

THE CITY.

To Foreclose a Mortgage. Suit was entered in the district court yesterday against Jas. H. Wheeler, Otis H. Hallen, Everett G. Hallen and John A. Rollins. The plaintiff is Catherine E. Leach, who seeks to foreclose a mortgage of \$13,500 on lot 2, block 174, in Omaha, for non-payment of a mortgage note of \$3,375.

Wants to Leave Melvina. William F. McClary applied for a divorce from his wife, Melvina, Saturday. He claims it on the ground of extreme cruelty, and cites a case where she put him on the head with a chair as an instance of woman's inhumanity to man. They were married in Terre Haute, April 2, 1888.

For Selling Lottery Tickets. Charles Harvey, of 316 South Fifteenth street, was arrested Saturday afternoon on information of Chief Sawyer for selling Louisiana lottery tickets. The complainant was made under the state law. The prisoner was placed under \$500 bonds, which he failed to procure, and is now in jail.

Still Unconscious. At 6 o'clock last evening Colonel A. H. Forbes had not recovered consciousness, and had now in this connection eight days. His pulse ranged normal yesterday, but is said to be unsteady. The attending physicians state that he may survive the accident, but that his chances are not very promising.

Sees for Damages. James Christie, a boilermaker, has sued the Omaha Harbort Wire company and John Sullivan, for \$15,000. He was engaged by them last June to clean out a tank that had been filled with sulphur, when it exploded and he was seriously burned. He has been disabled for life, and accordingly, brings suit for the above amount.

Want \$25,000 Damages. Freeman P. Kirkendale and Charles A. Cox have entered suit against the city of Omaha for \$25,000 damages. They are owners of property in West Omaha, and by the "wrongful, reckless and foolish" acts of the city in grading the streets without giving them notice or compensation, they claim to pay damages, their property has deteriorated as above.

For Breach of Contract. John E. Hart entered suit in the district court Saturday against the Armour-Cudahy Packing company for \$833.74 on a breach of contract. He claims to have been brought to Omaha on a promise of \$2,000 a year for one year, ending November 1, 1888. On the 7th of June he was discharged without cause, and sued for the balance of a year's salary.

D. H. Wheeler Elected Director. There were only two candidates for the vacant position of director of the board of trade, and in this connection eight days. They were D. H. Wheeler and E. E. Bruce, and at the close of the poll the former was declared elected. The board will meet this evening the board will meet and elect a president and a secretary.

A Short Council Session. There was a special session of the city council Saturday night, but it was a short one. They met to discuss the advisability of issuing bonds as follows: For paving, \$75,000; for sewerage, \$100,000, and to pay off outstanding bonds, even to the extent of the Union Pacific bridge, \$100,000. It was decided that they should be issued, and February 5 was the day set for the citizens to vote upon them.

Send the Sheriff. Saturday Judge Shields gave a decision in the suit of Hyde et al. vs. William Coburn, sheriff. The plaintiffs—a Boston firm—sought to recover twelve bags of coffee, seized under a writ of attachment, issued in June last, at the time Gordon & Co. failed. It was a jury trial, and they found the plaintiffs were rightfully entitled to the goods, which the judge ordered to be handed over to them, and assessed the damages against the sheriff at \$1.

A Raid on Higgins' Place. Another raid on Higgins' place, the temporary dining rooms of C. S. Higgins Saturday night, and Captain Green and Officer Brady succeeded in arresting a sufficient amount of tanglefoot to warrant the arrest of J. H. Wesley, an employe. It was found in use in the wine room, but Mr. Wesley says he knows nothing about it. As Wesley has neither government nor city license it will probably go hard with him in case he is convicted.

Women. All delicate complications peculiar to females, which undermine health and shorten life, and all uterine complaints, are now successfully treated without the old speculum methods of physical examination. The latest method of diagnosis has proved to be not only worthless but injurious. The senior physician of the Liebig World Dispensary of San Francisco and 756 West Jackson st., Chicago, Ill., will give free consultation to ladies at the Metropolitan Hotel, corner Twelfth and Douglas sts., Omaha, Neb., from Jan. 12 to 20, 1889.

An Angry Husband. John Hart, an old renegade, spent Saturday night in the cells, charged with assault with intent to kill. For some time past, Hart has suspected a man named Andrew Farley of being unduly intimate with his wife, and Saturday night he met him near the Sixteenth street viaduct. A war of words followed by a genuine war in which Hart used a knife freely and inflicted two serious and possibly fatal wounds on the latter, who is employed in Bradford's lumber yard, and was removed to his home on Douglas street, while Hart was taken by Officer Savage and taken to the station.

Deformities of Every Kind. Supplied with proper scientific appliances, and surgical cases requiring expert treatment should consult with the surgeon-in-chief of the Liebig International Surgical Institute, 400 Geary street, San Francisco, and 756 West Jackson street, Chicago, Ill., at the Metropolitan Hotel, corner Twelfth and Douglas streets, Omaha, from January 12 to 20. Consultation free.

The Police Combs on. The board of fire and police commissioners met Saturday night. Captain Cornack was granted thirty days leave of absence, and the charges preferred against Officer Drummy were laid over for one week. Chief Galligan asked for a week longer to prepare his annual report, and Sergeant Haze handed in the following communication: Whereas Chief Galligan has made a report to your honorable body in regard to my conduct at your honorable body, I most humbly ask your honorable body to investigate the matter for a week longer, much like to have you all understand the matter thoroughly. Very respectfully, H. P. Haze, Sergeant of Police.

J. L. Brandies & Sons will not fill mail orders at their great fire sale Monday. THE FAIR, 502, 504, 506, 508 and 510 S. 15th st.

To Settle An Estate. George H. Hammond, president of the G. H. Hammond & Co. company (incorporated), died in Michigan December 29, and Saturday the company entered suit against his heirs to recover certain Omaha real estate. The bill of particulars states that the deceased president bought, and held in trust for the company, certain lands which were paid for from its funds, but that the deed before he had transferred it. They cite as defendants in the suit George H. Hammond, jr., and Ellen Hammond, administrators, Annie H. Casarin, Sarah H. Lee, Charles F. John W. Florence P., Ethel K., and Ed P. Hammond, the latter five being minors.

Use the surest remedy for catarrh—Dr. Sage's.

THEY OBJECT TO IT. The Official Court Reporters Oppose a Senate Bill. A bill has been introduced in the senate which provides that supreme and district court reporters shall receive a salary of \$2,000 a year, and shall furnish either party to a suit with a long-hand copy of the report of proceedings within thirty days from the time at which judgment is rendered.

The official stenographers of the state are strongly opposing the bill, and the following communication from Mr. A. M. Hopkins, official reporter of Omaha, sets forth the reasons for the opposition: Omaha, Neb., Jan. 12.—To the Editor of The Bee:—I am glad to see that you have introduced in the legislature of Nebraska to amend the present law concerning court stenographers, increasing the salary and cutting off fees for transcripts. This portion of the bill which provides for an increase in salary is perhaps worthy of the attention of the law makers of the state, as the court reporters are certainly poorly paid, taking into account the necessary skill required to do the work properly; but the portion of the bill which requires the reporters to furnish transcripts free within thirty days after rendition of judgment in a case is extremely ridiculous and has never been heard of before since the days of Tyro. Five cents per 100 words for transcription is the smallest rate charged anywhere in the United States, and simply serves as a check so that transcripts will not be ordered except when actually needed. The present transcript fees do not cover the proposed increase of salary; but if transcripts are furnished free to all who care to take the trouble of asking for them, they will be at least four or five times as much transcribing to do as at present. In some of the districts of the state the reporters are required to be in court more than three-fourths of the entire year, and the little time which they have out of court is all taken up in preparing transcripts in house and office cases. I have talked with a number of the leading attorneys of Omaha regarding the proposed bill, and they are all of the opinion that it would be detrimental to all concerned.

Below I give a few facts to show the utter impracticability of the working of the proposed bill: 1. Every case will be ordered transcribed. 2. Attorneys will have cases ready simply because it costs nothing when they have no intention whatever of carrying the case to a higher court, thus making a large amount of unnecessary work for the reporters. 3. The reporters will have so much extra and useless transcribing to do that it will be impossible for attorneys to get transcripts in important cases in time to appeal to the supreme court. 4. The great amount of work required of the reporter will render it impossible for attorneys to get any portion of testimony written out for use during the trial of important cases. 5. As it takes five times as long to transcribe a case as it does to report it in shorthand, the reporter will be called upon to perform the extraordinary feat of making each day five times its usual length—perhaps like Job, "by oil, by commanding, the sun to stand still."

6. It is well known by every one who understands shorthand, that as a rule one stenographer cannot transcribe the notes of another, so that the work must all be done by the reporter himself, unless he reads his notes to amanuenses. This would require at least as much time as it required to report the cases (keeping them at work almost day and night), and necessitates the employment of less than three clerks to do the typewriting, which would consume all the salary allowed and leave the stenographer nothing for his services.

From the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Dec. 12, 1889. We are credibly informed that the mortality from diphtheria, under the treatment of Dr. Thos. Jefferson of this city is nearly nominal, not exceeding one-fifth of one per cent. Such is the case as to the case now in progress in his remedy within the reach of every family and thus annually hundreds of thousands of lives. Diphtheria is the most universally destructive pestilence that has afflicted the world during the last hundred years.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, JAN. 7, 1889.—I do not hesitate to say that the success attending the use of Dr. Jefferson's preventive and cure for diphtheria has enabled me to speak from experience, having used it in my own family; I am also well acquainted with the facts connected with its use in our city.

W. R. KATONS, M. D. No physician required. Price of remedy \$3. Address, box No. 657, Omaha, Neb. (Dr. Jefferson has retired from active practice.)

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THE DEALERS WILL COMMENCE ACTIVE WORK IN THIS DIRECTION TO-DAY. The ice dealers of Omaha generally will commence to harvest the crop to-day. At noon yesterday the ice in Cut-off lake had formed a thickness of about nine inches, and in the opinion of the dealers, possessed remarkable clearness, and will answer the purposes, provided none better puts in an appearance. They state that should the weather remain in its present state, in a few days there will be prime shams. Swift & Co., packers, have a crew of men at work and have already garnered about twenty-five tons to-day, should no change ensue in the weather, Kimball & Hunsato, Sawyer & King, Kennedy & Newell and several other ice dealers will commence work and will in all employ about 400 men. It is thought that considerable river ice will be cut this season, for the reason that the uncertainty of the weather has forewarned the dealers not to let any opportunity escape them to glean one cut of ice. The ice on the river below the Cut-off is said to be of good quality. It is quite probable that this season the yield of ice will amount to half a dozen barrels, he said: "In these barrels is some of our refined sugar. It is the greatest process ever discovered and has been known by the highest authority. Why, I have not the least particle of doubt that everything will be all right in the matter of sugar. The chances are explained. Everything has been against us, but I know that when our statement is given out, everything will be satisfactory."

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AN EXTRAORDINARY ORDER. The Treasury to Raise a Rumpus in New York. New York, Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—It is stated here that the secretary of the treasury has issued an extraordinary order by telegraph to the effect that all special treasury agents who can be spared from their posts proceed at once to New York, there to assist in a searching investigation of the methods in vogue in the appraiser's office for several years past. It is limited in effect to the appraiser's office of Boston, who has been offending since Mr. Mullen, who refused to resign, was removed. It is stated in democratic circles that expectations are entertained of unearthing a most gigantic mass of corruption and fraud, by which the government has been defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the appraiser's office by vicious and corrupt hold-over republicans who "stood out" with favored ingenuity. No impeachment of ex-Ambassador McMullen's personal integrity is made. He is a democrat and had been serving about the custom house since long before he was removed because of his conspicuous lack of patriotic partisanship and refusal to allow New York politicians to run him down in the last campaign. It is believed that cartons of seals will be piled up in Collector Magone's office in a very short time, and if current reports be true, the work will begin this afternoon. In connection with this report there is a singular coincidence in the news that the leading officials of the treasury department have been able to get under their vision so far only hold-over republicans.

Men. All who have been trying in vain to be cured of weakening, complicated, delicate and nervous complaints, and impurities of the blood, should consult with the remarkable and successful specialists of the Liebig World Dispensary, of 756 West Jackson street, Chicago, Ill. Branch office and parlors for free consultation at Metropolitan hotel, corner Twelfth and Douglas streets, Omaha, Neb., from January 12 to 20, 1889.

To Whist Players. Having a desire to know who are the best whist players in Omaha, myself and partner, H. N. McGrew, of the City of Omaha, will play any two players in Omaha. We will play either five, seven, ten or fifteen point games, preferring the latter; for you will observe by playing 100 games that the natural run of cards at whist will make a par between the tenth and fifteenth point, thereby having something to fight for. We will play Omaha hands in Omaha, either ladies or gentlemen. Respectfully, H. N. McGrew.

I desire to submit to the whist players of Omaha the following problem, and if you work it telephone No. 32. Here it is: First and third hands are partners and are to take every trick. First hand has the lead. Every card laid on the table face up. First Hand—Queen of hearts, 10 of clubs, 9 and 10 of diamonds. Second Hand—Queen and 7 of hearts, knave and 7 of clubs, queen and 8 of diamonds. Third Hand—Knave and 3 of hearts, ace and 3 of clubs, 8 and 7 of spades. Fourth Hand—4 of hearts, 5 of clubs, knave and 7 of diamonds. I will play first and third hands and take every trick and you play the other two hands against me, or I will reverse the order and fourth hand and prevent you from taking every trick. H. N. M.

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Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: Charles Kallek, South Omaha, 22; Annie Kallek, South Omaha, 23; Adam S. Munroe, Sidney, Neb., 24; Christina Smart, Omaha, 24.

COTTERILL COMES BACK. He Says that Electric Sugar Refining is All Right. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—President William H. Cottrell, of the "Electric" Sugar Refining company, has returned from the west. The widow of Friend, the inventor of the great "secret process" of refining sugar, and her relatives, are not under arrest. Cottrell denied the truth of the story recently published from a paper issued in 1887, declaring that he had defrauded some clients out of \$40,000 and fled the country. This report was published, he explained, while he was in Europe, and was the result of a personal spite. He drew up a long denial and sent it to a friend here, whom he asked to make it public. His friend appears to have done nothing about it, and was not recalled until six months later he made up his mind it was useless to try to do anything, as the story had been so widely published. He said: "In these barrels is some of our refined sugar. It is the greatest process ever discovered and has been known by the highest authority. Why, I have not the least particle of doubt that everything will be all right in the matter of sugar. The chances are explained. Everything has been against us, but I know that when our statement is given out, everything will be satisfactory."

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