DEVELOPMENT OF NEBRASKA

A New Scheme Proposed for the Purpose.

THE ORGANIZATION OF LAST JUNE

Prosecution of the Work Then Mapped Out Seriously Retarded By the Indifference of Certain Members.

State Development.

There is a prospect that Omaha will be represented in Gilman's "World's Fair on Wheels" enterprise, which will be launched, it is now planned, about July 1. This scheme, which has been explained at length, consists in the exhibition through the country of a train of cars containing samples of the products from the various states represented in the enterprise. Already twenty-one cars have been pledged, and exhibits are being collected and placed in shape.

The matter of furnishing a car with Nebraska exhibits for this train was placed before the board of trade some months ago and referred to a committee. The committee has been at work, and is now confident that a car can be fitted up to properly display the products and industries of the state. The state board of agriculture refused to lend any aid to the project at first but ex-Governor Furnas has taken a lively interest in the plan and has secured the co-operation of a number of the prominent agriculturists of the state. Arrangements have been perfected for the free transportation of exhibits to Omaha where the car will be fitted up. It is proposed to make a very complete collection of samples of the cereals, fruits, vegetables, flowers and minerals and the manufactured products of the state for exhibition in the car. The work of securing this display and properly arranging it will cost about $2,000, for which expense a fund is being collected.

The combination when completed will be exhibited at all of the principal southern and eastern cities.

The State Development Association.

"Somehow they are all jealous of Omaha and won't contribute."

The speaker was Secretary Nason of the board of trade. "They" are the towns and cities of the state and the object for which contributions are not received is the perpetuity of the State development association. The association was formed here in June last and was composed of representatives from almost every board of trade or other organization in the state and had for its laudable purpose the advertisement of the state in general. The walls of the board of trade room in which the meeting was held, resounded with the eloquence of enthusiastic business men from all parts of the state upon the good results that were to follow the organization. The state was to be thoroughly and systematically advertised, railroads were to be built, eastern capital was to be lopped off in chunks for Nebraska investments, and a tide of prosperity was to set in and Nebraska was to take it at its flood. Committees were appointed to secure the accomplishment of these desired results. Secretary Nason, of the board of trade, was chosen secretary of the new association. A small sum was secured as initiation fees and any further funds needed for the good of the cause were to be collected by assessments.

There was a little preliminary work towards a state advertising scheme, but when the secretary called for funds for the further prosecution of the work he received but a trifle more than enough to cover the cost of postage used in making the call for cash. Since then nothing has been done.

"I am putting in my time in getting out the annual report of the board of trade," said Secretary Nason. "When I get through with that I will go after the State development association again, and see if I can not get them united in favor of some plan for the state's advancement."

VISITORS FROM BEATRICE.

They Will Come to Omaha Early This Morning.

A telegram was received at the Real estate exchange from Editor Jordon of the Beatrice Express, stating that a large delegation of Beatrice citizens would visit Omaha on business today and would like to meet the exchange in session.

The object of the visit is not understood by the exchange, but it is supposed to be in connection with a Beatrice railroad scheme.

President Hartman exhibited for the inspection of the members and visitors two samples of paving brick which were manufactured by a local firm, who own a large clay bank suitable for the making of brick, south of the city. The members of the latter are anxious to organize a company for the manufacture of brick.

"People who are up on paving brick," said President Hartman, "claim that these samples are as good as any paving brick made. If such is the case, we ought to get to work and secure the manufacture of the brick as a substitute for cedar block for street paving. The cedar block has become a nuisance. I have a lot of it in front of my property about one-half paid for and entirely worn out."

On Saturday lot 13, block 1, Cloverdale, will be offered at auction sale.

The listing was:

Orchard Hill, lots 5 and 6, block 14, 100x150, $3,000.

South Omaha, lot 7, block 92, 60x150, $5,600.

Catalpa Place, ½ of lots 1 and 3, block 2, 49x100, 6 room house, $2,500.

City, ½ of lot 5, block 153, Tenth and Harney, 2 frame houses, $25,000.

Saunders & Himebaugh's addition, lots 9 and 10, L, 100x150, $1,000.

Aldine Square, lot 6, 30x140, 6-room house, $3,500.

Sales were reported:

By D. V. Sholes, lot 16, block 2, Hanscom Place, $4,150.

By W. A. Gardner, lot 35, block 1, Walnut Hill, $550.

By Walton & Blayney, lot 20, block 14, Monmouth Park, $3,000.

By A. P. Tukey, lot 10, block 8, Clifton Hill, $800.

The Spring Medicine.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS.

All Details Being Arranged for the Great Operatic Event.

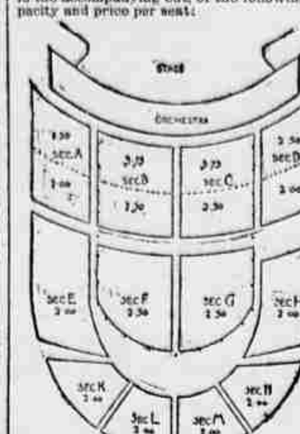
The Coliseum presents a very busy scene this week. Stage Carpenter Uhl of Boyd's theater is out there with a large force of mechanics rapidly putting the place in shape for next week's great operatic event—the appearance of Mme. Patti, Sig. Tamagno, Mlle. Nordica, Mlle. Fabbri and Abbey's great Italian opera company.

By Saturday night everything will be ready for the opening performance Monday night, when "Trovatore," with Tamagno, Nordica and Fabbri in the cast, will be the bill. Mme. Patti appears at Tuesday's matinee as Rosina in "The Barber of Seville."

The most important feature, and one in which the public is particularly interested in knowing all about, is the sale of seats which takes place this morning at the box office of Boyd's theatre. Manager Haynes, who went to Chicago after tickets, returned with them yesterday. The scale of prices, also a diagram showing the location of the seats, are given and fully explained below.

The special train of twelve cars carrying Mr. Abbey's company reached Denver from San Francisco at 10 o'clock yesterday. Besides the magnificent palace on wheels, named Adelina Patti, in honor of the gifted singer, and in which she travels, the train is made up of four baggage cars, two hotel cars, two Pullmans, two Colony sleepers and one day coach. The company leaves Denver Saturday night immediately after the performance, and will arrive in Omaha Sunday evening over the Union Pacific.

The seating plan for the Coliseum has been completed and is arranged as conveniently as possible in so large an auditorium. The entrances are broad and the main aisles wide. The sections are considerably smaller than they were laid out for the Gilmore concerts, consequently the same trouble in seating the audiences on that account will not be encountered during the Patti engagement. There are twelve sections of reserved seats on the main floor of the Coliseum, as shown in the accompanying cut, of the following capacity and price per seat:



Section A, 200 seats at $2.50.
Section A, 200 seats at $2.
Section B, 238 seats at $3.75.
Section B, 236 seats at $2.50.
Section C, 238 seats at $3.75.
Section C, 236 seats at $2.50.
Section D, 200 seats at $2.50.
Section D, 200 seats at $2.
Section E, 500 seats at $2.
Section F, 433 seats at $2.
Section G, 433 seats at $2.
Section H, 340 seats at $2.
Section K, 151 seats at $2.
Section L, 136 seats at $2.
Section M, 136 seats at $2.
Section N, 151 seats at $2.
Total seats, 4,023.

In addition to this there is the gallery or raised portion of the building above the race course, which will accommodate between two and three thousand more, and to which a general admission has been fixed of $1. It is quite likely that a portion of this gallery may be reserved. People who are unable to attend the opening sale of reserved seats this morning can clip out the diagram of the seating plan as here printed, mark with red ink about the spot where they would like their seats located, put the marked slip and the cash or a check into the hands of a messenger boy with instructions to take his turn at the box office window, and they will stand just as good a chance of getting what they want as if they personally picked out their seats.

Nervous debility, poor memory, diffidence sexual weakness, pimples, cured by Dr Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 15th and Douglas.

A MILITARY ACADEMY.

What May Become of Old Fort Omaha.

It has been suggested that old Fort Omaha might be utilized as a military academy, and the congressional delegation, it is understood, have taken it up and will endeavor to have congress take action in the matter.

Speaking of the question a prominent army officer said:

"The proposition has come from several quarters, and General Manderson is now interesting himself in the matter. The property will have to be deeded over to the state by the United States government for that purpose. Some competent man could then be put in charge and the institution would be equipped with a faculty and conducted on precisely the same principle as a university, except that the students would be under military discipline, uniformed and drilled by an army officer. The academy at Chester, Pa., is the best example of the kind that I think of and I am positive that some of the men who gave that institution its prominence would be glad to take hold of the Omaha academy. With the immense field we have here there is no reason why we should not have an attendance of from 200 to 300, which would mean a great deal for Omaha. Such an academy sending out its graduates every year, many of whom would doubtless take a prominent position in military and civic affairs, with the interest the government would naturally take in it, would do more to advertise the city than the post does now.

"The academy would be strictly a military institution with the pupils under the strictest kind of a drill and at the same time the curriculum would embrace all the subjects of a thorough English and classical education.

"It will be readily understood that the graduates of such an institution would be equipped with not only a comprehensive book education but with the physical culture and development which accompanies military drill and discipline.

"The post grounds are eminently fitted for such a purpose. The climate is unsurpassed and with a building or two though perhaps none will be needed on the beautiful grounds with a staff of cultured instructors and an attendance of from two to four hundred cadets Omaha might consider the fort well lost.

"I sincerely hope the result will be consummated and from all we can learn there are good grounds for our hopes.

"The academy would be supported partly by the state and partly by the tuition fees of the students."

MORE OF NEAL'S RASCALITY.

His Record in the Bluffs Gradually Coming to Light.

Dan Carrigg of the Mint, in Council Bluffs, is confident that he has a grievance against Neal, the murderer. Shortly after Neal's release from the penitentiary he appeared in the Bluffs and visited the Mint several times and participated in a few of the games, but was neither distinguished as a winner nor loser. This was about the middle of January. One night while Neal was there three Omaha gentlemen came in and went into the back rooms. Before going in one of them laid off a very fine fur-trimmed overcoat, valued at $70, and left it in care of the bartender. An hour later Neal came out of the gambling rooms, walked without any hesitancy to where the coat was lying on the safe, picked it up, put it on, and then came around in front of the bar, and after chatting a moment with the bartender, walked out. When the owner of the coat called for it the bartender recollected seeing Neal put it on, and then realized for the first time that the fellow had accomplished a theft before his eyes without attracting his attention. He at once started out to find him, and succeeded in doing so in a very short time. Neal admitted taking the coat, but claimed it was a mistake. He said he had left the garment in his room, and would go at once and get it. He was so plausible that he convinced the man of beer that it was only an unfortunate blunder, which he was anxious to rectify. Neal promised to bring the coat to the saloon in a few moments, and the bartender returned happy. But neither the coat nor Neal showed up during the night, and the Omaha man went home minus his property. Carrigg gave orders to have the fellow arrested, but the anxious bartender, who had to be responsible for the property, got ahead of the police and caught Neal just as he was boarding a motor on Lower Broadway for Omaha. Again the excessive smoothness of Neal saved him. He invited the saloon man to go with him and get the garment, and the two went together to 800 Broadway, where Neal got the coat from one of the inmates. Neal then went to Omaha and did not show up again.

It is a little strange that the first address Neal inquired about when he came to Council Bluffs three years ago with the stolen horses from Missouri Valley was 800 Broadway, which is the notorious Belle Clover house of prostitution. This inquiry was made in the shoe store of E. E. Adams, where Neal bought a pair of fancy red-topped buff-colored boots, which furnished the chief means by which Sheriff Garrison tracked him in Omaha and Council Bluffs after the stolen stock had been located. The boots came nearly to his hips, and their bright buff-colored tops and tassels made him as conspicuous as a small circus. On the occasion of both visits he spent a great deal of his time at No. 800, where he seemed to find very congenial companionship. He was arrested for the horse stealing in Boyington's barn by Officer Mullen. M. F. Sears, who was then connected with the circulating department of The Bee in this city, read the description of the stolen horses in the morning paper before 5 o'clock, and before 7 o'clock had located one of the horses in Boyington's barn, on North First. The man with the tasselated boots was designated as the party who had left the horse, and it was by means of the boots that he was tracked and arrested. Sears obtained $40 of the $75 reward offered for the arrest of the thief and the recovery of the horses. The other horse was found in Fred Davis' barn, on North Main street. Neal had sold it to Attorney W. H. Ware, now representing the county in the legislature. Both of these horses were returned to their owner, but a third horse, a fine brown mare, which Neal brought here and sold, was never called for. It was evidently stolen, but the owner could never be heard from, and the animal is still here and is being driven on the streets.

Neal and Jones.

Tuesday night about five o'clock, Mr. Jones, of Irvington, a son of the murdered people called at the jail and was permitted to see the suspected prisoner. They were both given seats in Jailor Miller's office and Messrs O'Toole and Lynch were near at hand during the conversation.

Mr. Jones is a very quiet gentleman and sat beside the alleged murderer with evidences of ill-concealed aversion.

The talk was of rather a desultory nature. Mr. Jones led with the question how he (Neal) could kill anybody, much less an old man and woman.

Neal, with his usual smile, replied that he didn't kill them, and contented himself with the denial without further enlargement on the subject.

"How did you come by mother's ring then?" asked Mr. Jones.

"That was not your mother's ring," answered Neal. "That was a ring I burglarized from a house in Lincoln. The people up there who know it will recognize it when they see it."

He then described the ring which is now held by County Attorney Mahoney, who, however, will not permit it to be seen until all claimants give a description to show that it is really the ring they claim to have lost.

"I did not know that your father had a son of your age. I did not read of you, though I did read of your sister."

Neal then became very sympathetic and asked Mr. Jones to tell his sister that he did not really murder her father.

Mr. Jones then asked Neal why he had told Dee, who helped drive in the stolen cattle, to take hay for the bedding of the calf in the wagon from another part of the hay stack than that near which lay the remains of the murdered woman.

Neal was ready with his smiling denial that he had ever told Dee anything of the kind.

Neal's Prosecutor.

Chief Seavey received a letter from J. A. Phillips, who was prosecuting attorney of Harrison county, Iowa, when Neal and Joe Gray were convicted of horse stealing. He writes that Gray's alias was Shellenberger.

From his reading of The Bee Mr. Phillips says he does not believe Neal's story. His opinion is that if Gray was with Neal at all, the latter was the principal in the crime, and that Gray was only a tool in his hands. "Gray," he continued "is a very vain and conceited fellow who is easily flattered, but has no nerve, sand or skill to plan. In fact he is a coward. If he did shoot he must have done it under instructions."

Gray's mother lives, or did live in 1887, on a farm near Missouri Valley, Ia. Mr. Phillips describes Neal as a very desperate character who would not hesitate to do anything if there was a chance to clear himself.

Arraignment Later.

County Attorney Mahoney said yesterday that he had decided not to arraign Neal for several days.

George Mills' Ducats.

George Mills hung his overcoat in the hallway of the Omaha club at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had only been inside a few moments when he returned to the hall and discovered that $55 had been taken from his pocketbook, which was in a pocket of the coat. The police were notified and inside of an hour Detective Haze had both the thief, named C. Pope, and the money. The fellow is the colored porter of the club. Pope was evidently in a big hurry when he got the money, as he left $30 more in the book that he might as well have taken.

Pope was arraigned before Judge Helsley yesterday afternoon. He admitted taking the money, and when asked what he had to say for himself, remarked that he intended to take only $5, but that when he came to look at what he supposed was a $5 bill he found it a $50 with a $5 wrapped up in it. He was held to the district court in the sum of $300 for grand larceny.

Exchange of Coats.

Captain Mostyn arrested a well known sneak thief yesterday named William Thomas. The fellow works in a boarding house at 111 South Seventeenth street.

While John Dean, another thief, was doing time in the county jail he sent word to Thomas to go to his room and bring him a coat which he would find in the closet. Thomas got the coat all right but instead of giving it to Dean he put it on and has been wearing it ever since.

Yesterday Dean demanded his coat. Thomas gave him as a substitute the one which he had stolen from Mr. Howe. Dean had the coat with him at the county jail when it was recovered.

Plymouth's Representatives.

Yesterday the board of supervisors of Plymouth county, Iowa, accompanied by several others, visited the county jail to get ideas as regards a structure of the same kind to be built at Lemars, the county seat. The party was as follows: Chairman, James Hughes, John Becker, A. Doring and Eli Peters. They were accompanied by County Auditor Fred Becker, J. P. Hoffman and Mr. Connor of Council Bluffs. They were shown through the jail by Jailor Miller and expressed themselves as delighted with the neatness and solidity of the place. The party also inspected the jail at Council Bluffs. The structure which Plymouth county proposes to erect will cost in the neighborhood of $12,000.

Off to Superior.

The committee of the board of trade to attend the meeting of representatives of various cities in this state relative to the extension of the B. & M. road from that city to Dodge City, Kan., will leave here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. They will go to Superior by way of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley route, leaving from the Webster street depot. The committee comprises the following: Euclid Martin, D. H. Wheeler, Max Meyer, Samuel C. Cottner, H. G. Clark, James Stephenson, J. J. O'Connor and Secretary W. N. Nason.

A Leap Year Proposal.

Miss Minnie Babb, who lives at 1519 Sylvania street, St. Joseph, Mo., made a mild and modest request of Chief Seavey by mail. All she wants is a husband. She is good looking and has a job which pays her $3 per week. The latter she is willing to whack with the "right sort" of a "feller." All she wants the man who is willing to marry her to do is to send her enough money to buy a railroad ticket and to pay the freight on her things, and she will start for Omaha on the first train.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses were issued to the following parties by Judge Shields yesterday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John Carlson, Omaha	29
Pilla Larson, Omaha	33
William Poppenhagen, Millard	25
Lucy Illum, Millard	18
John Sammon, Omaha	24
Mary Sullivan, Omaha	29

SOUTH OMAHA DAILY EVENTS

John Fry's Bartender Departs With Seven Hundred Dollars.

POLICE ON THE THIEF'S TRACK.

Ned Hubbell Has Undoubtedly Left for Good—Funeral of Hans Olsen—Daunkaul to be Buried Today.

Stole Seven Hundred Dollars.

John Fry, who conducts two saloons, one at the Exchange crossing and another at the eastern end of the Q street viaduct, yesterday morning mourned the departure of a bar-keeper and $700 of his cold cash.

Tuesday was pay day at Swift's packing house and, as is customary, the men were paid with checks made payable to bearer. The saloonkeepers around South Omaha usually carry plenty of cash on hand on packing house pay days with which to cash employes pay checks. Tuesday afternoon Fry drew $900 from the bank and left it with Anton Allfilisct, the bartender at his Q street saloon. The demands upon Fry's Q street cash pile are heavy on Swift's weekly pay days.

Allfilisct got to drinking in the afternoon and before the men commenced to come in with their checks he concluded to put space between himself and South Omaha and take with him $700 of the $900 for spending money. When Fry discovered his losses he immediately notified the police, and officers were placed on Allfilisct's track. Chief Maloney is confident he will capture him before he has a chance to spend the stolen money. Allfilisct's father is said to be jointly interested with Fry in the Q street saloon where the robbery occurred.

Chief Maloney and Fry went to Omaha yesterday in hopes of finding the thief. He is known to have had supper in Omaha Tuesday night. Allfilisct was infatuated with one of the females connected with the People's theater, and is supposed to have gone to meet her.

Hubbell's Abrupt Departure.

A conservative estimate of the amount of money secured from his friends by Ned Hubbell, the departed bank bookkeeper, is now placed at not less than $800. New victims admit their losses as a joke, while others say nothing and saw wood. Seykora, the druggists, cashed a $15 check that is worthless. Endorsing friends will have to meet notes on which their names appear as a favor to Hubbell in case he fails to respond with the cash when the paper becomes due.

Had Hubbell went farther with his worthless checks he could undoubtedly have cashed twice as many. So great was the confidence reposed in him by business men that any reasonable request would be promptly met by the money. His conduct is a mystery to his friends. His accounts at the bank are in perfect order and not a single action of Hubbell's has yet come to the surface that could form the basis of a criminal prosecution. He simply confidenced his friends out of every dollar he could get on Friday night. Some people surmise a woman in the case and think the whole thing will leak out in a few days.

The Comique Girls Fined.

Judge King gave the Theater Comique girls a hearing Tuesday night. Cora Lee and Kittie Murphy were fined $2 and costs, amounting to $6.50 each for vagrancy. McGovern, the proprietor of the den, whose stock in trade the girls are, paid the fines and the women returned to his place to ply their disreputable vocation again in abbreviated garments.

Mary Martin the third of the women, was released on a promise to leave town at once.

Ross Deming, the son of the poor mother mentioned Tuesday, was given fifteen days in the county jail. Jailer Anderson kept him busy all Tuesday afternoon cutting kindling wood for use in the station. It was the first work he had done in many a day.

Yesterday a business man said to The Bee representative: "Your strictures printed last night on the Theater Comique were timely and merited. It is a nest of iniquity that should not be tolerated in any city. Nightly the young sons of respectable parents spend their time there and become contaminated by the vile associates they are compelled to mingle with. If the police suppress the place they will have the thanks of every father and mother in the city. The mere variety show would not be so bad if the wine room was not allowed to run openly and free of access to every attendant of the place."

Hans Olsen' Lonely Funeral.

Yesterday morning a lonely funeral procession started from the undertaking rooms of Heafy & Heafy. A hack and a hearse without a single friend or mourner accompanied the remains of Hans Olsen to Laurel Hill cemetery. Undertaker Heafy consigned Olsen's remains to the grave accompanied by the drivers of the hearse and hack and one or two men whom he picked up to assist him carry the coffin.

William Daunkaul, the fourth victim of the Armour-Cudahy boiler explosion, will be buried this afternoon in Laurel Hill cemetery. The funeral will leave his late residence, 110 South Twenty-second street, Omaha. The following fellow employes of Daunkaul will act as pall bearers: A. Saunders, H. Ellsberry, J. Stottsford, H. Jones, Al Redman and N. Hentz.

The six injured men now at the hospital were resting easy at last reports, although Houlihan is considered in a precarious condition.

City Notes and Personals.

William A. Milne has gone to Texas on a visit.

Attorney Eli H. Doud has returned from Kansas.

Lee Mayfield has gone to Elmwood to take charge of a newspaper.

C. W. Miller is attending the state gathering of Knights of Labor at Lincoln.

C. C. Hunt is home from a two weeks visits with his parents in Columbus, O.

Edwin Richards was given two days in the city jail yesterday morning for vagrancy.

Eddie Cain of the Delmonico hotel office force is recovering from an attack of neuralgia.

Miss Rose Murray of Beatrice has returned to her home. She has been the guest of Miss Laura Hirsch.

Miss Polly Still has gone to Atchison, Kan., to accept a responsible position as a stenographer.

David Anderson is attending the meeting of the republican state league executive committee at Lincoln.

John Anderson, the well known police officer, was unable to report for duty yesterday morning. He is confined to his bed by illness.

Henry Voss was in South Omaha Tuesday. He has plans on foot for several fine business buildings to be erected in the Magic City during 1890.

W. A. Fisher, for a long time connected with Hammond's clerical force, has gone to Red Oak, Ia., where he will engage in the grocery business.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

How Judges and Attorneys Pass Away the Time.

Judge Wakeley will hold the equity court in court room No. 4, room 328 Bee building, today.

The case of F. A. North against August Meinberg, a suit on a promissory note, is on trial in Judge Doane's court.

Mrs. Belle Bell has applied for a divorce from Benton Bell on the ground of extreme cruelty and failure to support. She also applies for the custody of their four minor children.

Mrs. Molly Ruland has commenced suit against Peter C. Nissen to recover $800 on a note.

The jury in the case of Anderson vs Patterson retired about noon to consider their verdict, and when court closed were still out.

Caroline Hollson has applied for a divorce from Edward Hollson on the grounds of cruelty and failure to support. She also prays that she be allowed to resume her maiden name.

James A. Woodman and James M. Lovett have commenced suit against George E. McKenney to clear the title to four acres in section 10, township 14, range 13.

S. A. Goldsmith has commenced suit in foreclosure against John H. McCarty et al.

The Anglo-American Mortgage and Trust company has commenced suit in foreclosure against John F. Thomas et al.

Andrew J. Stanley has applied to the courts to release him from the clutches of a chattel mortgage Shylock. He borrowed $567 from C. E. Mackay and gave a chattel mortgage on four horses and other property. He paid $602 on the loan and the agent of Mackay, one B. F. Masters, claimed there was still due the amount of $427. The mortgaged property was seized and Stanley was compelled to give another note for $325 in order to recover his team. He prays for an injunction to restrain them from selling or collecting the note on the ground that the defendants are charging usurious interest.

Harry Johnson will be tried before Judge Clarkson this morning on the charge of stealing a bolt of silk from Kelley, Stiger & Co.'s store.

Three boys, ranging from ten to fourteen years of age, were brought before Judge Clarkson yesterday afternoon. They had been in the county jail about three weeks charged with incorrigibility. Ed. Cleary was sentenced to the reform school; Willie McGrew was discharged, and George Alexander will be held until his parents, who live at Friend, Saline county, can be communicated with.

County Court.

W. G. Applegate has commenced suit against R. W. Day to recover $287.35 on a note.

Perry & Musson have sued Ryan & Walsh and Dennis Cunningham for $200 on a note.

Judgment was rendered for plaintiff in the sum of $335.54 against Alex. Lillieneron as surety in the case of the First National bank against J. B. Ayer et al.

THE HIGH LICENSE LAW.

How Nebraska Regulates and Controls the Liquor Traffic.

The "high license" law of Nebraska known as the Slocumb law, provides:

Sec. 1. The county board may grant licenses upon the petition of thirty resident freeholders of the precinct where the sale of liquor is proposed, and setting forth that the applicant is a man of reputable character and a resident of the state. The application must be accompanied by any sum which the board may require not less than $500.

Sec. 2. No action shall be taken on the application till notice has been published for at least two weeks in the paper in the county having the largest circulation.

Sec. 3. If a remonstrance is filed the board shall appoint a day for hearing, and if it be shown that the applicant has violated the license law within a year, or if any former license has been revoked for a misdemeanor the board shall refuse him a license.

Sec. 4. There is an appeal from the license board to the district court.

Sec. 5. The license shall be for not more than one year for a specified place and is not transferable and may be revoked whenever the law is violated.

Sec. 6. The applicant shall give a bond of $5,000, with two good sureties, which may be sued upon by any person injured by the selling or giving away of liquor by the saloonkeeper or his agent.

Sec. 7. No person can be surety for two saloons.

Sec. 8. A fine of $25 for each offense is provided for selling to persons under twenty-one years of age.

Sec. 9. A minor who misrepresents his age is liable to a fine of $20 and thirty days in jail.

Sec. 10. Selling to Indians, drunkards or insane people is punishable by a fine of $50.

Sec. 11. For selling without a license there is a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500 or one month's imprisonment and the party so selling is liable in the same way as if he had given bonds.

Sec. 12. Magistrates issue warrants for violators of the law as in cases of felony and bind over after examination.

Sec. 13. There is a fine of $100 for selling or giving away adulterated liquors.

Sec. 14. Selling or giving away on Sunday or election day is punishable by a fine of $100.

Sec. 15. The saloonkeeper shall pay all damages to the community or individuals by reason of such traffic and shall support all paupers, widows and orphans and the expense of all civil and criminal actions growing out of such traffic.

Sec. 16. Any married woman may collect for all damages done her and her children.

Sec. 17. When a person has become a county or city charge from intemperance a suit may be brought against any one in the habit of furnishing him liquor, and he in his turn may recover a proportionate part from any others.

Sec. 18. In a suit for damages it is only necessary to prove that the defendants sold or gave liquor to the person whose acts or injuries are complained of.

Sec. 19. Suit may be brought before a justice of the peace.

Sec. 23. All fines go to the school fund, and the complaining witness shall get from the general fund an amount equal to one-fourth of the amount collected.

Sec. 24. Permits may be granted to druggists.

Sec. 25. In corporate cities and villages the license shall be not less than $500 in cities under 10,000 population and not less than $1,000 in cities over that population. The council is the license board and all other provisions of the act apply.

Sec. 26. Druggists must keep a record of liquors sold under a penalty of from $20 to $100.

Sec. 27. Any purchaser making a false statement as to the purpose for which liquor is bought is liable to a fine of $10 for the first offense and $20 for the second.

Sec. 28. Any person found intoxicated is liable to a fine of $10 and costs.

Sec. 29. Saloonkeepers are not allowed to obstruct the view of their windows with screens at doors or windows.

Sec. 31. Treating is prohibited.

Sec. 32. The person offering or accepting a treat is liable to a fine of $10 or ten days in jail.

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ANTS IN A HOTEL.

They Have Cost the Sharon Estate a Snug Fortune.

"See that?" asked the waiter in the Palace hotel in San Francisco, holding up a dish filled with black insects.

"Caviar?" inquired an Examiner reporter, to whom the question was addressed.

"No; ants," was the sententious reply. "This is my harvest since noon. Every other gentleman in this dining room has collected as many more. The house is literally over-run with them, and it has been for three years to my certain knowledge.

"Trying to evict these little crawlers has cost the Sharon estate $10,000, and it will cost many a thousand more before any effect is made on these intruders. They creep in everywhere, and there is no way invented to keep them out. I don't think we can get rid of them without moving the hotel. They are in lots of houses, and nothing has been found that will feaze them. They are worse than flies, because poison doesn't have any effect on them, and they are worse than cockroaches, because they are smaller.

"Do you see those gentlemen across the room? They appear to be brushing crumbs off the table, but they aint; it's ants. Every gentleman here has a small covered dish like the one I just showed you, which just fits into his left hand. All the spare time he has is occupied in collecting ants. Unless a gentleman turns in his quota at night he gets a black mark, because it shows that he has been lazy, and if he keeps it up is discharged for neglect of duty."

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The Sma-Hassen tower at Rabit, Africa, is a superb structure, and although in parts unfinished and damaged by lightning, is still lordly and beautiful. Built of hewn stone, brought from Spain and by the hands of Christian captives, and 180 feet from base to summit, it presents on the outer side three tiers of large and elegant arches over comparatively small windows, and above the topmost arch a deep honeycomb of exquisite carving. It has a simple grandeur of proportion that is peculiarly its own and very impressive.

The ascent of the tower is made not by stairs, but by a series of inclined planes, up which a horse might be ridden three horses abreast, as Leo Africanus asserts. The lowest of these inclined planes, which are made of concrete and lime and sand, very hard and durable, was broken away in the time of the emperor of Sidi Mahomet, and by his order, so that now a ladder has to be used before a footing can be got. As the ascent is made a number of spacious stone chambers, chill, solemn, and tenantless, except by owls and bats, are passed, and when the top is reached a magnificent view is obtained of the restless Atlantic.

The tower is not merely a stately sentinel of the great mosque, but a lookout station and a beacon for ships at sea. An idea of its greatness may be derived from the dimensions of the large underground cistern, which supplied water for the lustrations of the worshippers who frequented it, and which can even now be clearly traced out.

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General Phil Sheridan's Children.

The three little daughters of the late General Phil Sheridan are pupils of the Convent of Visitation, on Connecticut avenue, says a Washington letter to the Detroit Free Press. They are day scholars, living in retirement with their mother in their plain, quiet home on Rhode Island avenue. Mary, the eldest, is about fourteen, and resembles her father, both in face and figure. The twins, Louise and Irene, are twelve years old and look very much like Mrs. Sheridan. They are dressed in plain black frocks and coats so exactly alike that their best friends cannot tell them apart. They wear their brown hair in a demi-length that admits of neither plait or curl. They have the pretty convent-bred manner of paying instant attention when spoken to, and are as serious as little nuns. But there is a naive originality about them that is charming. It was the twins who made that pretty speech a few years ago. They were out walking, when some strangers stopped them and asked if they were General Sheridan's children. "No," said Louise gravely, "we are the twins." "They are General Sheridan's children," said Irene, pointing to Mary and little Phil, who were following with their nurse. The boy is not only the idol of the home, but of the whole neighborhood, his usual cognomen being "Dear Little Phil." Mrs. Sheridan goes nowhere except to church, and that is usually to early mass.

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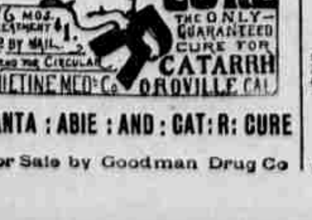

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