

## THEY CHARGE A FRAUD.

Dishonored Creditors of Sieman Bros.  
Apply for a New Receiver.

## A CHILD FATALLY ROASTED.

The Star Route Frauds—A Smooth Confidence Game—A Robbery on the Union Pacific—The A. O. H.—The Freight Bureau, Etc.

**The Sieman Failure.**  
Messrs. Bartlett, Webster and Wakely, attorneys for the First National bank of Omaha and other creditors of Sieman Bros., the bankrupt leather merchants of this city, filed an important cross-bill in the United States court yesterday. The petition or bill after alleging fraud on the part of Sieman Bros., asks for the removal of Samuel Sieman, the present receiver and the appointment of another one. The bill goes on to state that the present mortgages of the property, Fechheimer of Detroit, Meyer Hellman and S. Katz of Omaha, and the other parties to whom Sieman Bros. have given mortgages, have allowed their names to be used in a general conspiracy to defraud the other creditors. On these grounds the attorneys ask for the removal of Mr. Sieman, besides requesting that the stock be sold and applied to the benefit of the creditors who are not included in the list of mortgagees.

As backing up their statements of fraud, the attorneys have filed some affidavits in connection with the cross-bill. One of these is from D. M. Welty, who testifies that the firm has been disposing of its property. Another is from W. O. Taylor, who swears that in March Samuel Sieman said that the firm owed him no money. This is taken as showing that there were grounds for the making of the mortgage given by Sieman Bros. in his favor.

In McArdle precinct, where he is the owner of a number of acres of land which he has had for a number of years under cultivation. On Saturday last, he came into the office of the county commissioners and had settled an account for \$12 which he held against the county. He was about to leave when in the vicinity of Dr. Meyer's residence on Cuming street by two men, who asked him for a ride. Mr. Dillon allowed them to get in his wagon, and after driving for several miles both of the fellows assaulted him, knocking him senseless from behind, dragging him out of the wagon into an adjoining wood, where they robbed him of his clothes, money, and attempted to rob him of his remaining dollars. They then made their escape and have not since been found. The team, after waiting a long time, started off, arriving home in safety but leaving their master senseless behind them. Mr. Dillon recovered after some prostration, was found and carried home, where he is now suffering from the attack.

## FLEECED AT THE PAXTON.

A Sharp Named Bradford Robs the Hotel and a Michiganer.

A sleek-looking chap registered at the Paxton hotel five days ago, giving the name of Bradford. He tried to astonish nearly everybody with his impressiveness and beauty. Last Saturday a young man from St. Peter, Mich., called upon him.

Both caller and the party called upon the young man shortly afterward and now, the young man from Michigan, according to the story, is gone. The Michiganer responded. Bradford offered \$500 a year and the former accepted it. Bradford lived in California, and if the young man would give him \$500 the first mentioned would get him a ticket to that place at one-third the regular fare. The money was given and Bradford skipped. He forgot, it is presumed, to pay a bill of \$15 which he had contracted for board at the Paxton. The young man from Michigan is still in town, but nobody knows where Bradford is.

## COUNTY A. O. H.

BUSINESS Transacted at its Bi-annual Session on Sunday.

**Miss Mary Millet and Frank McCreary to be Married To-day.**

This morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Frank McCreary, son of John McCreary, the well known capitalist of this city, will be married to Miss Mary E. Millet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Millet, of Omaha. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. R. A. Shaffel S. J., in the church of the Holy Family. It will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, from 12 o'clock at noon until 7 o'clock at night. The wedding couple will take the evening train for a month's visit to the coast. Mr. Frank McCreary is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCreary. He is a bright, accomplished young gentleman who, besides being possessed of considerable means, is gifted with considerable modesty and excellent sense in looking after the means with which he is supplied. He is the owner of the four-story brick building in which the bride's parents are now situated and is also interested in a ranch near Fort Steele, which is a source of great income. The intended bride is a very amiable young lady and both will receive the very hearty congratulation of their many friends.

**WELSH-OLIVER.**  
Mr. Warner L. Welsh, one of the most popular young gentlemen of this city, and at present in the subsistence department of the United States government at this point, will be married to-day to Olive Blanche Oliver, of Council Bluffs. The marriage will take place at the residence of Miss Oliver's parents, Park avenue, in the latter city. Mr. Welsh has long been known in society and musical circles in this city, having been one of the most attentive members of the Glee club and other local musical organizations. Miss Oliver for two years back has been the leading soprano of the Park orchestra, which is composed of excellent accomplishments and many social graces, which have conducted to an extended and appreciated acquaintance in this city.

**DRAMA AND OPERA.**  
Both Being Played at Brandt's Stadt Theatre.

The energy and ability of the dramatic company at the Stadt theatre, Sunday, succeeded in presenting two plays which delighted the large audience which assembled. The first play was entitled "English." It represented a wealthy young Briton in Germany endeavoring to keep a pledge he had made to marry the first woman upon whom his eyes should rest in the strange land. They fell upon Adele Truberz, a wealthy young widow, and they remain upon her just as long as she remains within his vision. He follows her about with a great deal of energy and she endears to avoid him with equal determination. As a consequence a number of very amusing episodes occur. The hero was splendidly played by Mrs. Baureis, the Englishman, Edward Gibson, by Mr. Horsky was a creditable piece of work while the Salmon Ippelberger, of Mr. Baureis, one of the best sketches which this gentleman has given us this year, was most effectively delineated.

The second play was a comic operetta in two acts, in which the principal students are illustrated, one of the events being the pranks they play with an old surious money lender, Hieronymus Goiter. This character was admirably played by Mr. Puis. Selma Liederman and Mrs. Puis-ahl appeared as two of the students with great success. In the character of Fleck, Edward Schmidt made another great hit. Miss Minna Brandt, one of the daughters of John Brandt, assumed the rôle of actress and distinguished herself by a vocal solo which provoked the greatest enthusiasm. She is possessed of a beautiful, rich and clear soprano voice which is really remarkable.

**A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.**  
A Soldier's Little Daughter Fatally Burned.

A distressing and probably fatal accident which occurred at Fort Omaha was reported at army headquarters yesterday. The victim thereof was the little five-year-old daughter of Private Day, company B, Fourth infantry. It seems that the mother of the child stepped out of doors for a few moments and during her absence the little child got to playing with some matches. One of them caught fire and set the child's dress ablaze. The little one ran screaming out doors, but before the mother could come to its rescue, the unfortunate child was terribly burned. A blanket was thrown around the little one and the flames were stilled, not, however, before she had sustained injuries which the doctors pronounce fatal.

**HIGHWAY ROBBERY.**

Sydney Dillon, of McArdle, Siegel and Robbin Going Home.

News was brought to the Union Pacific headquarters yesterday of the robbery of Sydney Dillon, nephew of the ex-president of the Union Pacific road. He lives

## DISCORD AMONG THE NOTES.

Members of the Musical Protective Union in Trouble.

There seems to be a considerable amount of misunderstanding between a number of the members of the Musical Protective union. Some say the organization must go to pieces, and others say that some of the parties belonging to it don't know when they are well off. The union was organized some months ago and was intended to support a uniform standard of fees among musicians. Since then, it is claimed that nearly every organization in the body has violated the agreement. For the first offence a fine of fifty cents is inflicted. The second offence is punishable by a fine of a dollar, and the third by expulsion. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening at the hall of the Knights of Columbus against Julius Meyer, for not paying his annual dues. They then made their escape and have not since been found. The team, after waiting a long time, started off, arriving home in safety but leaving their master senseless behind them. 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