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#### A FLOOD OF COUNTERFEITS.

Large Quantities of Bogus Money in Circulation at Bellevue.

#### SEVERAL PERSONS VICTIMIZED.

The Evidence Strongly Pointing to the Existence of a Dug-Out Mint—Heavy's Pom-pous Pretenders.

**Dug-Out Dollars.**  
Down at Bellevue, nearly immediately under the stars and stripes, and while the rifles of Uncle Sam's striding army were thundering at rifle practice, counterfeit coin was being made and circulated not half a mile away.

For months past the sleeping villagers about Bellevue college have had passed upon them coin of the denomination of dollars, halves and quarters that they found to be counterfeit, but the occasions were so rare and far between that they thought it came about only in the regular course of trade, and made no complaint.

Last Friday the men at the range received their pay and that night a new gambling house was opened by a soldier, in a dug-out safely hid among the ravines that surround the camp. The place was well patronized during the evening by the soldiers, and it was observed that three or four men outside of the service were also present.

Play ran high, and at times the stakes were unusually large. The strangers in civilian clothes took part throughout the evening. It was daylight when the game broke up, and reveille was sounding as the last man left the dugout.

After breakfast three or four of the enlisted men strolled down to the "cantonment," the bartender took in \$1.35 in silver. After the men left the saloon the keeper had occasion to look at the money again and noticed that it was unusually light. Examining it more closely, he found it to be counterfeit.

The illicit coin fairly poured into the bar that morning, and a count being taken, \$837 of the stuff was found. The men reported the matter to Colonel Benham, the camp commandant, and received instructions to keep a careful lookout for any civilians with the stuff in their possession.

On the following day, Saturday, a tall, angular, country-bred individual appeared at the "cantonment" and offered one of the dollars in exchange for a glass of beer, desiring the change. An orderly was dispatched to Colonel Benham's quarters, and a few minutes later the man was arrested. He was found to be Vic McCarthy, an individual well known to the police of Omaha and the authorities of Sarpy county. He has figured in a number of shooting scrapes, and it is charged that he has been a soldier from the range and a Mrs. Smith. The latter said she got the money from the range.

Yesterday a reporter visited Bellevue and called upon the postmaster.

"Have you any counterfeit money offered you recently?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, sir, I have had several counterfeit dollars offered me. The first time I noticed any of them," he continued, "was about a year ago, and they have been coming in at intervals since then up to about a week ago, and then they stopped. The last I had offered me were by a soldier from the range and a Mrs. Smith. The latter said she got the money from the range."

"Do you know any young men here named McCarthy?"

"Well, yes. There are four boys, named Vic, James and John."

"What do they do for a living?"

"At this young lady clerk behind the counter smiled most audibly.

"Well, said the postmaster, they don't work as hard as some of us, but they job around once in a while."

At the camp canteen the man behind the

bar said he had seen many of the counterfeit dollars, and had had them proffered him. It was his opinion that the money came from the "dug-out" under the hill.

Colonel Benham was seen and showed the reporter several of the pieces. He said: "This fellow, Vic McCarthy, whom we had under arrest, gave every indication of being guilty. He was pale and trembling while under arrest and was rather slinky in his explanation. He has been a terror to Sarpy county for years, and I understand he has killed two men in his day."

There is only about \$40 of the stuff in camp, and it is understood that the remainder is in circulation in the city.

Are you weak and weary, overworked and tired? Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to purify your blood and give you strength.

#### RECKLESS BODY-SNATOKERS.

How Seavey's Pom-pous Pretenders Imprison Innocent People.

Captain Green was asked concerning the statements made in THE BEE yesterday, as follows:

"What about the case on North Sixteenth street printed in THE BEE, wherein it was stated that Officer Murphy arrested Bernhard Mohr instead of the burglar who was hiding in the closet?"

"All that I have to say about that is that Officer Murphy is a special officer employed by the Missouri Pacific railway, and his mistake cannot be charged to me."

"How about the case of James Hodges, who was employed by the board of park commissioners to cart away some rubbish, and who was violently thrown down in the jail and relieved of his pocket-book?"

"That is the first I have heard of any violence being used by the officers upon Hodges. I agree with you that an officer is not warranted in using violence in searching a prisoner, and I will investigate this case and give you the facts."

Captain Green was seen later and then stated the jailer, on which at the time of the alleged assault upon Mr. Hodges, denied that any great violence was used. That Mr. Hodges refused to give up his pocketbook, which the police wanted to put in the safe for him that he might not be robbed in the cell by "bo-bo's."

"How about the case of C. C. Biller, who claims to have been flooded out of several pounds of tobacco and a number of boxes of cigars which he had in his trunk, and which was filled by police officers?"

"There were no cigars in Biller's trunk and not more than six pounds of tobacco all told. Ask Jailer Bebout about it, he was on watch at the time."

Jailer Bebout said that there was only about six pounds of mildewed tobacco in the trunk that he saw. The trunk was kept behind the wire fence in the jail, was locked and unlocked by Biller himself, and was opened once by the jailer to get Biller a plug of tobacco when he was in the cell.

Handing Man Grabbers.

The needless arrests by officious star bearers still continue, there being no less than seven men arraigned in court yesterday morning and discharged.

The most prominent was the case of Sam Ferguson, who has lived in Omaha for thirty years, and at one time was chief of police. He has had an honorable life and with his accumulated savings bought a farm a year or two ago about seven miles west of Omaha.

He came into the city yesterday to transact some business and was arrested by two men while he was on his way to the livery stable, where his horses and carriage had been stalled, it began to rain, and he stepped into an open doorway to wait until the shower was over. While there he was pounced upon by Officer Boyle, who would listen to no explanation, and dragged the indignant gentleman through the pouring rain to the police station. Mr. Ferguson did not wish to be disgraced by being locked up in a cell, and offered any amount of money for his appearance in the morning.

His offers met with nothing but rebuffs, and he lay all night in jail. When arraigned he was discharged.

John A. Ross is an honest Scotchman, who runs a house on Cummin street, and is working hard to support himself and his large family by selling a soap powder. While on his way home, Thursday night, he was

waylaid by Officer Curry, who arrested him as a suspicious character and sent him to the lockup, where he spent the night. This was the first time he has ever been away from home all night and his wife was distracted because of fears as to his safety. Ross is a sober and industrious man, and when arraigned he, too, was discharged.

Frank Harriott, a mechanic, came to Omaha to seek employment. He had been in the city just twenty minutes when Officer Foley laid rough hands on him and sent him to the police station as a suspicious character. He was discharged.

Ed Hall was another young man who was arrested as a suspicious character and was discharged.

Charles Taylor, whose home is in Missouri Valley, came to Omaha Thursday to see the city. While strolling down Farnam street, admiring the handsome buildings, he was arrested by Officer Drummy and jailed. He, too, was discharged.

D. Harson, a drug clerk, while seized with a fit of vomiting, was arrested on the charge of drunkenness. He was deathly sick all night but, nevertheless, had to remain in jail. He was discharged.

Thomas A. Keating was assaulted by a drunken fellow and knocked down. He called Officer McCray, and that officer not being able to find the assailant, astonished the bystanders by rushing Keating to the city jail. He, too, was discharged.

**Advice to Mothers.**  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

**WEST POINT PROGRESS.**  
It Will be Made Now That Its Facilities Run.

Referring to the purchase of the property of the West Point Manufacturing company by Messrs. Hyle and Murray, an executive committee appointed to bid in the property, Mr. E. K. Valentine said: "The plant is a very valuable one, worth probably \$100,000.

The bid made by our people was merely the nominal sum of \$11,000. Only one other bid of \$10,000 was made, and when our bid was given there were no further offers."

"The sale has not yet been confirmed, but probably will be in about thirty days, when we propose to go to work on it in earnest. A large rolling mill will be built and operated. On Wednesday, we sold \$13,000 worth of lots to towns people for residence property. These lots have been wanted for some time, but have not been obtainable on account of litigation."

The name of the new organization will be The West Point Water Power and Land Improvement company, with a paid up capital stock of \$150,000. The officers are N. S. Harwood, president; E. K. Valentine, vice president; Henry Bacon, secretary and treasurer, and A. W. Hyle and W. M. Murray the remaining directors. Messrs. Hyle and Murray are from New York, and represent a large amount of eastern capital. "We have one of the finest water powers in the state," continued Mr. Valentine, "and with the management the property will now receive, it will no doubt become profitable, and is sure to give West Point a boom."

We have sold S. S. since the first day we commenced the drug business, and have heard some wonderful reports of its effects. Many feel it with best results to cleanse malaria from the system, and for blood poisoning, scrofula and such diseases it is without a rival.

Colebrook & Co., Monroe, La.

**Excursion Notes.**  
Beginning with August 30 the Elkhorn will sell excursion tickets from points along its line to the state fair at Lincoln at one fare for the round trip, with 50 cents added for admission. The sale of tickets will continue for about eight days.

Have You Catarrh?—There is one remedy you can try without danger of humbug. Send to A. G. Coleman, chemist, Kalamazoo, Mich. for trial package of his catarrh cure. His only mode of advertising is by giving it away. Postage 2c. Judge for yourself. Mention this paper.

#### STATE DEVELOPMENT.

Two Important Sessions Held by the Committee Yesterday.

The State Development committee continued its session yesterday morning in Secretary Nason's office, G. W. Linsinger presiding. There were present Messrs. Linsinger, Valentine, Bollinger, Clark, Allen, Hall, Crawford, Francis and C. H. Willard.

Secretary Bollinger read the minutes of the last evening's meeting.

On motion of J. C. Crawford, Mr. Valentine, of Long Pine, was nominated as solicitor for the Third congressional district. His nomination was confirmed by a vote of the board.

It was also moved and carried that the vice presidents of the association and the special agents appointed be required to make reports to the secretary from time to time, and that he have these reports published in the daily papers of Omaha.

By vote, Mr. Hull of Minden was appointed solicitor for the second district, and inasmuch as it is Randall, who was appointed solicitor for the first district last night, was not present, and his acceptance of the position being open to question, H. T. Clark was appointed to take charge of that district, Mr. Randall being retained as an assistant in case he should consent to serve.

The local organization and citizens through a committee of five was appointed to prepare a circular, setting forth the necessity of action on the part of the citizens of Nebraska, by way of encouraging immigration and asking contributions to a fund to be expended in the effort, the circular to be sent to all local organizations and citizens throughout the state. The committee appointed consisted of John Allen, McCook; J. F. Francis, of the Burlington & Missouri company; Joel Hull, Minden; C. H. Willard, Hebron; J. C. Crawford, West Point.

Secretary Nason made a report of receipts and expenses of the organization up to date. The following contributions had been made: Superior, \$10; McCook, \$10; Nonpareil, \$10; Curtis, \$10; West Point, \$10; Alma, \$10. The expenses have been \$28.75.

In the course of the morning discussion Mr. Francis said that the number of immigrants had been 1,200, and that the average of 4,000 per week, and that a very small proportion of those, located in Nebraska, the greater part of them going to South Dakota and Kansas. He dwelt upon the necessity of doing something at once to divert the stream of immigration into this state.

A recess was taken until 2 o'clock in the afternoon to give the committee time to draw up a synopsis of the circular.

**Afternoon Session.**  
At the afternoon session the committee having the matter in charge introduced a circular addressed to "Boards of Supervisors, County Commissioners, Trade Organizations, and others."

The circular commended with a lengthy preamble to the effect that no organized effort had been made by the state of Nebraska toward bringing the state into notice, as had been done by other states, and recited the fact of the meeting and organizing of the State development association.

A resolution which had been passed was then cited, asking each county to contribute the sum of \$200 for use by the committee in advertising the state until aid could be secured from the state legislature. The general plan of advertising was then briefly outlined.

The mails and newspapers are to be used and every effort used to bring the state into prominence and more especially those counties which are situated towards the expense of the association.

The circular is signed by all the officers of the state development association.

The further business of the afternoon was brief. A committee on printing, composed of President Linsinger, Secretary Nason and H. T. Black, was chosen, some knicks in the constitution straightened out and matters generally rounded up for adjournment, which was taken at 4:30 o'clock.

**They Have Adjourned.**  
K. C. Morehouse, general freight agent of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, returned from Kansas City yesterday morning, where he had been attending the regular monthly meeting of the trans-Missouri association.

action. The latter has been in session three or four days, but did nothing beyond roving and checking up Kansas and Nebraska rates.

**Durno's Cataract Snuff.**  
When suffering with cataract, cold in the head, nervous headache, etc., use Durno's Snuff, it will relieve you at once. Price 25c at druggists.

#### DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURT.

**Assignee Coburn of the Bank of Omaha Sued by Voss Brothers.**  
That vexed institution, the Bank of Omaha, came to the surface of the legal pool again yesterday afternoon. The Voss Bros., William, Henry and Berthold, filed a suit against Sheriff Coburn, as assignee, to get a judgment for \$417.67. They allege that they deposited this amount of money in the new defunct bank between the dates of May 23 and June 5, supposing that the bank was a solvent institution. They further allege that the officers of the bank took this money knowing their own financial condition to be such that it could not be repaid, and were hence guilty of intent to defraud the brothers Voss. Further, the plaintiffs state that they checked against their account and that the checks were dishonored. Now they ask that their be considered a preferred claim, that the balance due them be declared in trust, and that they be entitled to priority of payment.

Henry Halgen prays for a judgment against Constable Albert Masterman, Charles Kammerer and Frank Humbert, in the sum of \$200 and cost of suit. Masterman, it is alleged, forcibly and without warrant, took and detained certain goods belonging to the plaintiff, necessitating the institution of a replevin suit before Justice O'Connell, when the goods were ordered returned. The present action is for damage entailed in the first action, and Kammerer and Humbert are made defendants because they are Masterman's bondsmen.

Holmes & Smith instituted suit on a mechanic's lien against Howard T. Baldridge and William M. Spores.

A suit in equity, involving only a small amount, was begun by C. H. Bichel & Son against the Herald Park Building association, William R. Croft et al.

Last of all the petitions filed was a quartet of little suits to foreclose mortgages. They were all by Deborah P. Nields against Nat S. Hammack, Daniel Hammack, William E. Burke and August H. Kubelick & Son.

A common thing nowadays for Assistant County Attorney Shea to place on file with the clerk of the district court any number from ten to twenty transcripts of cases sent up from the police court. This occurs on an average once a week, and insures an immense amount of routine work for the district court judges next term. The usual big bundle came in yesterday. Among the cases were those of Fred Copeland, the dashing and original young lawyer Ernest Meyer, who failed in his attempt to unite the interests of a manure keeper and dispenser of summer drinks, and others equally uninteresting.

Before Judges Doane and Wakelley the arguments in the fight between the rival street railway companies for possession of right-of-way in South Omaha was continued almost until dusk, then adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock.

**County Court.**  
Judge Shields entertained in person the visitors to his chambers. Among them were parties who filed a medley of petitions, answers, stipulations, etc., and others who were on a matrimony intent. These were the filings:

M 2—Charles W. Gring vs Anna and Charles Rieve; petition for judgment for \$228.

L 479—Emer Elliott vs The Bee Publishing company; answer by defendant.

Q 159—The Phoenix insurance company vs A. M. Campbell; motion to restrain.

L 380—Storch & Her vs L. M. Finkeltaein; order of attachment.

**For Mental Depression**  
Use Herford's Acid Phosphate  
Dr. L. C. S. Turner, Colfax, Ia., says: "I am very much pleased with its mental depression from gastric troubles."

#### TO KNOCK OUT PROHIBITION.

Brad Slaughter's Opinion of the Work of the Convention.

"Very good, indeed," replied United States Marshal Brad Slaughter, to an inquiry regarding his opinion of the work performed by the state central committee at its recent meeting.

"Of course, they have arranged for a new convention; bigger, I thought, that could be easily wielded. But it seemed to be the will of the committee, and that is all right."

"What was their idea in desiring to have 800 delegates present, instead of a less number, isn't this rather an off year politically?"

"It's an off year all right, but there is a reason for the action. They were afraid that the question of prohibition or something like that might come up, and they want a full vote."

"Well, but it was the fellows from the country, who insisted on a big convention."

"Admitted, but they were only acting for the fellows from Lancaster and Douglas counties."

#### Low Rates

From Omaha and Council Bluffs via the Northern Pacific to all points on the North Pacific coast have been placed in effect permanently. The stop-over privilege given on Northern Pacific second-class tickets enables the intending settler to personally inspect any portion of Washington Territory. Free second-class sleepers are run via the Northern Pacific from St. Paul through to Tacoma and Portland.

#### THE BROTHERHOOD'S CHIEF.

Will Mr. Arthur Be Called to Succeed Himself.

A special telegram from Chicago in THE BEE yesterday morning relates that considerable discussion is going on in the order of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at present, and that there is a possible chance of the organization dissolving. The reasons given are that the recent strike on the Burlington resulted so unsatisfactorily that a majority of the members have lost confidence in the society and, further, that a large number were opposed to Arthur's re-election as so fearful of defeat that rather than see

him again chosen they would bolt, preferring not to remain under his control.

A Union Pacific engineer, who is as a matter of course, a member of the brotherhood, in speaking of the matter, remarked that while the report of dissolution was true, he thought the picture a little bit overdrawn. He did not think there was any danger of the brotherhood going to pieces. While there were many members, especially in the west, who had suffered from the recent strike, he inclined to the belief that, under a new leader, the present condition of affairs could be greatly changed, and that by proper efforts the unemployed men could be procured situations. The election this fall would be a bitter fight, as Arthur had many friends in the east while the west was solid against him and in favor of Vroman, with the exception of the Pacific coast which has a candidate in the person of Vannor, a Southern Pacific man. As he is from such a remote western point, it is believed that he will withdraw early in the fight and that the final struggle will be between Vroman and Arthur. The former has a splendid record and his recent success in the difficulty between the Union Pacific and the engineers on the Leavenworth division is a great card in his favor.

Regarding the co-operative union plan, the engineer stated that he understood that to be merely federation of the various organizations of railroad employees, and not a mixed association. A body of that kind would be one of great power and influence. But for Arthur's opposition such action would have been taken long ago. Arthur had persistently adhered to the motto, "No entangling alliances with other trades," and, by so doing, had greatly crippled the order. It was that policy that lost the B. & M. strike, because the organizations which once asked from and was refused help by the brotherhood was the first to put the knife to the Burlington engineers.

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**The Tennis Tournament.**  
The grounds at the Y. M. C. A. Athletic park were too muddy last evening for the tennis tournament, but the weather permitting, the games will be resumed this evening. No admission fee is charged.

Invalids should use Mihalovitch's Hungarian blackberry juice, it will strengthen the constitution.

## OFFICIAL United States Government Report.

National Board of Health, Washington, D. C. Bulletin—Supplement No. 6, page 33:

"I have tested several kinds of baking powders which I have bought in the open market. The following table gives the commercial name of the baking powder and the number of cubic centimeters of gas given off:"

"Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder (does not contain Alum, Ammonia or Lime) 360"

"Royal (contains Ammonia) 348"

"R. C. KRIBBE" (Public Analyst.)

This investigation was not made for a money consideration, but in the interest of the Government of the United States. We know that it will delight the millions of housekeepers who use DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER to see it endorsed as the strongest, purest and most healthful, by this highest of authorities.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER is the only baking powder upon which the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ever made a favorable report.