

### IN CHARGE OF THE SHERIFF.

#### Two Attachments Issued Against the American Water Works Company.

CAUSED BY IMPROVEMENTS AT DENVER.

**Claim of the Company that the Omaha Plant is Not Responsible for the Denver Company's Indebtedness.**

Two suits, aggregating nearly \$10,000, have been instituted in the district court against the American Water Works company, and on attachments which were issued yesterday morning, the sheriff at once took possession of the entire local plant of the company.

The company's Denver plant has also been attached, and it is intimated that now that the case is to be heard in the courts the trouble between W. A. Underwood, ex-president of the company, and some of the other directors, resulting in his resignation, will be fully aired.

The plaintiff in both suits is the Shickel, Harrison & Howard Iron company of Missouri. One suit is for \$70,000, and as a cause for action the plaintiff alleges that on April 10, 1890, the defendant company contracted with them for 11,413 tons of iron pipe for their Denver plant, agreeing to pay therefor \$21 per ton. The pipe was to be delivered from August 15 to September 1, and continued at the rate of sixty to 110 tons per day. The plaintiff delivered the pipe, and on October 4 was notified to discontinue the making and delivery of the pipe. The plaintiff further recites that \$3,529,000 of the amount contracted for remains undelivered, and that it would have amounted to \$4,748,000. The cost of making it would have been \$2,750 per ton, or \$9,650,000, leaving a profit of \$7,098,000, and the plaintiff wants to collect this sum with interest from October 4, 1890.

As the Denver plant was built by the American Water Works company of Illinois, and the local plant was owned by the American Water Works company, and is now owned by the American Water Works company, the plaintiff seeks to hold them all, and alleges in the petition that the American Water Works company of Illinois contracted in 1891, and that it includes both the other companies, and that it assumed all the indebtedness and liabilities of the Illinois company. The other petition alleges that on September 15, 1891, the American Water Works company drew a bill of exchange for \$31,551 on C. H. Vender Co. of New York City for the benefit of the plaintiff, and that it was refused to pay it. In this case the plaintiff wants judgment for the full amount.

J. L. Webster, the attorney for the water works company, states that the American Water Works company never assumed the indebtedness of the Illinois company, and that the Denver case is no way affected by the plaintiff here, although he was aware that the local plant had been attached. He said that he had had little time to look into the case, but that he understood that the plaintiff would pay for a lot of material that had not been delivered. So far as the bill of exchange was concerned, the company stated plainly that \$7,000 worth of Denver 6 per cent gold bonds were held as collateral, and in fact that both claims were secured. He intimated that a personal feeling between the interested parties was responsible for the suits.

#### Why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is so Popular.

Mr. L. G. Moore, the leading druggist at Point Arena, Cal., writes that he has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than a year, and finds it one of the very best sellers ever kept in his store, and that it is not all; it gives him satisfaction to his customers. It is especially liked for its soothing and expectorant qualities. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment.

#### A Grand Fair.

The Omaha Liederkranz Singing society will hold a grand fair at their hall, corner 10th and Farnam streets, December 23 and 27, 1891, for the benefit of ailing fund. Concerts will be given by the society. Everybody invited. Admission free.

#### RAILROADS IN COURT.

Deciding a Question of Damages for a Passenger's Injury.

In the United States district court yesterday morning the Union Pacific railroad company defended suit against the Burlington & Quincy company to compel the latter to pay their former stock, as an indemnity in a damage suit brought by Annetta Martin against the Union Pacific.

The petition sets forth the fact that in 1890 the Union Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad companies entered into a contract by which the Union Pacific was to have the privilege of using the passenger depot and the tracks adjacent thereto belonging to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company at Lincoln and that the Burlington company had agreed to handle the trains of the Union Pacific in a careful and expeditious manner while switching the same in the yards of the Burlington at Lincoln. On September 12, 1890, while Annetta Martin was on board a Union Pacific car in the yards of the Burlington at Lincoln, she sustained a serious injury by being thrown from her seat by reason of the carelessness of the car in which she was seated with other cars being switched by the Burlington company.

The lady brought suit against the Union Pacific and secured a judgment for \$5,000, and now the Union Pacific demands that the Burlington pay the judgment with accrued interest.

The case of D. S. Maltby against the Modern Woodmen of America, was continued. J. C. Root was carefully cross-examined by the attorney for the defendant. The case will probably be closed today.

Judge Dundas granted a motion for foreclosure yesterday in the case of John Farwell & Co. of Chicago, against Ashby & Millsap, of Lincoln, upon mortgages footing up \$137,713. The foreclosure transfers to Farwell & Co. about \$14,000 worth of real estate located in Hastings, Neb., and Lancaster county. Ashby & Millsap were formerly engaged in the dry goods business in Lincoln and they failed, leaving Farwell & Co. with other creditors holding their paper and mortgages.

They wanted to get married, but had no money to pay the preacher, so they had equal to the occasion. She took the preacher aside and stated the case. She had no money, but she had a bottle of Haller's Sure Cure Cough Syrup. Would he marry them for that?

The preacher would and two hearts beat as one.

George Gould champagne at wholesale, case of six, \$30.00; case of twelve, \$52.00. R. R. Groette, 1620 Farnam.

#### St. Louis Detectives in Omaha.

The St. Louis detectives seem bound to do the work that the local police department has left undone and apprehend some of the criminals who make their home in Omaha. Chief Detective Desmond of the former city was here again yesterday with one of his men and a Missouri government officer searching the town for something or somebody, but they were mum as to the identity of the parties wanted.

If you have a cough don't delay. It is dangerous. Place's cure for consumption will cure you. Guaranteed. All druggists. 29 cents.

Wegman piano. New scale. New tuning device. Sold on instalments. Hayden Bros.

#### Here's a Peculiar Case.

G. Arnold, charged with disturbing the peace and abusing Mrs. A. Cronin, 3023 South Twelfth street, was on trial in the police court yesterday morning.

Arnold boarded with the Cronins for several years and by his own confession was on very intimate terms with the landlady. He became advised of the fact Cronin expected Arnold and forbade him to ever enter his home again. Arnold persisted in his visits and the enraged husband threatened him. Arnold retaliated by going to Cronin's house almost daily and abusing Mrs. Cronin. Owing to the peculiar form of malice displayed on the witness stand Judge Healey continued the case until today.

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