

STERLING P. ROUNDS' ESTATE.

O. H. Rothacker Pays His Respects to Administrator Smith.

THE LATTER IS FOUND WANTING.

A Talk With Ole Olson's Slayer—Aspiring Pythians Who Desire a Competitive Drill—Powell Again in Jail.

Rothacker's Complaint.

Ottomar H. Rothacker, administrator, vs. Charles H. Smith, administrator, is the title of a petition for partition and division of part of the estate of the late Sterling P. Rounds, filed with the county court yesterday.

That a large part of the personal property of the estate of the late Sterling P. Rounds consisted of ninety shares of stock in the Omaha Republican company and an abundance of other personal property.

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by one William Ferguson, Attorney General, filed information against the prisoner for murder in the first degree. Attorney Alexander Green, who undertakes the defense of Ferguson, says that according to the statutes of the state all that can be made out of the case is manslaughter, as the killing of Olson was purely accidental.

Manlaughter! If that is manslaughter, I would like to know what murder is? In a case somewhat similar to this of Ferguson's, is that of Daniel Driscoll, chief of the Whyo gang who was hung last week in New York for killing his mistress, while lying in wait for one McCarty whom he intended to kill and for whom he mistook his ladylove.

The outcome of the trial of Ferguson will be looked forward to with considerable interest. If the prisoner should be hung, it will be the first execution that has taken in Omaha for twenty-two years.

BENCH AND BAR. District Court. AN ALTRUDIC BURLGAR.

The trial of Pat Hayden, charged with grand larceny, is on trial before Judge Groff. The alleged crime was committed on December 18, 1887, at property to the value of \$65 was taken. Tom O'Neil is the prosecuting witness.

Judge Doane occupied the bench in the new district court-room, formerly the law library, and presided over the impounding of a jury to try a case of grand larceny in which the plaintiff claims damages on account of grading.

Pat Hayden was on trial yesterday on a charge of having robbed his roommate, Henry Ewalt, of \$10, several weeks ago. The most of the day was taken up in hearing the evidence, and at 4 o'clock the jury retired for deliberation.

The suit of John Riley against the railroad company, was called yesterday afternoon before Judge Hopewell. A jury was impaneled and the hearing in the case will be introduced to-day.

Yesterdays jury which has been listening to the evidence advanced in the action of Rosana Sexauer against the city of Omaha rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

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Jonathan and Sussannah Curry, through their attorney, filed an application with County Judge Shields yesterday praying that Annie Curry, widow of the late Richard Curry and administratrix of the estate left by him, be removed and Henderson Curry, a cousin of the deceased, be appointed in her place.

The Iowa-Nebraska Coal and Mining company yesterday brought suit against Herman DeLois to recover \$224.00 on several car loads of coal furnished the defendant by them.

John Murphy, in his complaint filed yesterday, alleges that Peter Wadman and Patrick Murphy conspired to defraud him of \$286.10 in wages for services performed, and prays for judgment in that amount.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning. Drunks—Oliver Hoffman, \$1 and costs; Frank Smith, Frank King, Fred Sica, discharged; Laura Leach, \$6.

Vagrants—Jerry Kirman, 10 days; W. H. Turham, 30 days; George Williams, 30 days; Ad Schermer, Clay Hicks, Jean Smith, W. S. LeVoy, Scott, discharged; B. Haley, Charles Kline, Bob Hamilton, John O'Neill, 1 day each.

Disturbing the Peace—B. J. Loy, a celebrant on the 15th of last January, a celebrant on the 15th of last January, a celebrant on the 15th of last January.

The police are still looking for J. S. Hamburger, the New York commercial traveler, who is charged with perjury. It will be remembered that he swore out a complaint against Nellie King, charging her with robbing him of \$100.

He went with an officer to her house and offered to let the matter drop if she would hand over \$100. She not only refused to do any thing of the kind, but charged Hamburger with attempting to blackmail her. When the case came up the complainant failed to appear and has not been seen since.

Miss King, who was discharged, does not propose, however, to let any imputation of robbery rest upon her, and will at the first opportunity bring Hamburger into court.

A Caucasian-Mongolian Mix. Maud Hell Colbert, the white spouse of a Chinaman named Leo Gueung Bang, had a Mongolian named George Layer, an attorney, on the charge of threatening to kill Layer is a well-educated and intelligent Chinaman and tells a hard tale about Maud Hell. Among other things he claims that she married Leo Gueung because she was in love with him.

Upon recovering her mistake she wanted to elope with Be George, and because he refused she has taken revenge. Yesterday she wrote a insulting letter and when he went to her to demand an explanation she commenced cursing him, and he reciprocated, she then called him a scoundrel and swore out a warrant for his arrest.

Ernest Stubi's petition that taxes be annulled on his property was informed yesterday by Judge Groff that he had ordered one from August 10, to the inequality of the assessment of lots 11, 12 and 13 in block 4, Mayne Place addition.

Sheriff Coburn submitted the following report, which was referred to the committee on court house and jail.

William Coburn, sheriff, in account with Douglas county for the term commencing January 7, 1888, and continuing to January 5, 1888.

To fees collected from January to December, 1887, inclusive, as per itemized statements, \$ 4,788.14

To fees collected from January 1, 1888, inclusive, as per itemized statements, 5,305.02

To fees collected from January 1, 1888, inclusive, as per itemized statements, 49.70

Total, \$ 10,142.86

By two years' salary for each of three deputies at \$900 per annum for each—amounts actually paid by me and received by me, \$ 5,400.00

By two years' salary for myself, at \$2,500 per annum, 5,000.00

By amount paid to nineteen special deputies in September, 1887, for services actually rendered by them for four days and nights each at ground in Lincoln park, and the amount of ground of soldiers' residence, at \$12 each, amounts actually paid by me and received by them, 228.00

Total, \$ 10,628.00

The county treasurer and county clerk reported having received several thousand dollars from ex-County Clerk Needham and ex-County Judge McCulloch, as fees of their offices.

INJURIOUS TO OMAHA.

The Cut Rate of Little Advantage to Jobber and Consumer.

Yesterday a Bee reporter took a walk among the jobbing and other business houses of this city to ascertain in what manner the owners were affected by the cut in the rates between Chicago, St. Paul and points beyond.

The general impression was that the cut was injurious to trade, and that as between this city and Chicago it resulted in a discrimination in favor of the latter and against this city by many centers. This was not the case immediately after the first cut, when the discrimination seemed to be the other way.

Now, however, it was possible for western points to order goods from Chicago and at rates greater than those that the same with railroad charges could be secured in Omaha.

With Grand Island as an example, goods could now be shipped from Chicago to that point at 67 1/2 cents for first-class, 68 for second class, 50 third, 38 1/2 fourth, and 34 1/2 fifth, whereas the rates for the classes above enumerated are 47 1/2, 36, 18, 15 and 13, which means that to ship goods from Chicago to Omaha the rates for the classes above enumerated are 47 1/2, 36, 18, 15 and 13.

Notwithstanding this discrimination, as also that eastern jobbers are flooding the country with circulars offering inducements, wholesale and retail dealers are not ordering very heavily, at least more than is required by the volume of their trade.

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Two railroad men told the reporter that their companies were now carrying no more freight between Omaha and Chicago than they were carrying a few days ago.

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These cuts, however, do us no good," said a citizen this morning. "The coal dealer enjoys the benefit, but the consumer doesn't. I bought a ton of coal for \$11.00, and the old rate was \$12 per ton for it, and yet the same coal sells in Hastings for \$10.30 and Lincoln for \$11 per ton."

MORTUARY. AN ESCORT OF ELKS. Yesterday the remains of R. A. Foster, a well-known member of the Milwaukee lodge of Elks, were taken to their way to the former home of the deceased.

Mr. Foster died in Denver a few days ago and his remains were accompanied from that place by a committee of the lodge of this city. On the arrival of the train in this city the remains and escort were met by a committee of the home lodge of Elks consisting of Messrs. Wadman, Preston, Day, Enport and Haynes who accompanied the party to the Council Bluffs transfer.

Coroner Drexel held an inquest at Millard over the remains of the above named man, who was found frozen to death. The verdict was that the deceased had come to his death from freezing while under the influence of liquor.

The funeral of this young man who died in St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday 10, 1888, in this city. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends at her late residence, 835 south Nineteenth street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Ennis, and the life was beautifully consistent.

She was noted for her charity, and her life was given up to principle. Her death was of christian faith and her last words were of sweet music.

A Painter's Fatal Fall. A young man named John Schultze, while painting on the Odd Fellows' hall on Saunders street late Wednesday afternoon, fell a distance of over seventeen feet, striking on his head and shoulders. His collar-bone and two or three ribs were broken.

He was knocked senseless and lay for some time on the ground, where he died yesterday morning. He was an unmarried man and lived at 1411 Huron street. He has a sister residing at Lawrence, Wis., and a brother in Chicago.

The deceased boarded at Philip Smith's, 1411 Huron street, and Mr. Smith says that Schultze's mother, who also lives at LaCrosse, is quite wealthy. Schultze has been subject to epileptic fits, having had one only the night before the accident which occurred. It is supposed that at the time of his fall he had been seized by another. He had a fit about a year ago while on a scaffold painting and was seriously crippled as a result. He then decided to quit painting, but forced to do something to get a little money, finally commenced working on the roof of the Odd Fellows' hall.

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Seidenberg's Figaro is the only long Havana filled 10c cigar for 5c on sale everywhere.

Two New Corporations. The South Omaha Ice company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$100,000. The incorporators are: H. C. Hostwick, D. L. Holmes, M. V. Smith, W. G. Sloan, Henry H. Meday, John F. Boyd and J. C. Sharp.

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Nebraska Fish. Agreeably to a notice published in the Bee some weeks ago, the state fish commission are sending out their fish for planting in the Nebraska streams. Wednesday 50,000 brook trout fry were shipped from the fishery at South Bend to Fremont, where they were met yesterday by H. E. Kennedy, the secretary of the commission. It is Mr. Kennedy's intention to take the fish northward and deposit them in the streams in that part of the state. Commissioner May of Judge Beneke a magnificent specimen of carp weighing twelve pounds, which Ed Maurer has placed on exhibition.

Powell Again in Jail. Asbury F. Powell, the confidence man who succeeded in swindling Dr. C. W. Dinsmore out of \$9,000, and who lay in the Douglas county jail for several months charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, is again in custody at Mason City, Ia. It will be remembered that County Attorney Simmer permitted the discharge of Powell on the ground that he would be unable to furnish adequate security. He was, however, again in custody at Mason City, Ia. It will be remembered that County Attorney Simmer permitted the discharge of Powell on the ground that he would be unable to furnish adequate security.

Real Estate Transfers. Thomas H. McCulloch and wife to Edward A. Drexel, \$1,000.00. Drexel and wife to John I. Redick and wife to O. S. Wood, a piece 132x132 ft. fronting on 11th st., beginning 104 ft. on W. corner, blk 311, Omaha, w. d., 2,600.

Sebastian Blumel and wife to H. E. Elsie, lots 7 and 8, 13 d. Jetter's 1st d. to South Omaha, w. d., 7,300.

Ralph E. Gaylord, trustee, to Alice H. Donaldson, undivided 1/2 of lots 10, 11, 12, 13, Burlington place, w. d., 775.

Ralph E. Gaylord, trustee, to Vaughn, jr., undivided 1/2 of lots 10, 11, 12, blk 3, Burlington place, w. d., 785.

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Irving L. Honnevin, et al. to Oberlin M. Ramsey, lot 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869,