# THE CITY.

Revenue collections yesterday, $15,172.37.

Officer Bloom mourns the loss of a $75 English pug, which was stolen from him on Monday.

General Crook and staff went to Fort Robinson in a special car on the Elkhorn line, yesterday morning.

Attorney Ed Crowell has filed a complaint with the police commissioners charging Policeman Newman with assaulting him without provocation.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the tin, sheet iron and cornice workers' union will meet at Metz' hall to arrange the details of their part in Labor day's celebration.

John J. Bruner, of Oakdale, has been appointed storekeeper and gauger at the distilleries of V. B. Lewis and Collins & Co., of Deer Creek, vice Peter O'Shea, relieved.

The late Van M. Mackey, ex-deputy clerk of the district court, will be buried this afternoon. The funeral cortege will leave the deceased's late residence, 2120 Harney, at 2 p. m. for Forest Lawn cemetery.

Chief J. J. Galligan and the fire commissioners have bought a lot of bunting, flags, ribbons, etc., for decorating the engine houses, machines, horses and men for the parade during Merchants' week.

The following consignments were received at the customs office for local firms yesterday: One case of linens from Germany, two cases of chinaware from Paris, and three cases of Havana cigars.

The waterworks company has laid off 125 men at Florence. These were the last of the 700 men who have been working since early in the spring upon the company's reservoirs at the new plant. The improvements are now complete.

The residents along North Eighteenth street, which has been paved more than a year, claim that there is more travel on it than there is on Sherman avenue; that the dust is exceedingly great, and furthermore, that the street has been swept but once since the pavement was laid.

Samuel I. Pope & Co., plumbers of Chicago, appeared before Judge Berka yesterday by their agent in compliance with a warrant issued on complaint of Inspector Duncan, charging them with doing plumbing without a license. They plead guilty and announced their intention of taking out a license. They were discharged with payment of the costs.

### Personal Paragraphs.

W. L. Wilson, of Nebraska City, is at the Murray.

Miss Lena Springbe, of St. Joseph, is at the Paxton.

Robert E. French, of Kearney, is in the city on a short visit.

Mrs. J. S. Brown and son, of Denver, are guests of the Paxton.

James McMain, wife and boy, of Ogden, Utah, are at the Millard.

Mrs. I. M. Fisher and boy, of Allison, Ia., were at the Millard last night.

Frank P. Ireland and William Hawke, of Nebraska City, are at the Paxton.

Miss Mabel Shreve, of Fremont, is visiting her friend Miss Lillie Chamberlain.

Mrs. S. C. Green and Miss Winnie Green are at the Murray, from St. Albans, Vt.

Ben F. Hildebrand, editor of the Press, Pawnee City, Neb, was in the city yesterday.

W. M. Connell and wife were at the Millard yesterday, from San Francisco, as were also Miss Brownlee and Mrs. R. Criglar.

J. A. McDougall and Miller Borghum, of the American Water Works company's office, have gone to western Nebraska on a chicken hunt.

### A Protest.

The Omaha Typographical union has issued a protest against Gibson, Miller & Richardson representing the printing trade in the Merchants' week parade, as proposed.

### A Stolen Gift.

Mrs. Ellen W. France, of St. Joseph, had a watch given to her by her brother. It was stolen by a man who, she thinks, came to Omaha, and she has asked the Omaha police to try and recover the missing ticker.

### Ill-Assorted Colors.

"Stump" Garth, a colored barber, has been arrested for abusing a white girl named May Howard. May is "Stump's" solid girl and has for a long time submitted to being abused by him when she can't furnish him money.

### Increasing Fines.

The authorities have decided to increase the fines that are monthly collected from the keepers and inmates of the houses of prostitution. The fine has heretofore been $10 per month for each keeper of a house of ill-fame and $6 for each inmate.

Upon consultation with the mayor and officials, Judge Berka has decided that, beginning with September 1, he will fine keepers $16 a month and inmates $8 each. The increase in the fine will increase the revenue nearly $1,000 a month.

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### Her's Ire.

Julius Her says it is his turn now to figure as complainant, and he will commence suit at once against J. Wood Smith, claiming $25,000 damages for false arrest and false imprisonment. "My lawyer is making out the papers," exclaimed he about noon, "and they will be filed in the district court before night. Smith failed to prove me guilty of being a thief, in the police court, I was discharged, and propose to have satisfaction. I was the agent of my brother and the Chapman heirs for the Cozzins house property. He put up $500 forfeit, then went back on a thirty days' contract, and thought I was gilly enough to return him the money also. We will see before this thing is through who was right."

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### Labor Day Proclamation.

Mayor Broatch yesterday afternoon issued the following proclamation:

Whereas: The legislature of the state of Nebraska did, by an act approved March 29, 1889, provide for a holiday to be known as "Labor Day" as follows:

Be it enated by the legislature of the state of Nebraska:

Section 1. The first Monday in the month of September in each year shall hereafter be known as "Labor Day" and shall be deemed a public holiday in like manner and to the same extent as the holidays provided for in section eight (8) of chapter forty-one (41) of the Compiled Statutes of 1887.

Therefore, I recommend that all places of business be closed upon Monday, the 2d day of September, that all classes of labor may have the opportunity to comply with the spirit of the law. W. J. BROATCH, Mayor.

To My Customers.

I will be pleased to meet any friends and customers at the Murray hotel on September 4, and thereafter until end of Merchants' week. Hoping to be of some service, I am, obediently yours.

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## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

### The Union Pacific Time Card—Advances on the Missouri Pacific.

On Sunday next the new time card on the Union Pacific goes into effect. As has been stated, the new schedule was devised merely for the purpose of taking up slack, or in other words utilize the time formerly expended in stopping for meals which, since the dining car system was adopted, is unnecessary. The only change which affects Omaha is in the leaving time of No. 1, which will leave at 7:45 p. m. instead of 8:15 as at present. The changes in time of other trains are very unimportant and are not worth mentioning, the difference in time not being over four or five minutes.

### To Climb Pike's Peak.

Captain W. F. Tebbetts, general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, is in the city as enthusiastic as ever. According to his statement the Rio Grande management has a scheme on foot which will if put in execution give the West a cog-wheel railroad. It is proposed to build a line directly up Pike's Peak from Denver for the accommodation of tourists. Captain Tebbetts claims that if this is done the number of visitors to Denver will be increased at least 40 per cent.

### Railroad Notes.

The Union Pacific's Yellowstone Park excursion arrived in the city yesterday at 2:45 o'clock. The party speak very highly of the trip.

E. H. Cooper, the newly married city passenger agent of the B. & M., at Denver, is in the city to-day, en route home from the G. A. R. encampment at Milwaukee. Cooper is a veteran himself, having served as a drummer boy in the Eighth Illinois. He entered the service in 1861, when but fourteen, and remained through the entire conflict.

Special car 01 was sent westward yesterday morning to bring President Adams, Vice-President Holcombe and Traffic Manager Mullen home. The car will meet the party at Green River, Wyo.

Division Superintendent Ressiguie of the Union Pacific has returned yesterday from a six weeks' vacation.

James Chambers, ticket agent of the Union Pacific at the depot, who has been at Lake Minnetonka for a time returned yesterday.

Do not be induced to take some other preparation when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's, which is peculiar.

## ANOTHER SORROWFUL STORY

### Repeated in the Ears of Judge Berka.

Minnie Collins, a decidedly handsome girl, was before Judge Berka on the charge of being an inmate of a house of prostitution. She was found in a house at the corner of Eighth and Dodge streets, Wednesday night. The girl told her story to the court. She is an orphan, she said, sixteen years old, and, with an older sister, has been living with her grandmother at Hamburg, Iowa. Some time ago her older sister left home and came to Omaha, and soon after wrote to her Hamburg relatives that she was married and doing well, and wanted Minnie to come and live with her. Three weeks ago Minnie and her grandmother quarrelled, and the girl, remembering her sister's invitation, left her grandmother and came to Omaha to see her sister. When she arrived here she was astonished and shocked to find that her sister Mary, instead of being married, was living in a house of prostitution on Eighth street. Minnie was without money and without friends other than her sister, and after other plans failed she went into the house as an inmate. She was assessed the regular prostitute's fine, which her sister paid.

## HELFENSTEIN'S QUIT CLAIMS.

### The Munificent Figure at Which he is Selling Them.

O. Backus, one of the Omaha parties fighting the claims of Helfenstein, the St. Louis millionaire, upon North Omaha real estate, gave up the battle wednesday, and bought a quit claim deed from Helfenstein. The property in question was the north one-half of tax lot 22, section 15, township 15, range 13. It is on North Sherman avenue. Helfenstein got $600 for his claim.

Backus wanted to get a little ready money. The banks wouldn't take a mortgage on his lot while the title was clouded by Helfenstein's claim. It has been so for years, and no one can yet see through to the end; so he gave it up to secure a certainty.

In regard to the above case the attorneys for the Home Defenders, the owners of this property, said Mr. Backus had a number of liens upon his houses, and in order to relieve himself from these he endeavored to secure a loan before the Home Defenders' organization had been formed and had gone so far that he could not withdraw. In order to protect himself Mr. Backus was compelled to complete the loan, and in order to do so had to purchase a quit claim from Helfenstein, as the eastern loan agents will not loan money upon any property involved in a law suit.

"But let me show you," said one of the attorneys, "how highly Mr. Helfenstein values his claims upon this property. Two reputable real estate men have estimated it to be worth $36,500, and in addition to this Helfenstein claimed $4,000 for rent, but he gives a quit claim deed to all for a paltry $600. I tell you that it is nothing but a clever system of robbery and so appears upon the face."

## RIVAL GRAVE DIGGERS.

### Two Veterans, Medlock and Pruitt, Eager to Do Sod-Turning.

Some weeks ago, Rufus Pruitt, sexton of Prospect Hill cemetery, resigned his position to accept that of sexton of Mount Hope cemetery, situated in the northwestern part of the city. He was succeeded by the great, venerable, imperturbable prince of gravediggers in this city, George Medlock.

In returning to Prospect Hill, George found himself on his old spading ground, because, there, he had tearfully laid away nearly all the sleepers who rest forever from the cares of life.

Rufus Pruitt's father, however, thought he he had a right to his son's vacated position. He circulated a petition asking for the place, but was told by the board that he was too late. George had anticipated. He then obtained the permission of a number of lot owners to keep their premises in good condition. Finally, one day, death sent a body to be buried in one of these lots. Mr. Pruitt's shovels and spade dug the grave and before those of Mr. Medlock's could be got to work and then the scowling took place. It was the frowning of veterans vivified by thoughts which took root deeper than the grave. The presence of the dead, however, prevented a disturbance of the peace which always reigns in their midst. But it is understood that Mr. Medlock says that if Mr. Pruitt wants to continue his grave digging with hope of remuneration, he will not turn a finger to deny him the pleasure the task may occasion him.

Something to Remember.

If you are going east remember the "Rock Island Route" run the sleepers and chair cars of their solid vestibule train to and from the Omaha depot, leaving Omaha at 8:45 p. m., thus avoiding the transfer at Council Bluffs. Three solid trains daily. All chair cars are free. Dining cars on all through trains. Our trains make close connection with all eastern limited trains connecting in union depot at Chicago, avoiding a transfer across the city to parties enroute to New York, Boston and other eastern cities, "and everything a little better than other lines can offer." S. S. STEVENS, Ticket office 1305 Farnam. Gen'l W. A.

### Merrick Mere and Carrie.

Sergeant Sigwart has dispelled the air of romance which has been hanging over the mysterious disappearance of pretty Carrie Merrick. Carrie has starred as an innocent little creature who has been threatened by her lover and coaxed into wrong paths by designing and disreputable women. Sergeant Sigwart says that the girl has been nothing but a street walker for a long while and has been paying a fine as a prostitute for some months. Last month she sent her mother to Judge Berka with a note requesting the judge to send her a fine receipt and she would send the money to him the next day. In this light poor Mrs. Merrick's solicitations for her daughter's safety and good name are amusing to the police.

## SELTZER-SCARED COON.

### His Frantic Effort to Escape an Imaginary Enemy.

"Great gawd, dat nigger'll shoot me sure!"

Henry Cruse, the roustabout in the Murray hotel saloon, was flying down the alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and Harney and Farnam streets, when he let forth this ejaculation.

Henry was scared. There was no doubt about it. Bareheaded and with his white apron fluttering in the wind, he flew up that alley at a pace that would put Little Brown Jug to the blush. He was so scared that his ebony-hued countenance had turned to a sulphurous yellow.

At the end of the alley he ran into the arms of a policeman.

"Oh, good Gawd! Mr. Offisser," cried Henry, while big drops of perspiration rolled down his face, "dar's a nigger down dar at the Murray who's tryin' to kill me. He shot at me foah times, Mr. Offisser. He's ben tryin' to kill me for foah weeks. Oh, Lawd! what'll I do!"

With much difficulty Henry was persuaded to return to the hotel with the officer. Arriving there, the bartender explained that Henry's trepidation was occasioned by the explosion of a seltzer bottle.

But Henry knew better.

"Don't yuse believe dot Mr. Offisser. Dot nigger dere [pointing to another son of Ham employed in the hotel] has been a-trying to kill me some foah weeks. You knows you have, you niggah. But you kain't do it, foh Ise onto yer. You kain't fool dis chicken. Yuse go ahead and arrest him Mr. Offisser, for 'temot to murder and I'll circumstantiate what Ise told yer."

Henry was finally calmed down but it was not until his enemy had been removed.

It seems that there has been some trouble between the two darkies for some time, and yesterday, while Henry was about his duties in the saloon, the seltzer bottle exploded and, without stopping to look, decided that his enemy was shooting at him, and with one jump was through the nearest door.

Friends of both parties expect a bloody encounter between the two.

Abstracts of title to Wyoming oil lands furnished. Assessment work done and verified to by affidavit and certificate of recorder. Claims located. J. J. Corbett, Casper, Wyoming.

## COMING TO OMAHA AGAIN.

### "Rev." George Francis Train to Visit the City in October.

Among the passengers on the west bound Union Pacific yesterday was George B. Stohl, of Denver, who is on his way home from New York city, having left there several weeks ago. Prior to his departure Mr. Stohl, who is a friend of George Francis Train, had a conversation with the eccentric gentleman, who stated emphatically that in October he would visit Omaha to complete the park system which he inaugurated several years ago, and to look over the site for the world's fair in 1892. Mr. Train expressed himself as an advocate of Omaha for the fair, first, last and all the time. The Gate city is the center of the United States, the world and the universe. He is against Chicago because they hang people there.

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## AN AVENGING BROTHER.

### Seeks the Arrest or Life of His Sister's Betrayer.

Malcolm Swanson, a young Swede, came here several weeks ago from Otterbourg, Ia., and found work in the Union Pacific shops. Malcolm was missed at Otterbourg, especially by pretty Lena Gunderson, a young girl who loved him, and whom he had taken advantage of under a promise of marriage. H. A. Gunderson, a brother of the wronged girl, came to Omaha Wednesday and found out where Swanson was working. He applied for a warrant for Swanson's arrest, and could not understand why the writ could not be issued except upon the complaint of the girl herself. Gunderson when convinced that he could not secure Swanson's arrest, wanted to know if it would be all right if he went out an shot Swanson's head off. He was cautioned against such a method of proceedure, but left the court room vowing that if he could not secure Swanson's arrest he would have his life.

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### Illuminate and Decorate.

The committee on decorations for Merchants' week are emphatic in their requests that all business houses in the city be illuminated and decorated. Such action on the part of the business people will tend to make the city more attractive and will naturally assist in making the occasion one to be remembered.

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S. J. Howell, manager of the Red Tank line, has caused the arrest of W. E. Elliott, one of his clerks, on the charge of embezzlement.

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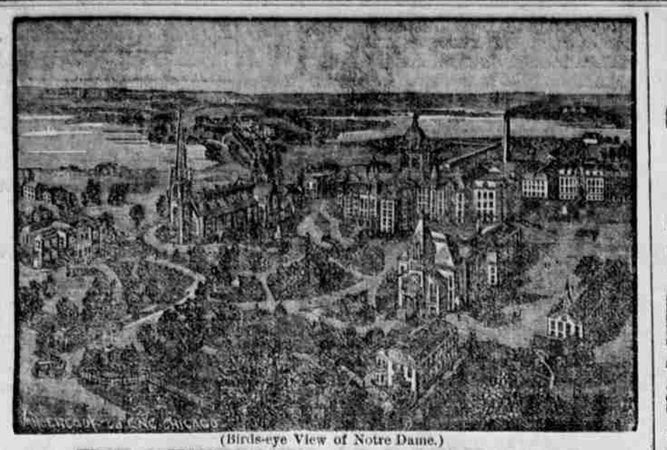

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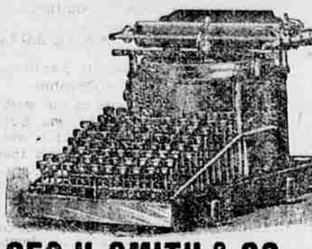

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