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Upon the very best of Councilors the statement is made that Councilor Hascall, who is the head of the aldermanic combination to down Chief of Police Seavey, has made overtures toward a compromise of the breach between the board of police commissioners and the council. It has been conveyed to the commissioners that if they will throw overboard the present chief, the members of the council who have agreed to stick together will grant the commission anything that may be asked. All the aldermanic combination ask is, that Seavey be ousted. It has been conveyed that any other man—from abroad or at home—whom the commission may name as chief of police will be acceptable to the council combination if Seavey is only ousted. The rules and regulations passed by the board will be approved by the council, the latter body will also vote any reasonable expenditure of money, and the council will not make any effort to interfere in the affairs of the police department if the commissioners will only accede to this one request—depose Chief Seavey. There is no doubt that such a proposition has been made to the board of commissioners. It is taken by those who are on the inside of the present fight between the council and the commission as an evidence that the aldermanic clique are satisfied that their position will not be sustained and that the clique's only desire is to let itself down as lightly as possible. It is generally understood that the commissioners, individually and collectively, have been assiduously investigating the sensational charges made against Chief Seavey and that the board is in possession of oral and written evidence that the charges of the disappointed alderman are not sustained. This, in conjunction with the growing sentiment in the chief's favor on the part of the better and more thoughtful element of the community, has convinced the council ring that they were going too far. Having carried the fight against the commission and the chief to the present extent, the council combination does not feel that they can afford to back down, preferring to carry the case to the courts even with the certain prospect of defeat. Hence the effort to compromise.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that Mayor Broach had signified his intention of joining the council in its attempt to sign the ordinance which was passed last night. It was asserted that the mayor would do this on the ground that Seavey was not his choice for chief and that he only voted for him as a compromise measure. A reporter for the Bee sought Mayor Broach in his place of business yesterday morning for a confirmation or denial of the report, in response to the question Mayor Broach said: "I have nothing whatever to say upon the subject. I prefer not to talk. I will state this much, however, there are no grounds for such statement.

Ex-Marshal Cummings appears three times daily at the central station. He attempts to give no orders, but merely appears morning, noon and night. This has been done for some days past, and is in accordance with the plan given him by members of the ring. The marshal at the council meeting that body voted the marshal his pay, refusing to recognize Seavey as chief of police. The mayor has power to refuse compensation, but as Mr. Broach is a member of the ring, it is uncertain how the matter will come out. Meanwhile Chief-of-Police Seavey calmly proceeds with the discharge of his duties, and is daily investigating reform in the department, which he is at least acting head. The bitter and fractional political warfare which is being carried on against him, together with the fact that Seavey has already done good, and that great odds are creating sympathy for him even among those who were unfavorably disposed toward him at the first.

SENATOR MANDERSON.

He Leaves For Washington to Look After the Nebraska Central Bridge. Senator ManderSON yesterday said that he had offered the position of clerk of the senatorial printing committee to a Nebraskan, whose acceptance or rejection he would hear about the 15th inst. The senator would not disclose the name of the gentleman in question. He said, however, that the party was not an Omaha, but had been in the newspaper business, was an excellent literary man, had a practical knowledge of printing, was a gentleman, and an old soldier.

COURT HOUSE WALL PAID FOR.

Yesterday morning there was conference between County Commissioners O'Keefe and Mount, Contractor Ed Brennan, Architect Voss and the superintendent of the construction of the court house retaining wall, as regards the amount due the contractor. Mr. Voss made a measurement of the wall, and the same was adopted, and a check for \$9,000 was made out in behalf of the contractor. This was the last installment upon the cost of the wall.

THE COURTS.

The Business Occupying Judicial Action Yesterday. The jury in the case of Buddenberg, Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$108, with accrued interest. The attorney for Mittman will appeal to the supreme court on the ground that the court erred in not allowing a transcript of the time-book made before the latter disappeared, and sworn to as authentic, to be produced.

The jury disagreed in the case of Mary Ann Kiley, who sought damages from Mrs. John O'Connell, who had sold liquor to her husband.

The information against Mittman, for the killing of the railroad foreman at Millard last year, has been changed from murder in the second degree to manslaughter.

Judge Neville, yesterday morning with a jury commenced to hear the case of the defunct Post-Dispatch company against the Wallace brothers, for alleged damages amounting to \$30,000.

John M. Rose, yesterday morning commenced suit against C. E. Mayne, on the ground that the latter sold him a house and lot in Walnut Hill, the description of which was not as accurate as required by law.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT. Yesterday morning Judge Dundy, with jury, commenced to hear the case of Becker vs. Brown, sheriff of Dawson county. Becker had a mortgage on goods belonging to Zook & Co., eastern creditors, for Lyou & Co., Co. creditors.

Deputy United States Marshal Stewart acted promptly on Marshal Bierbower's orders, and yesterday morning brought into John Richard A. Hubbard and James

D. Hawkins, the men who assaulted Postmaster Spooner & Superior. One of these has a forbidding cast of countenance, and the other is not inviting. It seems that they went into the office on the plea of getting mail, and when they found there was none for them, they raised such a disturbance that the postmaster opened his door and caused them to depart. As he did so, one of them assaulted him, though not dangerously injuring him. It is not yet known what will be done with them. John Simon and James Ray, the alleged cattle stealers from the Rosebud agency, were arraigned this morning before Judge Dundy, and their trial set for next Saturday. The story of Simon is that on the first of January he picked up sixteen head of cattle on his property. These were branded. He advertised the fact with the brands in the Democratic Blade, published in Valentine. Later he bought nine of the cattle from Charles Taket, paying \$113 for the same, and Ray bought four of them for \$45, a third party taking the remaining three. They claim to have bought the cattle in good faith, and do not know why they were arrested.

MORTUARY NOTES.

Brief Accounts of Those Who Have Gone Before. The funeral of Mrs. Bernard McGinnis took place yesterday morning from the late residence of the deceased, Thirty-eighth and Leavenworth streets. It was largely attended by friends and relatives, making it one of the most imposing funerals seen in this city for some time. The remains were borne to St. Philomena's cathedral, where solemn requiem mass was said. They were afterwards interred in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The gentlemen acting as pall bearers were Hugh McCaffrey, M. Walsh, E. Walsh, Edward Robertson, Samuel Falconer and William Gentlemen.

MR. GOODWIN.

Yesterday morning John McMillan, brother-in-law of Mr. Goodwin, the married man who committed suicide on last Sunday, arrived in this city from Galt, Canada, to look after the remains of the deceased. He says that the sudden news shocked the deceased man's wife, so much so that she was unable to attend. Mr. Goodwin's final affairs have been left in the hands of his attorney, Mr. Ambrose. Mr. McMillan is now awaiting a telegram from the sister of the deceased in Chicago, and does not know until he receives that answer, when he shall take the remains to Canada.

MISS OVERALL.

Yesterday morning E. R. Overall, the letter carrier, received notification that his daughter Florence, the young lady of whom mention was made in these columns a few days ago, had died in Kansas City, and the remains would be brought here by his sisters Grace and Ida this morning. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day from the residence, 3215 Chicago street, thence to Prospect Hill cemetery.

ESTIMATES FOR GLASS FURNISHED BY CUMMINGS & NEILSON, JOHNSON & PLATE, WINDOW AND ORNAMENTAL GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, ETC., 1118 FARNAM ST.

A HORRIBLE CASE.

Arrest of a Man Charged With a Nameless Crime. Officer Pulaski was attracted Tuesday night by a boy who was crying on the corner of Farnam and Fifteenth streets. The boy appeared to be suffering and when questioned told a story too horrible for repetition. Proceeding upon the information gleaned from the boy a man named Schoeck, a bill-poster familiarly known as "Shee-noy" was arrested yesterday morning and is now lodged in the Central station, together with a good-sized boy, who is charged with complicity in the nameless crime. The victim, a boy apparently ten or twelve years of age, gives his name as Henry Green Williams, and says he was taken from New Orleans to Lincoln, and from the latter place came here two weeks ago. He is a white man, and "knows nothing about his antecedents. A medical examination of the boy shows that he is suffering from a loathsome disease. It is said a number of arrests will follow in connection with the case. There is a great deal of indignation among those acquainted with the case. The details are too nauseating for publication.

CLARK'S O. N. T. THREAD.

Mr. Koch, of the large wholesale house of K. Kilpatrick-Koch Dry Goods Co., reports the sale of the celebrated O. N. T. Spool Cotton as unprecedented. It is rapidly taking the place of other threads that have been in the market in this section of the country for a long time. This certainly speaks well for it, when it is considered that this cotton has only recently been introduced in this region. O. N. T. thread will convince any person of its superiority of finish and strength. This thread is also sold by M. E. Smith & Co.

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W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

The meetings of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held hereafter, or until further notice, in the German church on Dodge, between the sixteenth and the nineteenth streets. The regular monthly business meeting, to be held June 9th, at 2:30 p. m., it is hoped will be generally attended, as business of much importance to the interest of the union is to be transacted.

A BABY BOY.

Stage Manager Booth of the opera house, when he reached home at midnight Tuesday night, found a house full of neighbors speculating over the finding of a baby boy, in a basket, at his door on Chicago and Fourteenth streets. Booth says he doesn't want it.

COURT HOUSE SIDEWALK.

The county commissioners yesterday morning ordered Contractors Brennan & Whalen to commence the work of laying the sidewalk on Farnam street, opposite the county building. The walk will be of Hercules sandstone, and will be laid by July 4.

A BARGAIN.

I have for sale a bargain 20 acres situated on the main line of the B. & M. E. R., and near the new South Omaha depot at the terminus of the dummy line. Plenty of good, clear spring water, and an elegant grove of native timber, suitable for a summer garden.

W. G. ALBRIGHT, 318 S. 15th St.

THE NEBRASKA COMMISSION.

The Nebraska State Railway Commission meets the Omaha Board of Trade Freight Bureau committee, in the board of trade rooms on Monday next at 3 o'clock, to hear the views of the citizens as regards railroad extortion.

The South Omaha Land company have appointed C. E. Mayne sole agent for the sale of their property, and to receive orders and furnish all desired information upon application. [Signed] W. A. FAXTON, President.

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Free from Lime and Absolutely Pure.

The Royal Baking Powder is made from Cream of Tartar specially refined and prepared for its use by patent processes, by which the Tartrate of Lime is totally eliminated.

This highly important result has been attained only with great care, labor and expense. In money alone a quarter of a million dollars has been invested in patents, machinery and appliances by which the crude Cream of Tartar, being procured direct from the wine districts of Europe, and subjected in this country to these exclusive processes, is rendered entirely free, not only from the objectionable Tartrate of Lime, but from other foreign substances.

This adds greatly to the cost of manufacturing Royal Baking Powder; but, as all its other ingredients are selected and prepared with the same precise care and regardless of labor or expense, an article is produced that is entirely free from any extraneous substance and chemically pure in all respects.

No lime, earth, alum or impurity of any kind can, by inadvertence or by the use of adulterated articles or otherwise, be introduced into the "Royal," and it contains no ingredients except those certified by the most eminent chemists necessary to make a pure, wholesome and perfect baking powder.

It costs more to manufacture the Royal Baking Powder than any other, but it is, as shown by chemical analysis, the only absolutely pure Baking Powder made.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made that is free from both lime and alum.

THE OLD STORY.

An Iowa Farmer Confessed Out of \$80.

Mr. Bosworth of Arlington, Ia., has been in the city for three days. Mr. Bosworth is accompanied by his wife and several children, and is putting up at the European hotel on South Tenth street. Mr. Bosworth is a man who has full confidence in human nature and scraped up the acquaintance of a person who claimed to be a Colorado stockman and who was a most agreeable and congenial companion. They have taken in the walking match and other interesting features of the metropolis. About 7 o'clock yesterday morning the stockman appeared at Mr. Bosworth's hotel, and unfolded a scheme to the Iowa whereby he could make a little "spec." The stockman presented an old and faded bond of Gage county, Nebraska, printed in green ink, representing a mortgage on a tract of land. The stockman said he needed money and if Mr. Bosworth would advance him some money on it he could take the bond. One thousand dollars in great big green letters caught the eye of Mr. Bosworth, and he advanced \$80 on the bond until Mr. Stockman could draw on the bank. Banking hours had long begun when Mr. Bosworth took a precipitation and reported the matter to the police, who are now searching for the Colorado stockman. Mr. Bosworth is on his way west to purchase a farm. He still has a little money left. He will return to Missouri by boat as lost cost than if furnished by rail, and coal city citizens must have if they are to grow to large dimensions, and especially if they are to become manufacturing points, as is to be desired.

travel by water, they could easily learn to go slower than by rail. But my object (which it seems I have almost lost sight of) in writing this letter, is to make a suggestion to you, hoping that you will agree with me in a proposed course of action, and that you will call the attention of others to it. It is this.

There is much wealth now in each of your twin cities, as we used to call them. The possessors of this wealth, I take it, desire to add to the present capital. Many of them have made much of that wealth by reason of real estate, and doubtless many of them still own lots and lands which they hope to realize on in the future.

It occurs to me that the value of that realty could be vastly increased by an outlay of cash sufficient to buy or build enough steamboats to put in motion a daily line to connect with some other line at some large city below—Kansas City, St. Louis or New Orleans—thus enabling your towns to possess the advantages designed by their founders, to wit: Railroads and water communication with other trade centers.

Iowa and Nebraska must become large producers of articles of commerce needed by other countries, as well as consumers of their products.

I am unable to perceive the necessity for the shipment of many of your products to Chicago or New York, when an outlet for them might be obtained in a direction which could be reached by boats and ships much cheaper than by rail.

If Mr. Her and his partners should fail in furnishing cheap coal, that article could be furnished from Missouri by boats at less cost than if furnished by rail, and coal city citizens must have if they are to grow to large dimensions, and especially if they are to become manufacturing points, as is to be desired.

Respectfully yours, H. D. JOHNSON.

WATER TRANSPORTATION.

Edison Electric Light System Estimates furnished. Geo. W. COSTER, Paxton House, Omaha, Agent.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 10.—Hon. Alvin Saunders, Omaha.—Dear Sir:

I occasionally read some of the Omaha newspapers, from them I learn, or at least surmise, that some uneasiness exists in the minds of some of your citizens lest the schemes and machinations of railroad managers would result injuriously to your city.

As one of the pioneers of western Iowa and of Nebraska, I naturally feel a deep interest in the prosperity of those states, and as an early resident of Council Bluffs and of Omaha, especially am I solicitous for their welfare.

It seems to me that whatever may be the aims and intentions of railroad men they are not now, and never can be, in a condition to materially injure the two cities named, the prosperity of which I suggest to you by asking a question, which I shall also answer:

Why did the early settlers of Council Bluffs, and afterwards those of Omaha, lay the foundations for the cities now being built at the points selected by them?

The answer is, first, up to the time when we first settled that country, nearly all of the commerce of the west was carried on by means of waterways. Chicago is Chicago because her site is on Lake Michigan. Cincinnati is what she is because her founders built upon the Ohio bank. San Francisco is only her present site because upon the Pacific. St. Louis owes her prominence, her wealth and her population to her location on the Mississippi. Omaha and Council Bluffs owe what they are to the fact of their location on the Missouri river. Whoever claims that railroads have made Council Bluffs and Omaha, base that claim upon a false premise. Railroads have not made those cities; they are merely auxiliary helpers, perhaps expediting a result which was sure to accrue. The citizens of the two cities have made them what they are, and despite the efforts of unfriendly capitalists, they can continue the prosperity now existing, or they can, by an unwise policy, or by a lethargic course, or failing to avail themselves of their natural advantages, dwarf the proportions of their respective cities. It is a source of wonder, in view of the advantages possessed by your cities, in being on the banks of one of the longest rivers in the world, and knowing as your citizens must know, the advantage of water transportation, from the fact that as compared with rates fixed arbitrarily by railroad managers, who claim a right almost divine, to dividends on roads constructed at an extraordinary high rates, as well as upon stocks highly watered—that you have not provided a line of steamboats to ply upon that stream.

Notice of Registration.

To the Legal Voters of the First District, Sixth Ward, in the city of Omaha: You are hereby notified that the undersigned will sit as registrar for First District, Sixth Ward, at 110 S. 26th Street (Ree's barn), Saturday, June 11th, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of registering all qualified voters within said First District, Sixth Ward, and for such purpose the undersigned will sit at the place aforesaid from 11 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m., when said book of registration will be closed. All qualified voters are notified to attend and see that their names are properly registered. JAMES G. GAY, Registrar 1st District, 6th Ward.

Notice of Registration.

To the Legal Voters of the Second District, Fourth Ward, in the city of Omaha: You are hereby notified that the undersigned will sit as registrar for Second District, Fourth Ward, at 12th and Howard streets, Saturday, June 11th, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of registering all qualified voters within said Second District, Fourth Ward, and for such purpose the undersigned will sit at the place aforesaid from 11 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m., when said book of registration will be closed. All qualified voters are notified to attend and see that their names are properly registered. JAMES G. GAY, Registrar 2nd District, 4th Ward.

Notice of Registration.

To the Legal Voters of the Second District, Sixth Ward, in the city of Omaha: You are hereby notified that the undersigned will sit as registrar for Second District, Sixth Ward, at Fort Omaha, N. E. corner State and Garland streets, Saturday, June 11th, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of registering all qualified voters within said Second District, Sixth Ward, and for such purpose the undersigned will sit at the place aforesaid from 11 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m., when said book of registration will be closed. All qualified voters are notified to attend and see that their names are properly registered. JOHN F. PAGE, Registrar 2nd District, 6th Ward.

Notice.

MATTER of application of Walter Brandes Noter Liquor License. It is hereby ordered that Walter Brandes do upon the 7th day of June, A. D. 1887, file his petition to the clerk of the court, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, for license to sell malt, spirits and vinous liquors, at No. 915 South 10th street, and that he do thereupon file a copy of said petition with the clerk of the court, at Omaha, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1887, and the 10th day of June, 1887. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest within two weeks from June 8th, A. D. 1887, the said license will be granted. WALTER BRANDES, Applicant. J. B. SOUTHWORTH, Clerk.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Taxpayers please take notice that the board of county commissioners will meet on a board of equalization of taxes, commencing Monday, June 6th, and continue for twenty days. Taxpayers are earnestly requested to attend to their assessments as the board cannot rectify any mistakes or make any changes after the close of the session. By order of the board. J. B. NEEDHAM, County Clerk. 105-15-22

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Boys' Sailor Suits, of indigo blue flannel, with fine embroidered collar, sizes 4 to 12, worth \$2.50; at \$1.25.

Boys' Union Cassimere Suits, in neat and tastv mixtures, plaited and Norfolk style, worth \$2.75; at \$1.40.

Boys' all wool fancy Cheviot Suits, in elegant patterns, plaited and Norfolk styles, sizes 4 to 13, at \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.25 and \$4, fully worth double the money.

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An immense line of school and Boys' Suits, sizes from 12 to 18, in fancy cheviots, cassimeres and flannels at one half the regular prices.

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