DRINK STATISTICS.

What Americans Take to Slake Their Thirst.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—In the quarterly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics the "consumption of distilled and malt liquors and wines" and estimates made by recognized authority is dwelt upon at some length. In round numbers the consumption of distilled spirits, domestic and imported, in this country, is shown to have increased from 43,000,000 gallons in 1840 to 72,000,000 in 1886; of wines, from 4,800,000 gallons, to 22,000,000, and of malt liquors from 23,000,000 to 642,000,000. An elaborate statement, made by F. N. Barrett, editor of the New York Grover, by request of the chief of the bureau, is given, which sets forth, among other things, that the present average expenditure in this country per annum for malt and spirituous liquors and beer at retail is $700,000,000. The drinking population is estimated to be (1886) 14,925,417, making the average expenditure per capita $45.90. Barrett shows by tables covering five years, from 1882 to 1884 inclusive, that the consumption of spirits is decreasing while that of beer is increasing, and that there is a reduced use of wine as a beverage. "During this period," he says, "the consumption of coffee has risen from eight and two-tenths pounds per capita to nine and eleven one-hundredths pounds. Do not these facts show that milder stimulants are driving out their fiery competitors, and is it not due to the great agitation of the temperance question?"

Business Failures.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—Late yesterday afternoon the wholesale grocery house of Goodrich & Wagner made an assignment. Neither assets nor liabilities can be approximated or estimated with any degree of accuracy. It is probable that the assets will be exceeded by the liabilities by a considerable amount.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The firm of Clapp & Davies, wholesale jewelers, failed to-day, having confessed judgments in the aggregate for $137,000.

Volante Against the Bard.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Referring to A. J. Cassett's acceptance of E. J. Baldwin's challenge to race Volante against any horse a mile and a half for $10,000, half forfeit, Baldwin has telegraphed the Turf, Field and Farm stating that he would match Volante against Cassett's The Bard, the race to take place after the Chicago races, provided Volante is then in good condition.

Mrs. Howe Again Absconds.

BOSTON, April 14.—The Herald states that Mrs. Sarah G. Howe, of Woman's bank fame, has absconded with $50,000 of the depositors' money. Ever since her release from confinement on the charge of swindling depositors in her bank she has continued receiving deposits of money from women, paying or promising to pay an exceedingly high rate of interest thereon. A warrant has been issued and the officers are searching for her.

Will Make No Attack On Hayti.

PARIS, April 14.—The Temps says England has assured France she has no intention of making an attack on Hayti. England, the Temps adds, has reduced the indemnity demanded of Hayti to $160,000 and the French admiral who was ordered to proceed to Hayti with a force to protect Europeans, has been ordered to leave Haytian waters.

Promoting Irish Manufacturing.

DUBLIN, April 14.—Parnell, Michael Davitt and a number of other prominent Irishmen are actively engaged in the work of promoting the organization of the Irish Wool Manufacturing and Exporting company, with a capital of $500,000.

Arguing to the Jury.

MORRIS, Ill., April 14.—In the Schwartz and Watt murder trial both sides have rested their case and the day was devoted to opening arguments. It is thought the case will be given to the jury Saturday in time that the verdict may be rendered that day.

Cook County's Boodlers.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The cases of the indicted county boodlers was called up in the criminal court this forenoon and were again held over until Monday, when a motion to quash the indictments will be argued.

Blaine Rapidly Improving.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Fort Gibson says Blaine is rapidly improving. He will be able to leave the house in a few days if his improvement continues.

Failed to Indict.

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—The grand jury to-day failed to indict Prosecuting Attorney Huling on the charge of perjury, growing out of the tally sheet cases.

The Poor Farm Appraisement.

The commissioners appointed to appraise the portion of the poor farm which will be sold on April 27 made their report to Judge McCulloch yesterday. The total value placed upon the 235 lots is $206,450, an average of $878.51 per lot. The property occupied by the county buildings and adjacent grounds will be sold with the reserve privilege of a two years' lease by the county. It is expected that the sale will realize an amount at least 25 per cent greater than the appraised value.

Licensed to Wed.

Judge McCulloch issued marriage licenses yesterday to the following parties:

Name.	Residence.	Age.
John O. Olson	Omaha	30
Augusta Strom	Omaha	19
Roxmus Nelson	Omaha	27
Hansina Larsen	Omaha	20
Theron A. Stratton	Oakdale, Neb	39
Anna Shugart	Philadelphia	36

Mail Clerks.

Chief Clerk Griffin of the railway mail service has gone to Chadron, to examine several clerks who have recently been admitted to the service.

REAL ESTATE.

Filed April 13, 1887.

E A Benson, trustee, to the public plat of Benson, n ½ sec 12, ne ¼ of 11, s ½ sw sec 1, nw of sw sec 1, sw nw of 1, ne sec 2, all in 15, 12, and s 66⅔ acres of w ½ se 35, 16, 12, dedication.	
Charles McKay to Ferdinand Streitz, ½ int of lots 14, 16, blk 433, Grand View add, w d	$ 50
Anna M G McCormick et al to J E Noon, M D, lot 25, blk 5, Deer Park, w d	900
South Omaha Land Co to Herman Tombrink, lot 4, blk 23, S Om, w d	900
M P Rust to Alfreda H Pinkham, n 70 ft of s½ lot 90, Gise's add, w d	1,700
H T Leavett et al to David S Burroughs, lot 3 Strickland sub div of blk O, Shinn's 2d add, w d	1,550
Peter W Sundbom and wife to P E Flodman, lot 1, blk 17, Boyd's add, w d	200
Dennis Cunningham and wife to Julius C ller, ½ of lots 1, 2, blk 1 and lots 1, 2, 3, and n 3-5 of 4, blk 7, Cunningham's sub add, w d	5,250
Dennis Cunningham and wife to Dennis Godfrey, ½ of lots 1, 2, blk 1, and lots 1, 2, 3, and n 3-5 of 4, blk 7, Cunningham's sub add, w d	5,250
Cunningham R Scott and wife to Susan E Hart, ½ lot 2, blk 102, Omaha, w d	8,000
B F Troxell to the public plat of Troxell's sub div, being a sub div of lot 3, Gise's add Omaha	dedication.
H L Ramacciotti to Valentine Dumpert, lots 4, 5, blk 1, Gate City Park, w d	350
Samuel E Rogers and wife to Fritz Muller, lots 5, 7, Hascall and Rogers' sub div of lots 56, 57 and 58, S E Rogers' plat of Okahoma, w d	1,050
Edward Blewett and wife to Wilson Reynolds, sw of sec 11, 16, 11, q c	1

Building Permits.

Superintendent Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows:

C. W. Mount, barn, 29th, near Poppleton	$ 220
Alfred Brown, 1 story frame cottage, Castelior, near 17th	650
Wm. Olsen, 1 story frame cottage, Charles and 24th	500
Wm. Gibson, remodel dwelling, 29th and Douglas	500
S. Anderson, 2 ½ story frame dwellings, 913 North 26th	2,400

ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT.

An Explanation of the Financial Troubles of the National Opera Company.

A WILD UNION DEPOT RUMOR.

McLaughlin Defeats Moth—Nellie Greeble's Troubles—Hunting Her Husband—The Poor Farm Appraisement—Other Local.

The National Opera Company.

The National Opera company left last night at 10 o'clock for San Francisco. Their delay of forty hours in Omaha, which was so vexatious to the management, was caused by a hitch in the arrangements which Manager Locke had made with the Union Pacific railway to take the entire company to San Francisco by special chartered trains at a certain rate per mile. The amount agreed upon was guaranteed on Wednesday morning by the backers of the company in New York and all arrangements made for the company's departure for the west at once. At the last hour the Central Pacific gave notice of a demurr from the agreement made by General Passenger Agent Morse, of the Union Pacific, and thereby caused the delay. Manager Locke could not proceed until the Central Pacific people given satisfactory terms in order to avoid the great delay that would be necessary at Ogden by the weighing and transferring of the company's baggage and effects. All day yesterday Manager Locke and the Union Pacific officials were in telegraphic communications with the officials of the Central Pacific and the New York capitalists who are backing the company. In the meantime the lesser lights of the company were enjoying themselves. The girls were frisking about the depot as happily and unconcernedly as though nothing was the matter. A large number of them strayed over to Kessler's hall, and busied themselves in emptying beakers of lager, while those who did not care to walk so far, made up a purse and ordered a plenteous supply of Krug's best. The men amused themselves by playing base ball, foot ball or cards. In fact, none of them seemed to care whether "school kept or not." This line of amusement was kept up until 8 o'clock last night, when the difficulties were announced to have been adjusted and the switch engines were put to work making up the opera trains. This stopped the merrymaking and inaugurated a hustle on the part of the company to get ready for the start. Messengers were dispatched for members who were amusing themselves at a distance from the depot, and preparations begun for the long ride. The train was announced to start at 8:30 o'clock and all was in readiness when Manager Locke was called up town to hold a conversation with Mr. Connor and Mrs. Thurber in New York. This lasted until 9 o'clock and evidently resulted satisfactorily, as the moving orders were given very soon thereafter.

Manager Locke was seen by a BEE reporter as he was hurrying to the depot after his conference with the directors of the company in the east.

"We go as soon as I can reach the train," he said, in response to the query of the reporter. "Everything has been arranged satisfactorily. The BEE was in error in the statement that Mr. Huntington of the Central Pacific was inimical to the company. On the contrary, he is one of our heaviest stockholders and was instrumental in effecting the desired traffic arrangements with the Central Pacific, by which we are enabled to leave to-night. We have had considerable and I desire you to express publicly my thanks to the Omaha gentlemen who aided me financially during the company's delay. I have just had the pleasure of returning them all the money they advanced and I appreciate their kindness very much."

"Will you be able now to reach San Francisco in time to commence your engagement on Monday night?"

"We will reach San Francisco some time on Sunday. We have a contract for a twenty-one-night engagement in San Francisco at a guarantee of $1,000 a night, commencing on Monday night, and we will get there in time to give the company one night's rest before our season opens. We will have a right of way and will make the trip as rapidly as wheels can carry us, stopping only for water and fuel."

At 9:30 o'clock the trains were pulled up on the main line of the Union Pacific and started for the flying trip to San Francisco at a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

Alleged Mismanagement.

"So much has been said and written concerning the financial troubles of the National Opera company, and the probability and possibility of the venture proving a financial success, that I desire to add my opinion, formed from a knowledge of the affairs of the company," said a gentleman prominently connected with the management of the company to a BEE reporter last night. "The enterprise is the greatest one of its kind ever attempted and yet in the right hands could be made a financial success. Under the present management it cannot be made to pay. I say this with all respect to Mr. Locke. He is a manager of ability, but there is something flagrantly wrong in the present order of things. Treasurer Jaffray has been quoted in the BEE as placing the expenses of the company at about $3,000 a day. You will be surprised to learn where this expense comes in. In the first place Mr. Lock gets $800 a week for his services and has full managerial power. He has three treasurers at an expense of between $500 and $600 a week. He has four door keepers and never uses but one of them. Neither of them receives less than $50 a week. He had four electricians at salaries that are commanded by the best experts in this line. He cannot, and does not furnish work enough of this kind to keep one man busy. He has five stage carpenters at big salaries and yet when the company arrived here the services of a local stage carpenter were employed to arrange the stage and scenery in the exposition building. Then he has three or four surplus agents who seem to have nothing to do except to travel with the company and draw their salaries with becoming regularity. In all, Mr. Locke pays out of the pockets of the stockholders in this great enterprise at least $2,500 per week for services that could be very well dispensed with. Of his object or gain in so doing I know nothing and care less, except that as a musician and lover of such enterprises I hate to see such a magnificent enterprise injured by apparent needless extravagance. The company also pays Theodore Thomas $4,000 a week for the use of his orchestra. Thomas gets $1,000 a week additional for his name and services while he stays in New York and entrusts the direction of the orchestra to an assistant who pulls an additional $500 a week for his services. Of course Thomas and his renowned orchestra are necessary to the success of the enterprise, but the owners of the company are foolish to allow Locke to pay such enormous salaries to persons from whom he receives no direct service. Outside of these extravagances the expenses of the company are not so abominably great. Juch gets $1,000 a week, but with this exception the salaries of the singers are not large and the number of the company tends to lessen the pro rata expense. Properly managed the venture would prove a financial success."

A Wild Rumor of a Union Depot.

The rumor was spread last evening that the railroads at present terminating their lines at the transfer depot and also the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, and Missouri Pacific had come to an agreement upon a grand union depot project in Omaha. The Union Pacific and B. & M. were not reported to be in the combination. It was further stated that the purpose was to condemn for depot purposes a large and valuable portion of the city lying north of Dodge street and east of Twelfth street.

The information at first came from Mr. Frank Delone, and he was sought. He stated that his brother informed him of it. His brother could not be found, but C. E. Mayne, F. A. Nash and several other gentlemen, who were supposed to be in a position to know, were interviewed and each and all declared that they knew nothing about it.

Mr. Nash being with the Chicago & Milwaukee, which company is conceded to be interested in the Nebraska Central project, he was believed to be good authority. He stated that at present the relations of various companies were so strained that he did not believe it possible that such a combination could be made.

Mr. Mayne, as one of the projectors of the cable line which proposes to build on Dodge street, was also regarded as very likely to be informed. He awowed that he had never heard of such a thing and could not credit it.

The generally accepted theory was that the rumor sprang from the condemnation proceedings which the Nebraska Central is taking to secure bridge premises and depot grounds, presumably for the benefit of the Milwaukee.

STRUGGLE OF THE GIANTS.

McLaughlin Throws Moth Twice—Another Contest To-night.

Between two hundred and three hundred men with their hats on and enjoying the solace of the weed made up a small, black group in the vastness of the exposition hall last evening when Colonel J. H. McLlaughilin, the champion collar and elbow wrestler of the United States, and Charles Moth, the champion Græco-Roman wrestler, met in a three-style match. John Prince was selected as referee.

The first bout was collar and elbow, both men wearing small jackets. Time was called at 9:12, and as the wrestlers secured a firm hold on each other's jackets the comparison between them was especially noticeable. McLaughlin was the perfect picture of the Hercules that he is, but a Hercules out of trim. While his ponderous biceps, chest and leg muscles showed in all their symmetry, it was evident that they were soft, and at the belt was a tendency to corporosity which belongs to the business man and not the athlete. Moth, on the other hand, while not making the show of muscle which his opponent did, was clearly hard and wiry and in splendid competing condition. Where his muscles appeared they stood out knotted and clearly defined and at the waist there was no stomach to impede his cat-like movements.

The contestants tugged a little at each other's collars and tapped legs with their feet, but no movements of strength were shown until the third minute, when McLaughlin secured a grapevine lock and in a flash Moth was down. But in going he had turned half around and slippery as an eel, he broke away. Again Mac caught Moth with his favorite grapevine, and again the agile German turned in the air. A third time they struggled for a brief space, and then McLaughlin made a lightning trip with a powerful twitch and Moth landed fairly on his shoulders. The crowd cheered and commenced to warm up into considerable enthnsiasm. The time was 5:14½.

After a ten minutes' breathing spell they met in the Græco-Roman, Moth's favorite, and in which he is the acknowledged champion. After a few minutes close hugging and two or three tugs by each to test the other's stability, McLaughlin turned Moth and sent him downward. It appeared when he started with his back fairly to the floor as if he would suffer quick defeat at his own game, but he whirled in the air and struck on his hands and knees. Then as McLaughlin tried to turn him he literally ran out from under the Michigan Hercules and was on his feet before the latter had hardly time to regain his own. Again Moth was forced down by his powerful antagonist's strength and a second time he made one of his surprising turns and broke away, amid vociferous applause. When they came together again it appeared as if one or the other's neck would be broken. They turned and strained and their muscles stood out like bunches of iron. McLaughlin twice secured the hold he was after, but Moth slipped out. Then Mac found his grip and made a spendid turn and force, putting Moth on his head but the latter bridged just as skillfully, keeping his shoulders from the floor, and rolled out from under. Again and a third time this was done, and finally both antagonists came to the floor. Then Moth for a time forced the struggle and twice he nearly turned McLaughlin, the latter's immense strength alone saving him. Moth seemed to be, and in reality was, leading his antagonist to attempt to catch his neck in a full Nelson, so that he might break it and catch the arm lock. In this ruse he was successful, and on a third trial, while McLaughlin had him in the air, Moth turned and caught the lock and placed the doughty colonel squarely upon his shoulders. The cheering was loud and long, and Moth was accorded a notch higher in the public estimation. The time was 15:1½.

At the juncture, after the men had retired to rest and rub down, J. C. Farley, of San Francisco, appeared and said that he had proposed to challenge the winner of the match, which challenge he then made publicly. He stated that he had been informed that Moth had called him a haymaker, and he was anxious to make hay of Moth in a wrestling match as soon as he could. He was anxious, though, to wrestle the winner of the match first.

Moth then said that he had never heard of the gentleman, Farley, but he would meet him at any time and would wrestle him then and there on the spot in any shape.

McLaughlin said that he was ready to wrestle the gentleman but wanted to dispose of Moth first. After he had attended to Moth he would meet the stranger at any time or for any amount, or he would wrestle both him and Moth on the following night. (Applause.)

The third bout was then called and the men played with each other cautiously for a few minutes. Then they closed and McLaughlin put his grapevine lock at work. There was a second's tug and Moth went in the air and down on his back. But he bridged successfully and got on his feet. The next time, though, McLaughlin caught the grapevine lock on his antagonist, he threw him on his side and gradually forced his shoulders down. The jacket which Moth wore, according to the claims of the Omaha man, played an important part in this, as it permitted McLaughlin to choke him. The fall (in 5:11) and match were awarded to McLaughlin.

McLaughlin was seconded by Parshall and Moth by Baldwin.

At the announcement by the referee of the result of the match there were loud calls for the men to take off their jackets and wrestle catch-as-catch-can. This McLaughlin refused to do at the time, but he agreed to Moth's proposition that to night they should meet again in the same place for a match of five bouts—collar and elbow, Græco-Roman, catch-as-catch-can, side hold and back hold. The winner of three is to take the gate receipts and a purse of $100. Therefore, unless there is some hitch in obtaining the hall, the giants will meet again this evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

PEOPLE'S THEATER.

Charles Gilday's comedy company produced their play, "A Piece of Pie," last night to an audience that filled every available space in the theater. The play is a farcial comedy and is constructed for laughing purposes and serves that end admirably. From the beginning to the finish of the performance the audience was convulsed with laughter. Miss Fannie Beane is a very catchy and pleasing soubrette and as a dancer is unexcelled by any one. Charles Gilday is a comedian of great merit and resorts to no buffonery to obtain laughter or applause from his audiences. He has a natural humor and his methods are legitimate. The play, "A Piece of Pie," is pure and free from all the suggestiveness which usually characterizes plays of the farce comedy order and depends solely upon the situations and ability of the company to create merriment. The play will be repeated to-night and will doubtless draw another large house.

Turnbull Took the Ticker.

J. M. Cross and Nelly Scott were arrested yesterday afternoon and slated as suspicious characters. Nelly, who wrestles with the festive sandwich in a Fourteenth street chop house, it appears, had possession of a watch which she claimed had been presented to her by a tin-horn gambler named Hoskins. The lover became jealous of Nelly's partiality for Cross and had them both arrested on the charge of larceny. The case was called before Judge Stenberg, who decided that it was a love affair which did not merit judicial interference. Hoskins got possession of the watch to find that Nelly had succeeded in mashing the crystal and breaking off a few of the hands. "The watch ain't worth $3, as it is," said Hoskins plaintively. "I'll give you $3 for it," said Officer Turnbull, who was in the court. "It's a go," replied Hoskins and the transfer was made and the case dismissed. Nelly now promises to replevin the ticker from Officer Turnbull.

Cricket.

The first annual meeting of the Omaha Cricket club took place last night, at which about twenty members were present. The election of officers and other matters in connection with the club for the coming season were sucessfully disposed of.

The following are the names of the officers for the year: President, P. S. Eustis; vice president, John Francis; secretary and treasurer, Richard Shakeshaft; executive committee, Messrs. Smith, Taylor, Vaughan, Legeyt and Doyle.

The club, which already boasts fifty active members, among whom are some of the best cricketers in the west, looks forward to a thoroughly successful season. Among the probable matches are two with Chicago, the secretary of the Omaha Cricket club being already in receipt of a challenge for two matches, from the St. George club.

Hunting For Her Husband.

A young woman in distress appeared at the police station yesterday afternoon in search of her husband. She gave her name as Mary Hansen and her place of residence as Pocatello, Idaho. Her story is that she went to Marion county, Iowa, to visit relatives, leaving her husband at his position as conductor of a train on the Oregon Short line. She heard no word of him until she saw a notice in an Omaha paper of a man by his name having been arrested on the charge of the larceny of some clothes. She came to Omaha yesterday and learned from the authorities at the Union Pacific headquarters that her husband had left the company's employ in March. Further than this she could learn nothing and left last night for her home in Idaho.

The Gypsy Band.

To the Editor of the BEE: The resident who lives near Hanscom park and who so loudly complains about the "thieving gypsies" is evidently off his base and should look for the thieves elsewhere. Old Mr. Reynolds, the "gypsy king," who is at the head of the band, together with all the members of the band, enjoy a high reputation all through the state of Iowa for honesty and fair dealing. I have been acquainted with him and his family for six years. Mr. Luther Owen, druggist at 505 North Sixteenth street, has known the band for thirteen years and there are many other persons in the city well acquainted with them and we dislike to hear any such evil attributed to them as we consider them very worthy people.

Yours truly, HAMILTON WARREN.

Brevities.

The revenue collections yesterday amounted to $1,633.82.

James F. Fleming, an insane person, will be sent to Lincoln to-day.

The city treasurer has received license money from 197 saloon keepers.

The county commissioners are out on a tour southwest of the city, examining roads and bridges.

Currier's photograph gallery, on St. Mary's avenue, has been closed up on an attachment and mortgage.

J. E. Boyd yesterday sold to Andrew Rosewater lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 3, Capitol hill addition, for $41,000.

The contract for supplying bread to the county poor farm has been awarded to Myers Bros., at 2½ cents per loaf.

James Hall commenced an action in the district court yesterday for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien for $153.90 against T. M. Dryden and the Park Building association.

Charles Beindorf commenced suit in the county court yesterday against the Pacific Mutual Telegraph company to recover $140 for the rent of the building recently vacated by the defendants.

The commanding officer at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., will send to the government hospital for the insane, in the District of Columbia, under proper charge, Private George A. Price, company F, Seventeenth infantry.

Personal Paragraphs.

Judge McLaughlin, of Deadwood, is at the Paxton.

O. H. Butler, agent of Edwin Booth, and wife are at the Millard.

Judge Duffy, of Sac City, Ia., has come to Omaha to locate, and will shortly open a law office.

At the Paxton: N. C. Abbott, A. C. Cass, J. R. Megahan, F. W. Lowrey, Lincoln; James M. Woods, Rapid City; B. F. Parks, Cedar Rapids; L. M. Keene, Fremont; H. Knippenberg, Glendale, M. T.; W. H. Holliday, Laramie, Wyo., R. H. Keppelfinger and wife and Mrs. W. H. Kridler, Denison, Tex.

NELLIE GREEBLE'S GRIEF.

An Illstarred Marriage, an Elopement and a Divorce.

Omaha detectives have been at work for some days collecting evidence that will be adduced in a sensational divorce case soon to be commenced at Nebraska City. The defendant in the case, the woman, is now in Omaha, and, judging from the evidence which represents the labors of the detectives, has led a strange life, filled with sensational episodes. Her name is Mrs. Nellie Greeble. She is a young woman, apparently not more than twenty-two years of age, rather pretty and intelligent. Her story is that five years ago at Meadville, Pa., where she lived with her father, who was an artist, she fell a victim to the wiles of a furniture dealer named R. O. Greeble. She got into trouble and Greeble was arrested on the charge of having attempted to have an abortion performed upon her. The case went to the courts and everything pointed to Greeble's conviction, when, in opposition to the advice of her father and attorneys, the woman married him and thus ended the prosecution. About four years ago Greeble and his wife came west and located at Auburn where Greeble was engaged in the furniture business. They afterwards removed to Grand Island where Greeble embarked in saloon business. About a year ago they removed to Nebraska City where Greeble took charge of the saloon in one of the hotels. Here, according to the woman's story, Greeble became negligent of his duties toward her and finally became abusive. In her distress of his treatment she accepted the sympathy and attentions of a barkeeper in Nebraska City named McKinney. Their relations grew into intimacy and about four weeks ago she consented to elope with McKinney. They came to this city where McKinney found employment as bar tender at the Merchant's hotel. The neglect from which the woman suffered at her husband's hands was again visited upon her while in the role of McKinney's mistress. He left her at a hotel and paid but little attention to her. She tired of this treatment and wrote to her husband in an effort to affect a reconciliation. Greeble, however, refused to receive the sinning and yet sinned against woman again but came to Omaha and put the case in the hands of the detectives for the purpose of obtaining material for the divorce proceedings which he is instituting at Nebraska City.

Clifton Hill in Litigation.

Ezra F. Ringer commenced suit in the District court yesterday against A. P. Tukey and W. F. Allen to settle a question of partnership in the ownership of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, township fifteen, known as "Clifton Hill." The plaintiff asserts that in January he and the defendants purchased the property of John A. Creighton, paying a part of only of the purchase price. Later Tukey & Allen advanced the money to pay for the property in order to give their customers a deed to the property. The defendant has since offered to pay his one-third of the amount thus advanced, but the defendants refuse to accept it. He asks the cour therefore to cause the defendants to make an accounting of the lots sold and to give him a thirrd interest in the profits of such sale and to compel them to execute him a deed for a third interest in the unsold lots.

A "Three-Shell" Man Corraled.

Among the gentlemen of elegant leisure who were given the privilege by Judge Stenberg yesterday of paying $50 fine or going to jail for thirty days, was one named Frank Brady, who has been operating in South Omaha for some time as a "three-shell" player. He has fleeced a good many men down there and has been guilty of irregular practices in connection with one of the gambling places in this city.

WONDERFUL POPULARITY of the RENOWNED MEDICINE.

The Greatest Curative Success of the Age—A Voice from the People.

No medicine introduced to the public has ever met with the success accorded to Hop Bitters. It stands today the best known curative article in the world. Its marvelous renown is not due to the advertis ng it has received. It is famous by reason of its inherent virtues. It does all that is claimed for it. It is the most powerful, speedy and effective agent known for the building up of debilitated systems. The following witnesses are offered to prove this.

What it Did for an Old Lady.

Coshocton Station, N.Y., December 28th, 1884.

GENTS—A number of people have been using your bitters here, and with marked effect. In fact, one case, a lady of over seventy years, has been sick for years, and for the past ten years I have known her she has not been able to be around half the time. about six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians, being of no avail. I sent to depo it, forty-five miles, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It had such a very beneficial effect on her that one bottle improved her so she was able to daess herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own and walk out to her neighbor's and has improved all the time since. My wife and children have also derived great benefit from their use.

W. B. HATHAWAY, Agt. U. S. Ex. Co.

An Enthusiastic Endorsment.

Gorham, N. H., Jully 15, 1886.

GENTS:—Whoever you are, I dont know, but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that inthis world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves does all it advertises to do, and more Four yeaas ago, I had a slight shock o. palsy, which unerved me to such an extent that the least excitement would make me shake like the ague. Last May I was induced to try Hop Bitters. I used one bottle, but did not see any change; another did so change my nerves that they are now as they ever were. It used to take both hands to write, but now my good right hand writes this. Now, if you continue to manufacture as honest as good an atticle as you do, you will accumulate an honst fortune, and confer the greatest blessing on your fellow-men that was ever conferred on mankind.

TIM BURCH.

A Husband's Testimony.

My wife was troubled for years with blotches, moth patches and pimples on her face, which nearly annoyed the life out of her. She spent many dollars on the thousand infallible (?) cures, with nothing but injurious effects. A lady friend, of Syracuse N. Y., who had had similar experience and had been cured with Hop Bitters, induced her to try it. One bottle has made her face as smooth, fair and soft as a child's and given her such health that it seems almost a miracle.

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