PREVENT MUTILATION

Effort to Be Made to Preserve Integrity of Omaha Charter Bill.

COMMITTEE WILL GO TO LINCOLN TODAY

City Engineer Protests Against an Attempt on the Part of Contractors to Stiffs Competition-What Was Done by the City Council.

At an executive session of the charter amendment committee, which was held in the city hall after the city council adjourned last evening, it was decided that a strong lobby representing the committee, the council and the heads of municipal departments should go to Lincoln on the early train this morning to make a prodigious effort to prevent the promised mutilation of the Omaha charter. The primary object of the delegation will be to obtain the favorable consideration of the amendments providing for the appointment of a tax commissioner and for a new method of assessment, which were killed off by legislative influences, and incidentally several other changes will be urged in the

Chairman Howell presided and Secretary D. H. Wheeler explained what and been done at Lincoln and indicated the present cituation in regard to the various agreedalents that had been determined on by the amondment committee. The committee then unan-imously decided that the greatest possible effort should be put forth to secure the passage of the tax commissioner proposition. Attention was called to the fact that three weeks after the Omaha bill was introduced Lincoln had introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a tax con omissioner in that city, which was copied almost verbatim from the Omaha bill. This bill was favorably considered by the legislature, while the Omaha bill was knocked out entirely.

bill as recommended by the legislative com-

The committee also decided to urge that the salaries of city officials should not be tampered with, but that the figures should be left as they stand in the present charter This includes the salaries of members of the police and fire departments. The amendnent to section 168, which allows the salaries of employes to be diminished during their term of office, was approved.

There was considerable debate on account of an insertion which appeared in the amendment to section 69, which declared that in proceedings contemplating the paving of streets the source of the material must be spec-ified. This was denounced by City Engineer Rosewater and City Attorney Connell as a scheme on the part of contractors to effectually stiffe competition, and an amendment by Mr. Rosewater was approved, which provides that under no circumstances shall the source or ownership of material be designated.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Short Session Last Evening Devoted to

Routine Business. The city council limited its proceedings a very brief session last night and then adjourned until Friday night to make way for a meeting of the charter amendment commit

Mayor Bemis vetoed the item in the appropriation ordinance in favor of McDonald & Co. for hauling dead animals. This was because the item was charged to the health st.000 less than was expended in 1894. This fund, when, according to the recent decision calculation does not take cognizance of the of the council, it should be paid out of the general fund. The veto was sustained. Bills from the Open Door, Presbyterian hospital. Methodist hospital and Immanuel hospital for nursing city patients were vetoed for the same reason and received similar treat-

The item in favor of F. J. Rounake for a \$200 claim for personal injuries was vetoed on the ground that a previous veto of the same item had been sustained. It had in some way again crept into the appropriation The mayor's action was again

The claim of Harriet E. Smith for \$5,000 damages, on account of personal injuries, was

referred for investigation.

A communication from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners asking to have the new fire engine paid for out of the general fund was referred to the finance committee. For removing election booths James Ste-phenson made a bid of \$6.99 per booth, and

Huse & Connolly made it an even \$7. Some of the members wanted to award the contract at once to Mr. Stephenson as the lowest bidder by a margin of 1 cent, but others objected, and the bids were referred. Davis & Cowgill were the only bidders for furnishing 2,500 dog tags. Their price was \$29.35, but as their bid was not accompanied by a check it was rejected.

A resolution by Back directing \$1,000 to be taken from the general fund to be used on southeast boulevard was referred to the finance committee.

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Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hood's

FOR STEALING A HARNESS.

Charles Conningham Captured by the Police

Almost at the Jail. The recent arrests of harness thieves and

the recovery of much of the stolen property does not seem to have a restraining influence on the men who engage in that kind of business. One of the boldest cases of theft which has been reported to the police for some time was reported yesterday afternoon. S. Donovitch is a grocer who does business

at 1701 St. Mary's avenue. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he drove up in front of his store and being wanted inside he tied his horse to the hitching post, a short distance east of his store. He was engaged in waiting on some customers for a short time, when a friend of his came in and told him his horse was loose and wandering around the street. He thought that was not probable, but on going out he found that the horse had been unhitched from the wagon, the harness taken off and the animal turned at large. No one on whom the blame could be laid was in sight and after catching the horse he started for the police station to report the theft to the police. When he arrived in front of the police station he noticed two men on Jackson street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and one of them had laid a set of harness on some logs which were near the sidewalk and was apparently ing. Donovitch thought he recognized the harness, and walking over to where the men were resting he carclessly examined the har-ness, which he soon recognized as being his property. He then went across the street the police station and getting Officer Dibbern accompany him he soon had the alleged

The man who was arrested for the theft and who had the property in his possession gave his name as Charles Cunningham. Donovitch claims that his name is Charles Carrol, and that he resides in the vicinity of where the harness was stolen.

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MAY REDUCE THE FORCE.

To Keep Within the Appropriation Som Police Officers May Be Let Out.

There is considerable talk in the police department of a contemplated reduction of the force. This has no reference to any investigation or removal of officers for cause, but it is claimed that the 3-mill levy of this year will not be sufficient to carry the present fonce through the year. The current prediction is that about a dozen patrolmen will have to be suspended in order that the expenses of the department may be kept within the appropriation. The matter has not yet been seriously considered by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, but it has been informally stated that such procedure is among the possibilities. It is claimed that the council overdid the matter when it cut levy for police purposes from 5 to mills and the result will be a serious crippling

Chief Seavey is among those who incline to this view. He says that if the present rate of expenditure is kept up he can see no way in which the appropriation can be made to last through the twelve months, and that as he figures it ten or a dozen men will have to be dropped. Commissioner Hartman was asked if there

was a prospect of any such action and answered that it would be impossible to tell for certain until after the subject had been investigated by the finance committee of the board. He had not figured it out himself, but at first glance it looked as though the reduction would have to be made. He be-lieved that the levy should have been 3½ mills and that would have carried the de-partment through the year without embarrassment.

An investigation of the condition of the fund shows that unless the expenses of the department exceed those of the previous year there will be no occasion for uneasiness. Although the levy has been cut nearly in two by the action of the council, yet the department has more funds in sight by several thousand of dollars than it expended during

According to the statement of the city mptroller, submitted to the council January of the present year, the total amount available in 1894 was \$125 749.43. Of this \$94, 638.26 was expended, leaving a cash balance in the fund of \$31,111.17. The 90 per cent available of the 1895 levy will produce a revenue of \$53,963.40, which being added to the balance inherited from the previous year swells the fund to \$90,074.57, or only about reserves which will be collected during the year. While these cannot be accurately esti-mated, it is the opinion of the comptroller that they will approximate \$10,000, thus increasing the total available revenue to some-thing over \$100,000, or nearly \$6,000 more than was expended during 1894.

MEETING OF ASSESSORS.

Go Through Precisely the Same Motions as in Former Years. Yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the

county commission the assessors of Douglas county went through the form of holding an annual meeting for the purpose of discussing he methods to be followed in making as sessments in their several districts and of adopting some general standard of valuation which would be uniform and just to the taxpayers. They are compelled by section 47 of | despairing parents. the statutes to hold a meeting for this pur pose every year, and year by year they have met, talked a great deal, and last year nearly wound up with a free fight, but never have accomplished anything that would render their own work lighter or better, or make assessments more satisfactory to those who have to pay taxes. The section under which they are compelled to hold this annual conference does not give them any power to ex-

ecute any plan which they may adopt.

Mr. Manville of the Sixth ward presided, and Chris Boyer of the Eighth acted as secre tary. The principal subject discussed was the best means of estimating the value of live stock in the outside precincts. Mr. Stiger of West Omaha presented a long schedule, which, in his opinion, would result in uniform assessments. At present, he claimed, that a horse in one precinct would be valued at one figure, while if the same orse were assessed in an adjoining precinct the valuation would be entirely different. Forgy of Florenece wanted everything assessed for the amount that it would bring ment by several others that the best course to pursue would be for each assessor, generally familiar with the property in his district, to use his best judgment in estimating its value. This knocked out all hope of adopting a schedule, and a motion to adjourn was unanimously carried.

Fire Department Appointments. An executive session of the fire and police board was held yesterday afternoon. The particular business transacted was almost

entirely with reference to the fire departentirely with reference to the fire department.

G. F. Anderson was promoted to the position of engineer and Ray Perry made assistant. William S. Lester and R. Grant were made assistant engineers. The last two were appointed on a sixty-day probation. The salary governing the new appointments will be 890 for engineers and \$70 for assistants per month.

A set of questions prepared by Chief Redeil and Engineers Reed and Godfrey, to be used in the examination of engineers who are applicants for positions in the fire department, were presented to the board for its acceptance or rejection. The questions as prepared were accepted as the ones to be used in the examinations.

The resignation of Fireman M. S. Gray was accepted by the board.

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New Postal Appointments. William Kelley has been appointed registry clerk at the postoflice, vice Gardner resigned. James P. Dugdais has been appointed to the position formarily occupied by Mr. Kelley. The changes occurred yesterday.

THEY LIKE NEBRASKA BEST

Farmers Returning to the Homes that They Fortook Last Fall.

Caravan of Movers' Wagons Continually Passing Over the Douglas Street Bridge -In Better Plight Than When They Went Eastward.

If other Missouri river bridges leading into Nebraska are being utilized in proportion to the Omaha structure by farmers entering the state overland a surprising increase in population over anything previously known in this section of the west is assured this spring. For nearly six weeks the Douglas street bridge has poured a constant stream of people into the state bound for interior Nebraska points. The bridge tenders think at least 100 wagons crowded with men, women and children have passed over that route and

into Nebraska during the past month. There are bridges across the Missouri at Leavenworth, Atchison, Rulo, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Blair and Sioux City, and reports indicate that they are being used by almost as many people at present as are westward bound through the Omaha gateway. At this rate probably 300 families are returning daily to this section of the country. In many instances the farmer who left last fall on account of the protracted deputy is accounted by the return tracted deputy. tracted drouth is accompanied on his return trip toward the setting sun by old friends. who are new acquaintances formed during

The rains and snows are potent factors in inducing many farmers to seek homes in the state, and they are causing hundreds who left last year to return. Regardless of this fact, however, many assert that they are returning to their Nebraska farms after spending a year in other localities and learn-ing that the situation in this state is no worse than in other sections subject to cultivation. Then, too, many think the great strides made in the art of irrigation are an encouraging factor that they cannot afford to ignore in their search for good farming land. They have been in communication with friends who remained on their Nebraska farms last year in spite of discouraging surroundings and have kept informed as to the number of irrigating ditches that have been constructed during the fall and winter and are inclined to think that even though there may be a deficiency of moisture this year they will by artificial means be able to produce better crops in Nebraska than they could in any other part of the country where farming land is open to agriculturists

IN BETTER SPIRITS NOW. S. M. Porterfield, bridge tender at the has made many careful notes of the number and general appearance and character of the "movers" who passed out of the state by this avenue last fall and of those who have come in this spring. Very few who were among the number who thought that the prospects of another season in the state were too discouraging to depend upon last fall carried property of value toward the east with them. The majority of them were exceedingly poor and had sold or left behind what little stock that accessed. what little stock they possessed, other than the horses which were pulling the wagons in which they had stored the most valuable of their earthly possessions. In many instances they were reduced to the last extremitles and passed over the bridge with the gloomiest misgivings as to the manner of providing bread to their famished families during the approaching winter. In some cases the situation was different farmer was accompanied by several "hired" men and his teams were in good condition and his wagons well loaded and followed by a big bunch of fat cattle. These were cases where the head of the family thought feed for stock would be cheaper in one of the eastern states during the winter and he was making the trip as a legitimate investment, taking much of his household prop-erty for his comfort. This class returned to the state at the first indication of returning spring, invariably accompanied by friends who desired to try farming in Nebraska, where the ground is so fertile that if one crop in every three is harvested the producer can live comfortably.

The bridge tenders on both sides of the

river frequently conversed with these farmers, both on their going and returning tours. The pathetic instances noted last fall were results of poverty, suffering children and despairing parents. The return trips have produced none of these relics of deserted homes, wrecked fortunes and hungry children. In the returning caravans there has been noticed merely an eager desire to reach the scene of settlement before the spring was too far advanced, in order that no time

be lost. The most encouraging feature presented to Mr. Porterfield has been the fact that all returning inhabitants, and the new additions to the class, carry with them nearly every instance seed grain to begin farming on a considerable scale. Those in poor circumstances assert that friends or charitable organizations in the east helped them secure seed and other necessaries, looking to a return to their old homes. is verified by the presence of heavily loaded wagons, filled with grain, hogs, chickens, etc., and followed by some of stock.

The history of one is very nearly perience of all since leaving the state. This applies to those who were forced to go as result of want. In asking directions of th bridge tender as to routes on both sides of the river, they naturally told something of their circumstances.

ONE TYPICAL CASE.

An interesting instance that came under Mr. Porterfield's notice was that of John Clark and family, from the immediate vicinity of Indianola, Neb. Late last October they passed over the bridge, bound for no point in particular—just any place that promised an existence for the time. All they possessed in the world was loaded in a small wagon drawn by two apologies for horses. There were five small children in the front of the wagon, and the mother and father walked to save the strength of their beasts. They lived largely upon the charity of those where they ressed while en route. Clark whom they passed while en route. Clark had spent six years in western Nebraska. During that time he had produced four as magnificent crops as were ever raised on 160 acres of prairie land. He could have easily magnificent crops as were ever raised on 160 acres of prairie land. He could have easily passed the winter, even with the drouth ruining the work of the year, but other reverses accompanied the dry weather.

F. Turner, Chadron.

At the Millard-Charles A. McCloud, York; William Beach, Hastings; C. B. Halohan, Norfolk; John Bates, Montrose; S. C. Bastett, Gibbon.

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parents were cheerful, and the children, whose hungry faces had haunted the bridge tender all winter, were comfortably dressed

and all bore the appearance of prosperity.

The father had found work near Dubuque.

He had told his troubles to his neighbors, and they had fitted him out for another trial on his western farm. He declared that he had all the confidence in the world in Nebraska soil and was ready to go upon the COMING BACK IN HOPE AND COMFORT brasks soil, and was ready to go upon the old place again.

SAY KARMINSKI DID 1T.

Testimony that He Fired Several Shots to Damage Church Property.

The Polish church cases had another inning in police court yesterday afternoon. drama, The only defendants now remaining out of night John Kozecki. The others have all been with the disturbance in a criminal way.

of the shooting that was done on the morning of March 12, was done by Father Karminski. Adam Praganowski and other participants in the fracus swore that they were unarmed when they went into the church and that the only shots fired were those which came from the altar. After they left the church they asserted that eight or nine more shots were fired inside, and on this the defense built up a theory that after he had driven the intruders from the church the priest fired the shots himself which made marks on the altar in order to make it appear that he had been made a target. It was also stated that the priest was bareheaded at the time the shooting was giong on. This conflicted with the story of Father Karminski, who swore that he had his barretta on at the time and then produced the head gear with a bullet hole through one of the side pieces, which he the winter where he has been located in said had been made by a bullet from the lowa, Missouri, Illinois or another state, assailing party,

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Marriage Licenses. The following parties were granted marriage licenses yesterday: Name and Adddres. Isaak Altman, Omaha..... Rose Kaplan, Omaha.

Fire in a Foundry. Shortly after 8 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the old foundry at 1409 Jack-son street, owned by Wearne Bros. The fire, which started in the casting room, evidently started in some of the wooden frames which were piled up in a corner. The damage io the building does not exceed \$100. The damage to the stock and patterns could not be estimated last night with any accuracy, but it is thought it will be slight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. Cahill, Grand Island, is at the Barker, C. A. Daniel, Carroll, la., is at the Pax C. A. Ransom, Neola, Ia., is at the Ar

E. W. Malone, Gilmore, Ia., is at the Ar W. C. Arthur, Odebolt, Ia., is a Paxton W. M. Baird, Spearfish, S. D., is at the

H. H. Robinson of Kimball is a guest at the J. E. Higgins, Glenrock, Wyo., is at the

F. H. Scott and wife of Emerson are at the A. Bovard, West Side, Ia., is registered at the Paxton John Z. Evans. Avery. In. is at th W. C. Atwell, River Sloux, Ia., is an Ar

cade guest, Mayor J. H. Gageby of Fort Niobrara at the Paxton William H. Bisbee, United States army, is Charles Rollins is stopping at the Barker

from Kearney, Neb

W. H. Mast and wife of Plainview are guests at the Paxton. D. A. Camfield, Greeley, Colo., is registered at the Arcade.

J. S. Ulowatt is registered at the Barker from Boise City, Idaho. Three members of the "Girl I Left Behind Me" company are at the Millard. Missouri Pacific Attorney James W. Orr

Atchison was in the city vesterday. Mrs. J. O. Phillippi of this city is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. F. J. Dobsen and Mrs. Champ are regis tered at the Barker from Kansas. J. E. Montrose, proprietor of the Harper house, Rock Island, is at the Murray. A. R. Wilber, business manager of the Katle Putnam company, is stopping at the

Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aberle, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson and Sam Meyers of New York, with the "Girl I Left Behind Me" company, are at the Murray. Mr. W. J. Broatch and James Wallace Broatch have returned to Omaha from Canton. O., where they were called some time

by the fatal illness of Mrs. W. J. Broatch. Charles E. Lothian, Wilson Enos, wife an son, S. E. Conners, J. P. MacSweeny, Myron Calice, T. Engle and F. Phillips are registered at the Barker from New York with the

'Girl I Left Behind Me' company. At the Mercer-Herman Frank, New York; H. L. Bordwell, Chicago; C. Kirk, Philadel phia; Mrs. Williams, Chicago; E. J. Hazen, Chicago; J. R. Jackson, San Francisco; O. H. Swingley, Beatrice; Ira Mallory, Denver; W. J. Lawrence, St. Paul; J. B. Munchmore, Chicago; I. L. Hayes, Minneapolis.

Nebraskans at the Hotels. the Dellone-C. E. Baker, Beatrice; Turner, Chadron.

ruining the work of the year, but other reverses accompanied the dry weather.

Saturday this family passed the bridge again, bound for their western home. They occupied a large, new wagon, drawn by two big, strong horses. Two young cows were tied to the back of the vehicle, and an immense coop of chickens and chicks was fastened to the rear. Half of the space in the

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AMUSEMENTS.

Since "Shenandoah" was given to the theater-going public there has been no military drama that can compare with "The Girl I Left Behind Me." One dealt with incidents and dramatic situations a part of the civil war, the other exploits the deeds of daring, the heroism, the sublime courage of a handful of men and women surrounded by thousands of redskins, whose only ambition is to completely annihilate the beleaguered garrison in return for alleged breaches of faith on the part of the great father at Washington. Herein is found the leading motive for Belasco and Fyles' stirring melo-drama, which was produced last night at Boyd's to an audience the thirty-four who were originally arrested that packed the theater from pit to topmost are Adam Praganowski, Joseph Nowiscke and gallery. Veteran dramatists are responsible for this picture of border warfare.
No 'prentice hand could so completely hold

dismissed on motion, as it was found that in thrall the senses and could so completely nord the evidence was insufficient to connect them waves of enthusiasm as Belasco and Fyles with the disturbance in a criminal way.

The defense endeavored to show that all a second time in Omaha last evening. There is all the vivid reality of a battle, yet not a shot is fired on the stage. Men face death with the courage born of black despair, content to die inside the garrison walls de-fending the women of the post, and around and over all the far away sounds of the massing Indians preparing to charge the all too feeble post give an obligate effect to the loves that go on and bloom even in the face of deadly danger. Then when the little company of regulars have dwindled almost nothingness, gone down before th impetuous charges of the Indians, and no ray of hope is left the survivors but to turn their weapons on themselves, comes the thrilling tones of a bugle in the distance, and the long-prayed-for reinforcements turn a requien into a peon of victory. For two weeks theater goers have been

compelled to remain away from the play houses, and the rescue of the inmates of Post Kennion was too much to pass by with scant appreciation, so the audience let itself out last night at the close of the third act and made the welkin ring with mighty ap-

The company to whom has been entrusted the picturing of the story is most acceptable, somewhat different in personnel from that of a year ago, but there are many well known faces in the cast, and they received a hearty welcome. Mr. Arbuckle plays General Ken-nion with intelligence; he looks and acts the grizzled veteran of many brushes with the redskins, and his love for his daughter Kate is an honest man's love. Miss Maud Har-rison (Kate Kennion) in the lighter, airer scenes is superior to her predecessor. Mrs. Berlan Gibbs, but in the emotional scene in the third act somewhat fails to realize the full measure of the scene. But her work is so generally excellent it would be a carping critic to find fault with her. Mr. Wilson makes a royal hero, while Mr. Douglas was sufficiently the villain to make the contrast very satisfactory to the audience. Mr. Calico has a voice particularly suited to such parts as Scar Brow, who leads the Blackfoot braves in their war of revenge. He was splendidly made up, and in the light of the camp fires looked a picturesque figure, Miss Lottie Alter makes a delightful Wilber's Ann. which may also be said of Gertrude Berkeley as Lucy. Miss Rand, who was to have played Fawn Afraid, was taken quite sick on the rise of the curtain, and the romantic role had to be played by an understudy. The play was handsomely put on, and those who have read Captain Charles King's stories of garrison life on the frontier will be repaid to see "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

The distinguished entertainment, Rice's Surprise Party, in the big operatic extravaganza, "1492," will be seen at Boyd's opera house our nights, beginning Sunday, March 24. Ferdinand of Aragon, king of Spain, comes reeling upon the stage, accompanied by a coterie of courtiers who have been, so it is assumed in the play, reveiling with him during the entire night. The king laments officerly because he has bet all the of the royal treasury on a king full and lost of the royal treasury on a king full and lost it against fours. The situation is a most laughable one, suggesting as it does the absurdity of the great American game of poker being played by the bull fighting Spaniards in the days of Columbus. This organization is unquestionably the largest and most complete traveling in the United States, numbering sixty member

apanied by its own orchestra of soloists and a carload of scenic, mechanical and calcium accessories. The sale of seats opens Saturday morning. Judge Keysor on Contract Law. Last evening Judge W. W. Keysor de-livered the first of the "Law for Laymen"

Last evening Judge W. W. Keysor delivered the first of the "Law for Laymen"
lectures at the Young Men's Christian association hall before a large audience.
Judge Keysor, who chose for his theme.
"The Law of Contracts and Property," was
introduced by Mr. C. S. Lobingier, the chairman. His lecture was replete with valuable
information, and was couched in most appropriate language. Among other things he
said that a knowledge of the law was necessary as a part of a general education. He
thought that every man should have at
least sufficient acquaintance with law terms
so that he could understand the numerous
articles which appeared in the magazines
and periodical literature regarding constitutional questions, and every man also
needed some acquaintance with law to be
able to take an intelligent stand regarding
the selection of varlous public officers. A
slight knowledge of law would be found
of great benefit to the man of commerce
and would aid him in the rapid and safe
transaction of his business.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Musicians' assembly No. 5,927, Knights of Labor, gave a ball in Knights of Labor hal last evening. About forty couples enjoyed the entertainment afforded.

In police court Al Banks was found guilty of hauling garbage without a license and was fined \$5 and costs. His attorney gave notice that an appeal would be taken. Chief of Police Seavey received a letter yesterday from an old comrade which tells an affecting story of the troubles which have followed the successive crop failures

The writer lives in Furnas county and he says that it is impossible for him to obtain feed and seed to enable him to plant another crop. He asks for aid and it is likely that some of his old comrades will try to help him through. The old controversy between the Board of Education and the contractors, Brayton &

Donecken, over the payment of money on the Franklin and Hartman school contracts has at last been settled. Yesterday the board received orders from Judge Ferguson to pay over the remainder of the money amountains. over the remainder of the money, amounting to \$6,545.64, thus ending the long standing litigation. The suits arose from differences between the sub-contractors and their creditors, the bills finally coming into the possession of the Midland State bank, which was the plaintiff in the suit.

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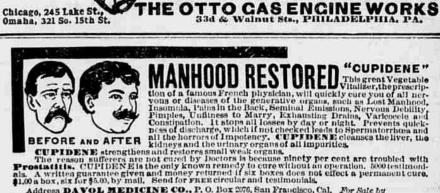
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