Pacific railroad be required to have a sign on said crossing until at least 9 or 10 o'clock p. m. Adopted.

By Goodman—That the chairman of the board of public works be allowed \$55 per month for horse hire during the summer months. Finance and claims.

By Bailey—That the city clerk be instructed to invite proposals for city advertising for the next fiscal year. Adopted.

By Bailey—That the telephone be removed from the mayor's office and that the sign "Mayor's office" be removed from the entrance to the city hall. Adopted.

By Goodrich—That the committee on fire and water works be instructed to procure a suitable lot for the building of a house for No. 3 company. Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Grades and grading—Recommending the narrowing of Twenty-third street south of Webster. Adopted.

shape of three houses at the corner of Fifth and Grand streets.

Same—Recommending adoption of resolution sending policeman to sulphur springs on Sunday. Adopted.

Same—Raising salary of Curbing street jailor to \$20 per month. Adopted.

Paving, Curbing and Guttering—Recommending that the protest against paving of Leavenworth street be placed on file. Adopted.

Same—Recommending payment of bill of J. E. Riley for re-curbing and guttering fund. Adopted.

Public Property and Improvements—Recommending that the mayor's appointment of C. C. Whitlock, inspector of buildings be approved. Adopted.

Councilman Lee stated that it was a matter of congratulation to the council that they were able to meet all the claims against the city for the last month of the fiscal year. Such has not been the case before for fifteen years and the fact reflects credit upon the management of the excellent city auditor.

The city auditor reported the following balances in the various funds for the month ending May 31, 1896:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes General fund, Water fund, Police fund, etc.

ORDINANCES.

Providing for the transfer of certain funds to the general fund and from the general fund to the police fund and vice versa. Passed.

Providing for the payment of liabilities incurred during the month of May, 1896, amounting to \$15,695.34, from the several funds as follows:

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The ordinance was passed. Establishing the grade from Twenty-sixth avenue to Howard street. Passed.

Establishing grade of Thirty-sixth street from Leavenworth to sixteenth corporate limits. Grades and grading.

Creating paving districts numbers 67, 68, 69 and 70. Passed.

Establishing grade of Twelfth street from Fifteenth to Williams street. Grades and grading.

Ordering the grading of Woolworth street from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-second avenue. Passed.

Changing section one of chapter sixteen of Cluse's compiled ordinances. Section one of the ordinance is as follows:

Any person who, within the limits of the city shall keep or maintain or shall be in or in any way connected with or shall in any way contribute to the support of any house of prostitution or disorderly house, or shall knowingly lease any building, place, lot or premises to any notorious prostitute, or any other person who shall be fined in any sun not less than \$25 nor more than \$50, and in addition thereto may be imprisoned not to exceed thirty days.

The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Ford and adopted unanimously after considerable discussion.

Providing for the removal of garbage, dead animals, and other refuse matter and to prohibit the depositing of manure and other refuse matter in the streets and alleys in the city of Omaha. Passed.

Changing grade of Sixteenth street from Eleventh to north line of lot 18, in Horbach's first addition. Passed.

Declaring necessity of changing grade of Fifteenth from Jackson to Jones street. Passed.

Declaring necessity of extending Twenty-eighth street through McCormick's addition from the north line of John I. Redick's subdivision to Farnam street. Adopted.

ONLY A CUP OF WATER.

How a New York Drummer Was Drugged and Robbed.

"That diamond ring has a history," said a traveling man in the Paxton rounds the other night, displaying a well sized "spark" on his little finger.

"I was robbed of that ring two years ago on the train while going from New York to Buffalo, in the slickest manner imaginable. It won't take but a moment to tell the story, and I'll just relate it to you. It may prevent your being caught in the same trap some time.

"I fell into conversation with a passenger on the train, a nice appearing gentlemanly young fellow, who told me that he was going out to Chicago to establish himself in business. I noticed that he took good care to size up my ring and seemed to take an especial interest in it. Finally, a hour before the train was due at Buffalo, he got up, went to the water cooler and took a drink. Very courteous, as I thought, when he came back he brought me a glass of water, and the refreshing liquid and offered it to me. Of course I thanked him and drank it. I thought it tasted rather queer, but said nothing. It tasted so queer that I grew nervous and put my head on a folded overcoat, fell back asleep. I knew nothing more until I awoke in Buffalo. The very first thing I noticed after I fully realized that I was in the land of the waking was that my \$70 diamond ring was gone from my finger. And the nice-looking stranger was gone from my side. In a moment then I realized the truth. The water which had been offered me had been drugged by the polite young man, and then I had been robbed. To cut a long story short, Mr. Thief was run to the ground within twenty-four hours by an experienced detective, being captured in a little town a few miles from Buffalo, at which station one of the passengers had seen him get off. The diamond ring was found in his possession. His full confession of the crime exactly corroborated my first suspicions. He is now "doing time" in Sing Sing."

SWEET SOUNDS.

To Swell in the Exposition Building at the June Festival.

Tuesday (there was a joint rehearsal at the exposition building of the local chorus of the June festival. The attendance of singers was smaller than usual owing to other engagements, but the orchestra had a good representation. Conductor Pratt was present and led the work.

The parts rehearsed were those of the "Messiah" and the "Hymn of Praise." In the former, especially, the chorus displayed most satisfactory ability. It was rendered with intelligent and forceful effect. With the latter pieces, however, not displayed the same proficiency, but another rehearsal would serve to equalize the standard.

There seems to have been made a mistake in placing the orchestra upon a platform of nearly the same level as that of the singers. In some instances a number of the latter are hidden by the musicians in front, while, for a large part of the audience in the front row the orchestra and not the vocal effort is that to reach the ears. It is, of course, advisable that the orchestra should be well under the direction of the conductor, but that effect might be secured and still have the orchestra in position where they would not be really the principal feature of the occasion to a large part of the audience.

There will be another choral rehearsal on next Tuesday night, about forty in number from the singing societies of Chicago will be present. On Wednesday morning there will be a joint rehearsal of all the participants, including the

Chicago orchestra, which will be about fifty strong. Agents are now working up a patronage in the state, and a large attendance is expected.

BENEVOLENCE AND COUNTRY.

To Be Advanced by the State Convention of the A. O. H.

The state officers of the A. O. H., have issued a call for a state convention, which will be held at Ineur hall on Third and Jackson streets on Monday, June 31. The convention will be a very important one for the order and its spread in Nebraska, and it is expected will be attended by delegates from all parts of the state.

A great impetus was given the society throughout the United States by the attitude assumed by Bishop Ireland of Minnesota at the national convention lately held there.

Steps will be taken by the delegates at the state convention here, to largely increase the membership and more thoroughly establish it in influence throughout the state.

It is expected a grand reception will be tendered the delegates after their labors are over by the members of the local division and their lady friends, particulars of which will be announced later.

Rail Notes.

The following self-explanatory circular was issued yesterday:

To Agents and Connecting Lines: Mr. W. F. Griffiths having resigned his position as assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific to subway the Chicago and North Western, all communications with reference to west-bound transcontinental freight traffic, including all freight destined to points west of Omaha, hereafter sent to him will, until further advised, be addressed to THOMAS L. KEMMEL, General.

Thursday evening the Union Pacific will send out an excursion train to Loup City, where the citizens of that growing burg are to celebrate the opening of the Loup City branch.

The Union Pacific some time ago ordered twenty new engines from the Baldwin manufactory in the east, and one of them, number 1295, has recently been delivered yesterday at an early hour.

The Grand Island train was delayed a few minutes this morning by cattle on the track near Elkhorn. The delay enabled No. 1, westbound, to pull out, and permitted the suburban train in question to reach the oil pole.

The train carried about 125 passengers between Grand Island and Omaha, and about the same number going west last night. This number, it is thought, will increase with the country.

The first class fare from this city to Chicago is now \$11; second class, it is only \$8.

J. R. Manchester left yesterday for Wahoo, and will go thence to Lincoln, from which point he will join the excursion to Loup City at Valley this evening.

Police Court.

Judge Stenberg had the pleasure yesterday of hearing a Bohemian case. Leopold Karish was accused of robbing Jacob Kusek of a roll of money, amounting to some \$15. Both were boarding at the same house. The only evidence that Kusek could bring against Karish was the fact that the latter had been seen in the room shortly before the money had been missed. Judge Stenberg ruled that this was insufficient and case was dismissed.

Six vagrants were discharged, two of them being sentenced to twenty-five days in a bread and water cell, and given ten minutes to leave the town. Six men arraigned for drunkenness were discharged.

Francis Fuller, a man living on Canning street, had been arrested Tuesday for disturbing the peace. He plead not guilty and was held for trial. Toller bore a black eye as the result of a blow which he had received from a cub. He was fined \$5 and costs.

The Ruble Case.

The man Norrell, about whom so much has been said and written in the past two weeks, in connection with the Ruble murder, turned up yesterday in a most unexpected manner. His correct name is Francis Norrell, and he is a Swede, working for A. G. Willis, of this city. Norrell, however, is not the mysterious man in blue, who was seen with Ruble on the day preceding the murder. He was confounded with him on account of the fact that he registered at the City hotel the night before the murder immediately before Ruble and his friend, the man in blue. The matter was called to the attention of Norrell's father, who lives in Crawford county, Yes, yesterday the sheriff of this county, Mr. L. B. Moony, arrived in Omaha and took Norrell to the police court, where a satisfactory explanation was made.

Pythias and Pythagoras.

Tuesday Pythias lodge of the Knights of Pythias was instituted on Fourth street between Douglas and Dodge. The members composing the new lodge are all residents of the southern part of town, and the meeting place of the same will be located there. At present, it has a membership of twenty-two, but that number will be greatly increased in a few weeks. The work of the institution lasted until about 2 o'clock this morning. The officers elected are: Charles L. Connor, P. M.; Morris Morrison, V. C.; Howard M. Laurbach, T. J.; John P. McManus, K. of R. S.; J. P. Brewington, M. of F. W.; D. Scott, M. of E.; George B. Strayer, I. G. and M. Arnold, O. G.

A Disappearance.

It was reported yesterday that Mrs. Frank, whose prosecution by the Law and Order league has attracted so much attention of late, had sold out and gone to Canada. According to the best advice she has sold out her establishment in Twelfth street, she has not removed her bonds in the bluff, and is not at present in Omaha. Those who know her well say that she left Tuesday for her old home in Canada, with the intention of outwitting the league.

The inmates of her establishment say that they do not know her whereabouts or her intentions.

Foes of the Flames.

Chief Butler of the fire department arrived yesterday from Cleveland where he had been in attendance on the meeting of the executive committee of the national association of chief fire engineers. There were in attendance Chiefs Cleary of Memphis, Cronin of St. Louis, Sweney of Chicago, Cronin of Omaha, Connell of Muskegon and Hills of Cincinnati. They set the date of the annual convention for the August 24, at Providence. The attractions besides the transaction of business will be the reading of papers of interest generally to fire fighters.

Judge for an Hour.

Yesterday Judge McCulloch had a heavy weight removed from his mind. He wanted to get married and yet could not issue a license for that purpose to himself. So he brought him to petition the commissioner to commission a judge for

pecially for that purpose. The idea was approved by the county board, who accordingly appointed Geo. Gurley, the judge clerk, with bonds at \$50,000. This marriage license is more weighted with responsibility than any before issued in this community.

The C. K. of A. Banquet.

The grand banquet given by the Catholic knights of America who are holding a state council here this week, took place at St. Philomena's hall Tuesday. The reception was very crowded that night being desired, the hall being crowded to overflowing by most representative Catholics of the city and state. Although the bishop who was expected to preside was unable to be present, his place was well filled by Father Schafel, the vicar general who was accompanied on the platform by Revs. Father Jeanette, McCarthy, McDonnell and other local clergy among the most notable Catholic citizens present were: Dr. O'Rourke, John Rush and Mrs. Rusli, J. Mulvhill and wife, Jas. Brennan and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Rourke, Mr. Conshalin Smith, Miss Dillon, of Lincoln; Mr. J. T. Moriarty and Miss McCartney, Gen'l O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, Major McMahon, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Taggart and Mr. Roberts.

A sumptuous supper had been provided and, after the guests had done full justice, Father Schafel in a few words apologized for the absence of the bishop, and noticing the great growth of Catholics in the state during the last twenty years, exhorted, sobriety and other virtues. The chairman's speech, which was well received, was followed by addresses by T. Brennan, secretary of C. K. A., Hon. John Rush, Mr. Minahan and Dr. O'Rourke. The evening was occupied with instrumental music by Hoffman's orchestra and vocal by Miss Fannie Arnold, the latter singing several selections with her usual taste and finished execution.

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New Buildings.

Plans have just been completed by Mendelssohn & Fisher for a new six-story building to be erected on the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Harney for Frank Ramge. The structure will be 66x122 in ground dimensions, of Chicago pressed iron in the deck and in the walls. It will be one of the finest business blocks in the city.

The same architect are drawing up plans for a new three-story building to be erected on the corner of Fifteenth and Howard, for Mr. Harbaugh.

Attention Mt. Calvary Commandery.

All six knights of this command and sojourning knights intending to accompany Mt. Calvary commandery, 1707, K. T., on its pilgrimage to Beatrice, Neb., to participate in ascension day services with Mt. Hermon commandery, 1707, K. T., on Thursday, June 3d, are directed to report at the assembly, sixteenth street, and Capitol avenue, at 7 o'clock a. m. sharp, on that day. Six knights being accompanied by ladies should be at the B. & M. depot at 7:30 a. m. sharp. By order of your commander.

He's a Money Carrier.

There is a letter carrier on the Omaha force who is \$400 poorer yesterday than he was a couple of days ago. His name is Jablonsch. He also misses his son. Both disappeared about the same time, and the young man seized the money before he went away. It has been learned that he went to Chicago and intends to use the \$400 to have an excellent time.

Heading Toward the Loup.

A large number of Omaha's business men have accepted the invitation to attend the excursion from this city to Loup City, in this state this evening. The excursion is gotten up in honor of the extension of the Union Pacific to that place, and is intended to advertise the wonderful resources of that country.

Uncle Sam's Shikels.

The increase of business during the past month at the postoffice has been about 20 per cent. The sale of stamps amounted to \$3,240.06; of envelopes to \$1,648.23. The number of postal cards disposed of was 119,408. The business of the office on May of last year amounted to \$9,519.57.

500 acres of land in Thayer county, Neb., to sell or trade for merchandise. Address John Lindholm, 614 S. 10th St., Omaha.

A Murderer.

Word reached here yesterday that a wealthy farmer named Hunt, residing near Woodbine, Ia., was murdered at an early hour yesterday, and his body thrown in a well. No further particulars could be ascertained.

Opel's Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., opened March 15th, first class in every respect.

The Wolf.

The little boy Mathers, who was found in the Union Pacific depot Tuesday after having been deserted by his adopting father and told to look about for his father, was fortunately recognized by one of the mail drivers at the depot and carried to the place where his step-mother resides.

Gives Up the Quill.

J. D. Evans, cashier in the office of the collector of internal revenue, is in Sutton making arrangements to transfer his family from that place to Omaha. He has so far been in Sutton long enough to be proprietor and editor, and will locate within a week.

The Next Game.

The next base ball game in the Athletic park occurs Tuesday between the Union Pacifics and the Leadville Blues. The Union Pacifics will be doubly strengthened for the contest.

Trinity Cathedral.

Ascension day (Thursday) union services. Morning prayer, 9 a. m.; celebration of holy communion, 10 a. m., with sermon by Rev. E. T. Hanel, acting rector in charge of the Cathedral congregation.

County Cash.

The county commissioners yesterday issued warrants to be drawn upon the treasurer to the amount of \$18,076 to pay for bonds held by the Omaha school board.

Brevities.

Judge Berka, Tuesday about 8 o'clock, married Wm. Fuks to Natalie Wiig. George W. Bruce has been appointed substitute letter carrier at the postoffice in this city.

Sidney C. Stagg and Miss Lulu C. Felton were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. K. Felton.

Mr. J. B. Riley, of Plattsburg, N. Y., who has just been appointed by President Cleveland, inspector of Indian schools, is a brother of Mr. J. E. Riley of this city.

H. C. Terry, who is accused of passing a forged check on James Stephenson was brought into police court yesterday for examination and was released, committed to jail without bail. He will probably secure bonds for his release.

The ladies of the First Baptist church

will give a missionary tea in the church parlors Thursday evening, June 3, from 6 to 8 o'clock. A good supper and pleasant evening assured to all their friends who attend.

Personal Paragraphs.

Charles Metz went west yesterday. J. F. Allard, of Bradstreet's has returned from a pleasant visit to Kansas City.

Juan Boyle, of Kearney, passed through this city on his way home from Chicago.

J. E. McClure, the well known agent of the St. Paul road, arrived yesterday from Kansas City.

Major Davis, of the Wahoo Independent, went home loaded yesterday with miscellaneous purchases.

Will McMillan went west on a tour through the state yesterday, in the interest of Hinnebaugh & Merriam.

Dr. Galbraith went to Lincoln yesterday also, dis. Dr. Graddy, to attend the meeting of the state medical society.

Rev. J. S. Detweiler went to Central City yesterday to attend the state Sunday school convention which will continue in session until Friday.



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some sites for Medium or elegant homes. That the location is beautiful. That ample trees are planted on each side of the streets. That each lot contains 1,000 square feet with 23 foot alley. That the streets are 80 and 100 feet wide. That there are six dummy trains each way, besides the regular train. That the street cars run to within one half mile of them. That the street cars will run three times each. That the price is one third less than is asked for property the same distance in other directions. That the lots are one third larger than most others. That they are backed by a syndicate representing \$12,311,311. That there has already been expended \$10,000,000 on 11,311,311. That there is in the system of waterworks, furnishing pure spring water. That the railroads all center there. That South Omaha is a town of itself. That it has its own postoffice. That it has its own railway station. That it has its own newspaper.