THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 1887.

WHISKY STOCK. WATERED

Inside Facts Relating to the Distillers and Cattle Feeders' Trust.

BIG PETROLEUM CORPORATION.

Lawyer Van Etten Loaded With a Charge of Embezzlement-The Conover Suit Against the Union Pacific.

The Whisky Trust.

The potency which it was thought was exercised by what is known as the Distillers' and Cattle Feeders' trust is not generally understood and has in some instances been overrated. At present all the distillers in the country which have felt disposed to connect themselves with it have done so. There are still several houses running in the state of Ohio besides four others in different parts of the country, not including the Willow Springs Distilling company of this city which it is believed is now undergoing the

the necessary preliminaries, to become allied to the pool. All these distilleries are in the west, namely,G. T. Barker and the Great Western Distilling company of Peoria; Hamburg Distilling company, of Pekin, and the Nebraska Distilling company, of Nebraska City. These houses are as

favorably located as any in the United States, and, it is claimed, can make and sell States, and, it is claimed, can make and seif goods as cheap as any house in the trust. Besides these it is understood that there are other western houses ready to start when-ever a profit shows itself in the manufac-ture. Until all these houses are connected with the trust, good whisky financiers claim the trust cannot be a success, and no divi-dends can be paid. It is stated that the trust is absend hammered because it is under is already hampered, because it is under heavy expense, while an outsider is not so greatly handicapped. All that the houses now outside All that the houses now outside of the combination ask is a representation on the board of rustees, which to them seems reasonable, but which, it seems, cannot be granted, because, it is claimed, there are things behind the screen which will not bear investigation and public notoriety. The trust instrument under which the combina-tion is working was secured from the Standruss instrument was secured from the Stand-ard Oil company. According to it, a value is placed on each distillery by the trustees. This value is absolute. The distiller has no chance to appeal or arbitrate. He is not allowed to know what his neighbor's property is valued at. He has no means of knowing whether he is being treated equitably or not.

A fund must be raised for a working capital, and to raise this certificates are is-sued. In this lies the opportunity of the Standard Oil company. The latter can buy the certificates, advance the money at a rate which no person not a trustee may discover, but which rumor reports to be four to one. It is claimed there is no limit to the certificates which these trustees may issue, for is there any knowledge as to what, when

completed, the capital stock will be. Several amounts have been mentioned, and they range from \$40,000,000 to \$200,000,000. In view of the fact it is claimed that \$8,000,000 view of the fact it is claimed that \$\$,000,000 would pay for every distillery north of the Ohio, and \$1,000,000 would give a fund of \$30 for every bushel that can be operated, the sums mentioned above are either watered or inflated. The trustees of this gigan-tic andertaking are self-appointed. Nobody has had a voice in selecting them, and they were ready for business when they received their instrument from the Standard Oil company. Those who have been whee-dled into the combination entered, it is dled into the combination entered, it is chimed, almost without a word of explanation, parted with valuable property and re-lied implicitly upon the good faith of the trustees. It is claimed, even now that cerflakes. Their value seems doubtful, because the trust is not compelled to pay dividends, and no dividends can be declared until all the distillers are connected with the enter-prise, and still, there is no means of driving all of them in. It is known that where two parties are equally well situated one can buy grain as advantageously as the other and an attempt to freeze an outsider out by low neighbor the it is thought other and an attempt to freeze an outsider out by low prices would not, it is thought

man, who ran forward and seized the boy by the heald and held him off so that the cars could not run over him. As it was young Conoyer suffered a comminuted fracture of the right leg, in addition to severe injuries about the head and body. By reason of these injuries the young man is a cripple for life and he asks judgment against the railroad company in the sum above stated on account of the negligence of its employes. Thurston and Shropshire for the railroad and General Cowin for Conoyer.

District Court.

Mrs. Turklo McBoyle wants the city of Omaha to pay her the modest little sum of \$5,000 for spraining her ankle at the corner of Burt and Division streets on the evening of November 21, 1887. In her petition Mrs. Tur-klo MeBoyle states that the defendant had been notified of the unsafe condition of the sidewalk when the accident occurred.

County Court. THE COMMISSION REPORTS.

The commission appointed some time ago by Judge McCulloch to appraise the damages accruing to the Lininger & Metcalf company by the appropriation of their property by the Omaha & Republican Valley railway com pany, has reported that the \$15,000 they had settled upon as a sufficient recompense to the company and had been accepted by them from the railroad company.

from the railroad company. A HORSE CASE. The attention of Judge McCulloch was oc-cupied yesterday in listining to the evidence in the suit of Josiah Rogers vs. George Sam-ple. The matter refers to a horse deal, and the court room was redolent with a livery stable perfume during the progress of the triad trial.

The Police Court.

Viola McFarland, an inmate of the house at 107 North Twelfth street, had H. J. Mc-Nullis, foreman of Armour & Cudahy's packing house, arrested for stealing a diamond ring. The case was investigated, and was found to have been no theft at all. The woman had loaned him the ring and that's all there was in it. McNullis was released, and Viola required to pay the costs.

George Pickard, who was arrested on a telegram received by Chief Seavey from Beatrice, charging him with being a fugitive Frank Petard yesterday, and taken back to the scene of his crime. He is wanted for a highway robbery job.

Frank Morris, arrested by Captain Green, charged with horse stealing at Red Oak, lowa, was likewise handed over to the authorities from the latter place yesterday, and taken back for trial.

James Mallon, clerk at the Union Pacific hotel, caught Charles Peterson, alias Ennis, under the bed in one of the boarder's rooms and handed him over to the police. Ennis had the boarder's coat on and yesterday he was given thirty days in jail, the first and last ten on bread and water.

last ten on bread and water. Mary Hughes, a female tramp without money, relatives or friends, lies dangerously sick in the female department at the Central station station.

The cases against Steve Simms, charged with selling liquor on election day, was heard in the afternoon and Simms dismissed. He was immediately re-arrested, however, for keeping a disorderly house and fined \$10 and costs.

Other cases disposed of: Fritz Frey and Other cases disposed of: Fritz Frey and Fred Brooks, sneak thieves, allotted one hour to get out of town. John Williams and Ben Tillotson, suspicious characters, jail, bread and water, ten days. Joe Seege and Frank Morally, fighting, five days each. Garry Vanderburn and Lee Williams, con-cealed weapons, \$7.50 each, guns confiscated.

Notice. Clergymen desiring half fare permits on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry, for the year 1888 will please make application for same at once at the Rock Island ticket office, 1305 Farnam st. S. S. STEVENS, Gen'l Agt.

THE LAST CABLE.

The Grip Car Will Be Used to Test the Tramway. Yesterday the second cable of the Cable

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PROLIFIC MOTHERS. Two Women With Seventeen Children

will answer to a charge of assault and battery before Justice Levy. Councilman Dave Loescher was arraigned

tempting would have expenses which the outsider would not.

A BIG CORPORATION.

Establishment of a New Concern Having \$1,000,000 Capital.

Omaha Petroleum company is the The name of a new business institution, which filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The incorporators are Messrs, Frank Colpetzer, James L. Lovett, B. E. B. Kennedy, John H. Parrotte, Alvin Saunders and Olansen R. Day. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000 divided into at the time of issuance. The business of the company is to buy, sell, lease and develop petroleum lands and mining property in Wyoming territory. The duration of the corporation is to be fifty years from Decem-ber A bound of directors will manage the ber. A board of directors will manage the affairs of the company and will at their first meeting cloet a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The general place of husiness is to be in this, city and the in-debtedness of the corporation must not ex-ceed \$50,000 ceed \$50,000.

VAN ETTEN IN HARD LINES.

Again He is Charged with Embezzlement.

David Van Etten is becoming unpleasantly notorious. Yesterday morning William Butt, a grocer at 2502 North Thirtieth street, swore out a warrant for his arrest, charging him with the embezzlement of \$172.30 on the 1st of August of the present year. In the information it is alleged that Van Etten was employed by Butt as his attorney in the collection of a number of accounts, and that Van Etten did collect the sⁱⁿ m specified and appro-priated it to his own use without so much ds ever accounting for it in any way. An officer was dispatched for Van Etten, with instruc-tion to bring him before the police court without delay.

The case was called in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and on motion of counsel for defend-

ant, continued until the 19th. The committee of lawyers appointed to investigate the charges of forgery made against Van Etten here closed the taking of testimony. They will make known their de cision in a few days.

BENCH AND BAR.

The United States Court.

A \$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT. The argument in the case of Charles M. Conoyer, jr., vs. the Union Pacific Railroad company, was begun before Judge Dundy yesterday. This is a suit for \$25,000 damages, and has been in the courts for the past three years or more. The damages are claimed on the grounds of an accident. wherein the plaintiff was permanently injured by being run down by a train of cars belonging to the defendof cars belonging to the defend ant company at the Tenth street crossing, between Marcy and Mason streets on November 24, 1854. Young Conoyer, it is alleged, was driving down the street in a declayed by the switching of a lot of empty freight cars. The flagman, whose duty it's to mizutain his post at the crossing and signal travelers when to cross the tracks, at this time was rights on the cov-catcher of the switch engine. The engine had pust backed a number 61 Cars across the street, when the flagman beckned young Conoyer and the drivers of sever other teams that had been stopped to come ahead. The plaintiff's was the hast of the three or four vehicles, and he had barely got ten upon the first track when the switch en-pelied to pull up. While in this position one of the regular trains bore down upon him un-signalled by either whistle or flagman, and be-fore it was possible for him to extricate him self from his perilous position flagman, and be-fore with the boy whose foot had become fastened in one of the wheels. His life was any ayed by the heroic action of the switch. ant company at the Tenth street

Superintendent Tucker of the line reached yesterday from Kansas City here but partially recovered from the injuries he received in the telescoping of the sleeper on the Kansas City & St. Joe road a week ago. He was at work, however superintend ing the construction of the complicated tracking the construction of the complicated track-work at the power house corner of Twentieth and Harney streets. No one who has not seen the intricacy of the iron work at this corner can imagine that the enterprise would involve such a labor. There are no less than six curves, and two of these lead in the direction of West Harney street, as if it were the intent later to extend the as if it were the intent later to extend the

track along that thoroughfare-The cable cars which were announced as having arrived at Pacific Junction yesterday, have been side-tracked, but will be here to day

A grip-car will be run over the line for several days before the passenger cars are started to find out where defects may exist without delaying patrons.

The management request that every per-son, especially ladies, when out driving re-frain from hugging the track until they be-come accustomed to the new order of affairs.

Ice plows, markers, hooks, tongs, saws. etc., at James Morton & Son's, 116 S. 15th st., sole agents for Wood's ice tools. Send for catalogue.

Notice to Attorney Webster.

Hon. J. L. Webster, City Attorney-Sir The city council at its last session insisted upon the renewal of the annulled contract with Reagan Bros. for the construction of the basement of the city hall, in spite of the fact that it was thoroughly known that said contractors and their assigns had proclaimed in advance that they would not perform about \$10,000 worth of the work stipulated in said contract, as construed by the mayor, the president of the council, the city attorney, the city engineer, the superintendent of construction, two of the three members constituting the poard of public works, and the architect of the building. Knowing that this whole subject matter

will mevitably be submitted to the courts for adjudication, it is the duty of officials who represent the interests of the people to see that said contractors, their assignces and bondsmen are not allowed to avoid any of their obligations, through any neglect or le gal omissions on their part.

Therefore you are most respectfully requested to take charge of the annulled contract herewith, and to supervise and direct legal steps deemed necessary in the pro-posed revival of the same and placing it on file in this office again as a complete and inw-ful contract. ST. A. D. BALCOMBE, Chairman Board of Public Works.

Seidenberg's Figaro, the only 10c cigar for 5c. Ask your dealer for them. Max Meyer & Co., wholesale depot.

There were two important arrivals in Omaha yesterday. One was a white woman who came in over the B. & M. Her husband was one of the blackest of negroes. His name was Washington Johnson. Accompanying the couple were their six children, all of them under four years of age. There was one set of triplets, one pair of twins and one little piccaniny who had the hard luck to come into the world alone. Mr. Johnson stated that they they came from Egypt, III., and were en route they came from Egypt, III., and were en route to Deaver, where he has a wealthy brother living. The names of the children are as fol-lows: Caroline Benson, Tirza Lucretian, Lillian Buckowitz, Abraham Lincoln, Grover Cleveland, and Willian H. Vanderbilt John-son. The mother of this interesting brood is a dickt built women weighting only observed.

a slight built woman, weighing only about one hundred pounds and is quite pretty. She seemed to be quite intelligent and said that she was married to Mr. Johnson in Cleve-

land, Ohio, five years ago. The other notable arrival referred to above was also a woman and in point of number of children went Mrs. Johnson five better. Her name was Jane Rowley and she came from Leadville, Col., where her husband was recently killed. She and her eleven chil-dren, the oldest being but thirteen years, are en route to her father's home in Red Wing. Minn. There are no twins in the family. The mother is a slightly built woman and would weigh not more than ninety-five

Diebold Safes. Call and see the large stock Meag-her & Beach, Gen'l Agt's, have on hand

at 1415 Farnam st., Omaha. SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The city council will meet Monday night. A. Shank, of Osceola, Neb., is at the Exchange Mart Hannawald, of Aurora, brought in a

car of hogs. J. B. Selden, of Billings, M. T., is at the Exchange hotel. Charles S. Lincoln, of Dawson county, was

on the market. J. C. Wysong, of Cedar Rapids, brought in

three cars of cattle. W. F. Robb, of Bassett, Neb., had a car lot of hogs on the market.

A. D. Kenyon, of Danebrogh, Neb., is in with two loads of cattle.

P. B. McMullen and daughter, of Lyons, registered at the Exchange.

J. T. Harris, of Weston, Ia., had one load of hogs on the market. The K. of P. delegates to Ashland have returned and are repairing damages.=

Loseke and Kamps, of Columbus, Neb., sold a car lot of choice heavy hogs yes-terday morning at \$5.30. The suit of W. Chadd against John Len-ham was settled before Judge Reuther by the payment of \$198 and costs to the plain-tiff.

In the case of Wiedman vs. Ish. an order of garnishee was issued by Justice Levy, for monies of the defendant now in the hands of Messrs. Reuther and Lamberson.

A lonely vag applied for shelter at the lock ap last night and was accommodated. His employer had promised to pay him for some work done during the day, but failed to ap-Dear.

One collector for the German Lutheran church fund reports \$270 on his list, and the trustees hope soon to have \$1,500 or \$2,000, with which to commence work. The edifice will be on a lot generously donated by Will-iam Jetter, situated on R street, between Tenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.

The little Gem restaurant was visited by a The little Gem restaurant was visited by a gang of hungry thieves Tuesday night and while one of them was pricing a bag of pop corn another stole a large cakeand made for the door. He was followed by the proprietor, and in the struggle that ensued the cake was destroyed, but the thief escaped.

Frank Gerrard is a teamster, and William O'Keefe is the foreman that superinterds his work. It is said that William is in the habit of enforcing his commands with a shovel, but anyhow he punished Gerrard in that way yesterday for some breach of rules. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and he

before Judge Reuther and pleaded guilty to the charge of "unlawfully assaulting and threatching in a menacing manner and with a re-volver the person of Minnie Altnorp" and was fined \$15 and cost. In imposing the fine, Judge Renther expressed his views on the duties and responsibilities of a councilman in a manner that Loescher considered personal and offersive and he mecordingity amplied to and offensive, and he accordingly applied to Justice Levy for a warrant for the arrest of Judge Reuther. On hearing his statement, however, the justice declined to issue the warrant.

Mrs. General Brisbin Dead.

News reached here yesterday of the death at Fort McKinney, of Mrs. Brisbin, wife of General J. S. Brisbin, of that place. Mrs. Brisbin some years ago resided at Fort Omaha with her husband, and while here was well known by an extended circle of acquaintances.

James Morton & Son, 116 S. 15th st. all kinds of ice tools in stock.

Fatally Injured.

A Bohemian laborer who is employed a the stock yards, was struck by a locomotive at the Tenth street crossing yesterday at 10:30. He was badly hurt and Dr. Galbraith, who attended him, amputated the left arm just below the shoulder. He is otherwise injured and there is little hope of his recovery. He was taken first to his home and subse-quently to St. Joseph's hospital. The man's name could not be learned.



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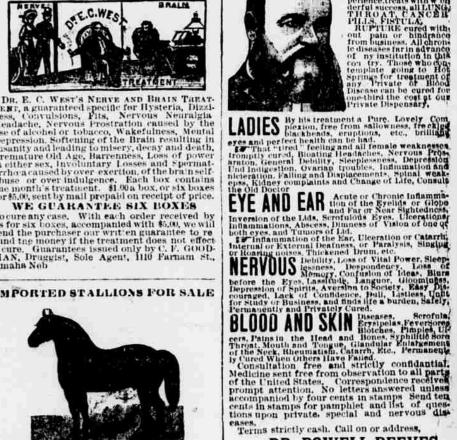




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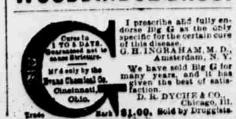
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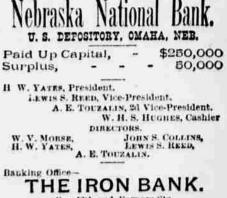


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