

THE MIDSUMMER SITUATION.

A Large Increase of Omaha's Business Houses During the Last Six Months.

A VERY SATISFACTORY EXHIBIT

An Excellent Trade for the Summer Season - A Splendid Showing - Abundant Crops Assured - Bright Prospects.

If there is anybody who thinks that Omaha isn't a good place to live in, invest in and make money in, let him read and experience a change of mind.

According to the deductions of the Bradstreet Commercial agency, the solidity and enduring quality of Omaha's boom surpasses that of any other uncommodiously prosperous and flourishing city in the country, and the figures and facts to sustain the allegation are forthcoming.

Sales and midsummer business are holding up much better than usual in all branches of trade. Collections, to be sure, as is always the case in July, are very slow.

This season is very promising, the crop in Nebraska being fully up to the average for a corn state, while the corn crop never looked as well as it does this year, and never promised such a tremendous yield.

There have been no failures of any consequence in either this state or western Iowa, which is covered by the Omaha office of Bradstreet's agency, for the past six months.

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THE INCREASE IN Omaha's general trade can be arrived at by a study of the following figures: Number of jobbing houses doing business in Omaha June 1, 1883, 196; number commenced business during the year ending June 1, 1887, 31; total number of wholesale houses doing business here June 1, 1887, 227.

THE OUTLOOK for the autumn and early winter season is based upon the enormous trade of the spring, the activity of the summer, and the wonderful promise of the crops.

SOUTH OMAHA has received additional impetus through the arteries of the recent big Armour-Lipton deal, and the coming of Underwood & Co., of Chicago.

to this point is being gradually but materially extended and will soon indeed be a broad domain.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE is increasing rapidly, and Omaha now boasts of an exclusive jobbing clothing house which it could never do before; also a jobbing rubber goods house, both of which are doing a most flattering business.

SALES IN REAL ESTATE have been quiet since the middle of June, as is inevitably the case, however, when men inclined to invest are absent from the city and commercial circles.

EVERYBODY IS AWARE of the fact that most of the serious labor troubles have been amicably adjusted, and both public and private improvements are now advancing rapidly, and there can be no doubt that the inside property will advance greatly early in the fall, as much of it is now below corresponding property in other western cities.

As further evidence that the outlook for Omaha has not been overdrawn or too highly colored, it is but necessary to glance at the clearances in the city clearing house for the past four months, which show an increase of over 100 per cent over the corresponding months of the year immediately previous:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Amount. Rows for April, May, and June 1887 and 1886.

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A Tale Illustrating the Practical Advantages of Savings Banks. On Thursday of last week Mr. George Holmes, Jr., a young real estate agent of this city, residing at 1303 South Seventeenth street, received a check from the "Bank for Savings," New York city, in the sum of \$439.12, which carries with it a very interesting history.

IN THE SPRING OF 1817 George Holmes, the father of the young man, arrived in New York City fresh from the Emerald Isle, and securing a situation in the great metropolis, deposited, of his hard earnings, in the ordinary bank, \$15 in the "Bank of Savings." The young Irishman, being of an economic turn, permitted the money to lie in the bank until his departure for the west, when, in searching for his deposit book, it was not to be found.

THE CASE OF Mrs. Wirth, residing at Fifth and Dorcas, on the complaint of insanity came up yesterday afternoon before the commissioners on insanity. There is some interest in the case, as the complaint, it having been suggested that the acts of hers which have attracted public attention were the natural result of the annoyance to which she has been subjected by children in the neighborhood who it is alleged, take pleasure in jumping her fence and chasing her chickens. Mrs. Wirth is not living with her husband.

WHERE IS MY BROTHER? I want to know where my brother is. His name is Joseph Moron, an Arabian, from Syria, Turkey. I saw him last in Chicago about June 1. He left for Bar-town to another. If any one sees an Arab ask him his name and if it is Joseph Moron, write me. Peter Moron, 910 S. 10th st., Omaha, Neb.

ALWAYS ADVERTISE IN THE BEE. John McCurdy, who was arrested on Monday with a lot of carpenter's tools in his possession, a description of which appeared the afternoon BEE, was sentenced this morning to thirty days in jail. The notice in the BEE brought the owner of the tools, a Mr. Allison, of Cumington street, to the station, where he identified them, and his evidence resulted in the above sentence for Mr. McCurdy.

BEHIND A SCREEN. Ras Rasmussen, who presides over a drug store on the corner of Fifteenth and Vinton streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of selling liquor without a license. It is alleged that Rasmussen has been running a little bar in the rear of his prescription stand, and has been netting a rich revenue from this unlawful source.

THE WHOLESALE GROCERY TRADE has sustained its usual increase this year over last, and the territory tributary

THE COURTS.

What Was Done before the Judges Yesterday.

On the 24th day of June Herbert D. Jones, of the Western Newspaper Union, of this city, died, holding two certificates in the Bankers' Life association, of Des Moines, Ia., and upon notice of death blanks were at once forwarded for making the proof, which was made and filed with the association on the 30th day of July.

YESTERDAY MORNING General Cowin, in the case of Fairbanks & Co. vs. the City of Blair, asked for an order in behalf of plaintiffs. The defendants claim that sufficient tubing was not put in for Blair's water supplies, and plaintiffs claim there was, and ask for an order to test same.

Patrick J. Grant was brought in from Beatrice yesterday morning, charged with having attempted an impediment of the administration of justice by tampering with the jury in the case of J. C. Croy vs. Gage county, to recover ground upon which said county's court house stands.

Lon George has been granted a divorce from his wife, Jessie, on a cross bill, both having filed petitions to that effect. Dr. William F. McMenamy has also been released from the matrimonial bonds which bound him to his wife, Mary.

Business is in the increase with Judge Berka, inasmuch as there were forty-one cases before him for disposal yesterday morning. Irving Altherby, for a disgusting offense, received five days. William Klordon and J. Curd, for fighting, were fined \$12 and costs each. Klordon went up, but Curd paid out.

John Campbell, drunk; \$10 and costs. William Massie, Ellen Smith, May McCoy, Belle McCray, Luin Austin, another fellow of soiled doves, contributed \$5 each to the city's exchequer.

William Russell, caught in the act of attempting a forcible entrance into Mott's store, corner Sixteenth and Dodge, went up for twenty days.

William Boyd, alias "Arkansas Slim," and one of the slickest of "guns," elevated for 35 days on general principles. He spent the bulk of last summer and winter in jail, and was ordered out of this city by Judge Steuberg.

William Jay, known as the harness thief, was found asleep on the steps of one of the city churches, and was given 10 days.

David Davis, his companion, was eased up on 10 days. And maybe the patrol didn't whirl away with a vagrant loud.

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COMMENDABLE PROMPTNESS. The cost of one thousand dollars insurance in this association for the year ending December, 1886, on the average age 40, years, was only \$5 20 per thousand for mortality and expense items, and this in the eighth year of its existence.

OFF TO CALIFORNIA. Mr. Robert Harris, of the well-known firm of Harris & Fisher, was indignant this morning over the publication of the alleged unsavory condition of his slaughter house premises. He claims that they are just as clean as they ought to be, and the city is doing all it can do to extend the sewer up that creek as fast as possible.

THE MACHINE CARPENTERS. The following notice has been posted in all the planing mills in the city this morning: A meeting of the planing mill proprietors and machine hands will be held at the office of A. Rosenbery, corner of Fifteenth and Marcy streets on Thursday evening, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of discussing number of hours per day and such other matters as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the committee.

HARTIGAN AGAIN. There seems to be a strong desire to get the party alleged to be the accomplice of the swindler who played the game on Dr. Dinsmore a few months ago. Hartigan is still in Minnesota, and last night, another requisition was sent to the governor of that state which will supply the technical defects of the former one on which Hartigan was refused.

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