# DELINQUENT TREASURERS.

## Keepers of County Funds Slow In Complying With the Law.

### Insurance Returns—Notaries Public—Orating For Prizes—A Demurrer Filed—Arrest of Charles Herrold.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

Under the law the different county treasurers in the state are required to make settlement with the state auditor and treasurer annually. These settlements are to be made during the month of January of each year and if the different county treasurers do not make this annual settlement prior to the first day of February they are subject to a charge of ten per cent interest from that date, provided that if their statements are on file with the auditor at the time interest will not be charged for fifteen days. Settlements have been in progress at the auditor's office during the last thirty days but the last day of the month has arrived and the following counties are delinquent in making the settlement and the county treasurers liable to the interest penalty. The counties are: Antelope, Blaine, Boone, Butler, Colfax, Custer, Cherry, Dakota, Dixon, Gage, Garfield, Greeley, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Jefferson, Knox, Lancaster, Logan, Merrick, Phelps, Pierce, Polk, Sarpy, Saunders, Sherman and Valley.

INSURANCE RETURNS.

The following additional insurance returns of Nebraska business were filed with the auditor yesterday:

Phœnix of Brooklyn, premiums, $206,008.30; losses incurred, $76,120; losses paid, $74,898.35.

Continental of New York, premiums, $65,564.86; losses incurred, $35,439.58; losses paid, $30,831.69.

Harvard of New York, premiums, $1,880.75; losses incurred, $279.23; losses paid, same.

Lancashire of England, premiums, $10,591.34; losses incurred, $2,257.77; losses paid, $4,266.62.

New York of New York, premiums, $20,428; losses incurred, $6,971.66; losses paid, $7,726.66.

Commercial Union of London, premiums, $27,171.73; losses incurred, $12,598.36; losses paid, $10,256.19.

Norwich Union of England, premiums, $8,177.87; losses incurred, $5,001.32; losses paid, $4,181.95.

Queens of New York, premiums, $15,017.40; losses incurred, $6,123.76; losses paid, $5,380.52.

Transatlantic of Hamburg, premiums, $2,378.49; losses incurred, $731.19; losses paid, $1,736.19.

American of New York, premiums, $2,148.47; losses incurred, $57.75; losses paid, same.

Amazon of Cincinnati, premiums, $3,859.13; losses incurred, $815.22; losses paid, same.

Standard of New York, premiums, $2,029.04; losses incurred, $1,795.70; losses paid, $1,495.70.

Sun of San Francisco, premiums, $4,715.50; losses incurred, $540.25; losses paid, $1,110.55.

Williamsburg City of New York, premiums, $6,014.63; losses incurred, $2,951.62; losses paid, same.

Dwelling house of Boston. Premiums, $13,995.09. Losses incurred, $1,813.75. Losses paid, $1,813.25.

Hibernia of New Orleans. Premiums, $2,786.75. Losses incurred, $334.20. Losses paid, same.

Insurance company of North America of Philadelphia. Premiums, $32,541.24. Losses incurred, $6,881.81. Losses paid, $8,028.50.

Pennsylvania of Philadelphia. Premiums, $12,389.81. Losses incurred, $10,431.35. Losses paid, $10,194.53.

Knights Templar and Mason's Life Indemnity company of Chicago. Income of year, $12,480.00. Expenditures, $6,882.00.

RELIEF FUNDS.

The following amounts were raised yesterday at the State house by superintendent Lane toward funds for Miss Shattuck, Miss Royce and Miss Freeman:

For Miss Shattuck—G. B. Lane $10, G. L. Laws $10, Joseph Scott $6, C. M. Carter $1, J. K. Marlay, 50 cents, Maude Scott $1, Hattie Ramsey $1, Clara Carmody $1, Brad P. Cook $2, M. Howe $1, J. M. Thayer $5.

For Miss Freeman—H. A. Babcock $5, Joseph Scott $2, C. M. Carter 50 cents, J. K. Marlay 50 cents.

For Miss Royce—G. B. Lane $5, Joseph Scott $2.

Superintendent Lane also starts a fund for heroic and frozen children $5, and for frozen teachers $5.

Superintendent Langford, of Lincoln county, sends $20 to be divided in the different funds.

NOTARIES PUPLIC.

Governor Thayer yesterday commissioned the following notaries public: Albert J. Cornish, Lincoln; W. W. Brooks, Steele City, Jefferson county; W. W. Stewart, Greely Center, Greely county; Ritchie, Omaha; Wm. A. Nason, Omaha; Isaac R. Andrews, Omaha; John F. Kaempfer; Omaha; Albert S. Charles B. Barlow, Decatur, Burt county: Melville D. Cameron, Schuyler, Colfax county; Arthur B. Dale, Omaha; Gustav Beneke, Omaha; George W. Prentiss, Bloomington, Franklin county; John A. Ames, Lincoln.

ORATING FOR PRIZES.

To-niffht occurs the annual oratorical contest in Paladian society of the State University for the Chase and Wheeler prize in oratory. The programme for the evening is as follows:

Instrumental duett—Misses Cockran and Doolittle.

Oration—"The Education of the Negro"—Edwin Farmer.

Oration—"National Prosperity"—F. W. Collins.

Vocal solow—H. J. W. Seamark.

Oration—"An American Moderate"—Miss Glen Talbot.

Violin duet—Messrs. Menzendorf and Frankforter.

Oration—"Juarez and Mexico"—Orrin W. Fifer.

Oration—"A Silent Conquest"—F. A. Stuff.

The judges for the contest are Professors Edgren, Hunt and Sherman.

A DEMURRER FILED.

Yesterday was answer day in supreme court in the case of the state of Nebraska against the Atchison & Nebraska railroad that asks the court to declare the franchise forfeited and that receivers be appointed to take the road for the benefit of creditors. During the day L. M. Marquette, attorney for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and its Nebraska business, filed a demurrer to the petition of the attorney general, stating "that there is a defect of parties defendant," and that "the information or petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action." The attorney general will probably call the case for argument on the demurrer the present week.

CITY BRIEFS.

Judge Groff of Omaha was in the city yesterday.

The county treasurer of Hall county was yesterday making annual settlement with the auditor.

J. J. Butler was elected president of the Lincoln branch of the Irish National league at the regular meeting of the league on Sunday.

Fred Lickmeyer, a German who attempted to commit suicide Sunday, was at the jail yesterday where his wounds are receiving proper care.

The trial of the Heralds including those resident in Lincoln and those in Plattsmouth commenced before Justice Snelling yesterday afternoon. Charles Herald son of C. G. Herald, was placed under arrest yesterday. The charges are for making away with the stock of goods of Herald when he failed in this city, and a small army of witnesses have been subpœned on both sides of the case. Several firms of attorneys in this city are engaged in this case that promises to continue for several days.

Note—Be suspicious of persons who recommend any other arcticle as "just as good," and take nothing else but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A party paid ten dollars for a horse at an auction sale. The horse was lame and bruised all over. A bottle of Salvation Oil costing 25 cents was used; he is now valued at two hundred dollars.

### District Court.

A DAMAGE SUIT.

Mrs. Fredrikka Jeusen commenced suit in the district court yesterday afternoon against the city for $2,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by her in November last by falling into an excavation on Burt street.

DAVID CROWELL'S COMPLAINT.

David Crowell brought suit yesterday against Elizabeth M. Finney and others to secure judgment in the sum of $625 for building material furnished.

MAKING MORE ROOM.

The judges of the district court have for a long time felt the needs of additional room for the accommodation of their increasing duties, and yesterday work was commenced on the room in the county building occupied by the law library to secure the required accommodations. It is expected that the county commissioners will locate the library in another part of the building.

### County Court.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED.

The following judgments were rendered yesterday by Judge Shields: Bernard Taubor, $166.11, against Nellie McNamara; George W. Kelley, $65.13, against Nellie McNamara.

### Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Drunks—James Reason, ten days; Frank Cooper, John Johnson, W. Carlin, discharged.

Vagrants—Fritz Bauer, J. Speerl, Mike Kemall, continued. Jack Adams, Frank Field, William Lacey, Frank Purcell, ten days each.

Suspicious characters—Frank Sherman, Jennie Green, Mary Langdon, Ed. Barnett, Jerry Kernan, held. Fred Brooks, thirty days; Frank Herald, John Brady, Mike Cochran, two days.

Larceny—Joe Brown, twenty days; Nick Wallace, continued.

Fighting—George W. Bullock, $8.50; John Campbell and Tom Hayes, continued; Minnie Gentry and Lizzie Westgate, three days; L. L. Finlcum, $8 and costs.

Nick Williams got ten days for stealing a mattress.

### Real Estate Transfers.

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| Robert B Windham to the public, plat of subdiv of acre lots 1, 2, 9, 10, blk 73, Benson add | $ 1 |
| R. S. Morris and wife to Wm L McCague, lot 1, blk 12, Dwight & Lyman add, q c | 350 |
| E A Todd and wife to Mary E Simmons, lot 3, Hazen, w d | 700 |
| Francis I McKenna and wife to Geo S Smith, lot 6, blk 5, Cloverdale add, w d | 1,200 |
| Richard C Cushing and wife to A H and J T Van Scoy, e 25 ft of e 50 ft of lot 1, blk 79, S Omaha, w d | 4,000 |
| Anna W Jones and husband to Alfred H Comstock, lot 3, blk 4, Jetter's 1st add to S Omaha, w d | 425 |
| Henry Voss, jr., and wife, to Henry T Voss, lot 17, Redick's 2nd, w d | 800 |
| Hugh G Clark and wife to Rasmus Hansen, lot 6, blk 5, Dupont place, w d | 3,000 |
| Berthold C Voss to Henry J Voss, lot 2, blk 2, Pratt's sub, w d | 1 |
| Arthur S Potter and wife to Sylvester St John, lot 12, blk 3, lot 8, 15, blk 4, lot 19, blk 10, Bedford place, w d | 275 |
| Arthur S. Potter et al to same, lot 3 4 5 6 blk 2 Bedford place lot 3 4 5 6 blk 1 Potter & Cobb's 2d add to South Omaha lot 4 5 Tabar place wd | 11,300 |
| L. J. Bergquist and wife to Lew Pixley, lot 9 blk 65 South Omaha q c | 300 |
| South Omaha Land company to Lew Pixley, lot 9 blk 65 South Omaha wd | 500 |
| Otto Lobeck and wife to Chas. M. Geppner, lot 2 blk 4 Lincoln place' wd | 1,000 |
| Abraham A. Brubaker and wife to Chas. J. Smith et al, lot 10 Flack's sub wd | 600 |
| Jno. H. Harbach and wife to Jno. H. Sorenson, lot 1 blk 9 Horbach's 2d add wd | 375 |
| Wm. M. Harris et al to Philip Handschuh, lot 9 block 1 Andrews & Henson's add wd | 1,300 |
| John L. Miles etal to Margaret MacDonald, lot 9 blk 4 Cotner & Archer's add to South Omaha wd | |
| Jno. W. Haughawout and wife to Dexter L. Thomas, lot 6 blk 65 South Omaha wd | |
| Nineteen deeds | $ 29,576 |

### Building Permits.

The present thaw seems to have awakened builders from their lethargy of the past few weeks and start anew the interest in building. The following are yesterday's permits:

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| A. B. Huberman, brick store, 1313 Dodge street | $ 1,000 |
| First Baptist church, remodel building, Fifteenth and Davenport streets | 5,000 |
| Robert Purchendorf, barn, Lincoln near Westfield street | 100 |
| John R. Arnold, barn, Castellar near Twenty-first street | 100 |
| Oscar O. Cander, addition to dwelling, Twenty-fifth and Pacific streets | 200 |
| Frank Stolenski, cottage, Twenty-eight near Creighton avenue | 300 |
| Six permits aggregating | $ 6,700 |

### Jailed For Defrauding the Union.

F. D. Carroll, recording secretary of the steamfitters union, is behind the bars at the central station for alleged crookedness in handling money belonging to that union. The treasurer of the organization was the first to discover his shortcomings. It is claimed that Carroll had been keeping the books of the union in a very unsatisfactory manner, and an investigation of them showed a large deficit. At the time of arrest it is alleged he was preparing to skip from the city.

### Held for Counterfeiting.

Albert Sisco and Frank Lawrence, arrested Sunday for passing counterfeit money, were examined before United States Commissioner Anderson yesterday. Lawrence was discharged, but as Sisco had three spurious silver dollars on his person at the time of his arrest, it was determined to bind him over in the sum of $500 to appear before the United States district court. In default he was sent to the county lockup.

### Removal of U. S. Prisoners.

To-morrow four prisoners recently convicted of various crimes in the United States courts will be taken from the county jail and transported to Sioux City, where they will enter upon their respective terms of confinement. A number of additional prisoners were received yesterday, three of them being charged with passing counterfeit money.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### THE SCHOOL OF THE COOK.

#### It Was Opened Yesterday in the Big Building on the Hill.

Yesterday about fifty prospective housewives, though at present girls in the High school, took their first lesson in the home art of baking bread. They walked to the kitchen, without, however, the apron and caps they will wear when the class is well under way in its work. They found the room in the basement at the intersection of the two corridors. A bright new range, which had just been put in position, stood in the north end of the room, while in the south stood an array of shelves on which were disposed a variety of household utensils which had never done duty save in a hardware or furnishing store. The girls were met by the teacher, Miss Clara Mann, who spoke to them about the object of the class, what it was expected to accomplish and what would be expected of them while attending it. These remarks were of an informal order, and after they had been delivered the class was dismissed till to-morrow morning.

Shortly after a BEE reporter called upon Miss Mann and found her pleased to speak about the new addition to the curriculum of the school. There are to be three classes, each consisting of twenty members. They will be drawn from the high school, the eighth grade, and the post graduate class. Each class will spend about an hour and a half at the work, commencing 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Mann seems to fell the absence of tables and other articles intended for use, which would give the room something of the appearance of a culinary apartment. Their absence was owing to the tardiness of the carpenters. The tables or benches are to run lengthwise with the room and supplied with drawers. In the latter the young bread-makers will keep their utensils, which comprise an assortment of rolling-pins, potato-mashers, sieves, grates, egg-beaters, ladles, cups, spoons, knives, tea pots, and a host of other articles, as a rule, more useful than ornamental. The table will be divided into sections, each girl having a section for herself. This will be furnished with gas which may be used by the incipient work for a number of purposes. One set of utensils will be used by two girls, each of whom will be obliged to keep them in good condition and place them away in safety in the drawers and closets provided for them under the bench or table.

Miss Mann says that her hobby is plain cooking and her neophytes will make their first attempt in the branch to-morrow. She did not know exactly how she would dispose of the material which would come from her oven, but the girls would not bake in very large quantities. Miss Mann seems to be a lady capable of satisfactorily performing the duties of her office, and will doubtless find favor with her scholars. She was a pupil of Mrs. Ewing of the Iowa Agricultural college, who is now connected with the University of Indiana.

### SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

O. Dodge, of North Bend, brought in a car of hogs.

W. D. Powers, Aurora, marketed a car of hogs.

Wm. Robertson is in from Cozard with a car of cattle.

T. M. Holway brought in two cars of cattle from Cozard.

J. B. Lyon, of Lyon Bros., Lyon, Neb., brought in a load of cattle.

W. H. Randall, of Columbus, is on the market with three cars of cattly.

J. D. Shields, of St. Louis, is back once more, buying for an Indianapolis firm.

Judge Lincoln, of Hamilton Co., Neb., is visiting some of his old time friends at the yards.

Frank Lytle is looking over South Omaha, comparing it with the towns in Ohio. It loses nothing by the comparison.

Lumber merchants are filling up their yards, to be ready for the spring building trade. It's going to be larger than ever this season.

J. C. Travers, one of Swift's employes, was struck in the head by a falling block yesterday morning, and was attended by Dr. Kirkpatrick. No serious results are anticipated.

Among the Exchange hotel guests yesterday were: J. Patterson, Vail, Ia.; L. H. Marshall, Wood River; A. W. Rathbun, David City; C. C. Clifton, Wahoo; and W. A. McKee, Avoca.

Commission men were sunning themselves in front of the Exchange yesterday, as the receipts up to noon were only twenty cars of hogs and thirteen of cattle—not enough to make a market

Letters of incorporation have been filed for the South Omaha Ice company. The incorporators are Holmes S. Smith, W. J. Sloan, J. Meday, John Boyd, Colonel Sharp and H. C. Boston.

Billy Sullivan ran his face for $15.40 in Mrs. Mary Knuckelle's boarding house, and then looked for other quarters. The landlady attached his trunk however, and now he will have to settle with Justice Levy.

Marshal McCracken is still after the morphine fiends and "hitters of the pipe," and in a day or two some interesting developments may be expected. Citizens may not have known that an opium joint was flourishing in the town.

Pat Mahoney came up on a charge of drunkenness yesterday and undertook to explain to Judge Reuther the duties of his office, and of the police force generally. His lecture was worth $10 and costs, and he will find material for the next one in the county jail.

Read, "Held by the citizens," instead of "Held by a mob," in Sunday's account of the council meeting. A deputation of the "citizens" present, asked the reporter to make this correction for the information of those who did not attend. Those who did, know all about it.

### County Commissioners' Proceedings.

SATURDAY, Jan. 28, 1887.

The board met this day: Present Anderson, Corrigan, Turner and Mr. Chairman.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on construction reported the following schedule of salaries for county officers, deputies, assistants, etc., for 1888, provided, that in no case shall the salary of such officer and assistants exceed the fees of his office:

COUNTY TREASURER.

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| One deputy | $1,600 per year |
| One bookkeeper | 1,300 per year |
| One collector | 900 per year |

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

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| One deputy | $1200 per year. |
| One num. index clerk | 900 " |
| Two comparers, each | 720 " |
| One general index clerk | 720 " |
| One boy | 480 " |

COUNTY CLERK.

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| One deputy | $1,000 per year. |
| One recorder | 600 " |

COUNTY JUDGE.

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| One clerk | $1,000 per year. |
| One clerk | 840 " |
| One recorder | 600 " |

SHERIFF.

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| One deputy | $900 per year. |
| Two deputies, each | 700 " |
| Two jailers, each | 840 " |
| County supt. pub. instruction | $1,700 per year. |
| County Physician | 1,200 " |
| Supt. poor farm | 1,000 " |
| Matron at poor farm | 300 " |
| Engineer court house | 1,080 " |
| Janitors, each | 624 " |

All of the above salaries to be paid monthly.

Report adopted.

ROADS.

Allowing the following bills, to be baid from the road fund:

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| Samuel J. Fry, work on road | $31.50 |
| Chas. Teitz, work on road | 13.50 |
| Salathial Richards, work on road | 8.50 |
| Charles Avery, work on road | 21.00 |

Report adopted.

FINANCE.

Allowing the following bills, to be paid from the general fund:

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| E. W. Simeral, county attorney, account first quarter | $200.00 |
| W F. Gurley, deputy county attorney, salary January, 1888 | 50.00 |
| Guy R. C Reed, services as guardian | 20.00 |

Report adopted.

FINANCE.

Instructing the county treasurer to add to the tax list of 1887 the personalty of the Singer manufacturing company at $255, and of J. E. Boyd at $1,800. Also to change the valuation of personalty of Mrs. E. Angel from $125 to $25.

Report adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. P. Needham, ex-county-clerk, as to fees received, and amounts expended for the year ending January 1, 1888, showing balance due the county $5,359.37. Referred to the committee on finance.

From the clerk of the district court, asking that provision be made to have old judgment index transcribed, the cost of such work to be be $150 to $200. Referred to the committee on court house and jail with power to act.

From register of deeds, asking instructions in relation to section 83, page 300, compiled statutes for 1887 as to tax register of mortgages. Referred to judiciary committee.

From Horace C. Metcalf, asking that corrections be made on valuation for 1887 of w. ½ of lot 2, blk 103, city. Referred to judiciary committee.

From R. C. Moore, treasurer Omaha Medical college, asking that tax against lots 1 and 2 block 230, Omaha, for years '82, '83, '84, '85 and '86 be canceled, and that tax on lot 8 block 229 be canceled for '87 and not hereafter assessed. Referred to judiciary committee.

From R. M. Patterson, asking reduction of assessment for '87, lots 16 and 25 block 2, Himebaugh's addition. Referred to finance committee.

From George Kelly, in regard to janitor work in court house. Placed on file.

From George S. Meek, asking reduction of valuation, 1887, of north 25 feet lot 29, McCandlish place. Referred to committee on finance.

From Gust Burke, tendering his resignation as constable First ward; petition af Paul Stein for the appointment to fill such vacancy, and from Gust Burke retracting his resignation. Referred to judiciary committee.

The following official bonds presented:

Charles Teitz, road superintendent, referred to judiciary.

J. P. Hanger, road supervisor, approved.

Fritz Schatz, constable, referred to judiciary.

Henry J. Noyce, justice of the peace, approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Mount, appointing Henry J. Noyce justice of the peace Union precinct, adopted.

By Mr. Anderson, requesting the county judge to pay the salaries of his assistants out of the fees of his office.

Adopted.

On motion adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

M. D. ROCHE, County Clerk.

### THE OMAHA AND YANKTON.

#### The County Commissioners Petitioned to Call an Election to Vote Bonds.

Messrs. Nathan Shelton, C. T. Taylor, A. A. Egbert, D. C. Patterson and Andrew Rosewater, five of the incorporators of the Omaha, Yankton & Northwestern railway, appeared before the county commissioner yesterday and presented a petition, signed by 500 leading taxpayers, that a special election be called at which the proposition that the county vote $300,000 bonds bearing five per cent. interest, due in 20 years, be voted upon. Mr. Shelton presented the petition to the board and Mr. Rosewater addressed the commissioners and showed how important it was that the request of the petitioners be granted. The shops and headquarters of the company are to be located in Omaha. On motion of Mr. Mount the matter was referred to the judiciary committee, who will report at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Among the signers are the following:

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| W. A. Paxton, | Gen. Geo. Crook, |
| J. H. Millard, | F. P. Kirkendall, |
| J. E. Boyd, | John L. McCague, |
| H. W. Yates, | James W. Savage, |
| G. L. Miller, | C. V. Gallegher, |
| A. J. Hanscom, | G. M. Hitchcock, |
| A. U. Wyman, | O. H. Rothaker, |
| Louis A. Groff, | W. A. Sharpe, |
| Herman Kountze, | Geo. E. Pritchet, |
| W. J. Broatch, | Ellis Bierbower, |
| Louis S. Reed, | N. B. Falconer, |
| A. P. Hopkins, | S. P. Morse, |
| Max Meyer, | Geo. W. Kelly, |
| F. B. Johnson, | A. S. Stiger. |

### A DANGEROUS CANE.

#### Eugene S. Raymond, a Traveling Salesman, Loses an Eye.

Eugene S. Raymond, a traveling salesman for a prominent New York clothing house, met with a peculiar and serious accident yesterday, and will lose his left eye. A party of traveling men were coming over on the dummy train from Council Bluffs and four of them occupied seats facing one another. One of them, a man named Roberts, had a queer looking cane and a companion named Knowles picked it up to examine it. There was a brass knob on the side just below the head. Mr. Knowles was holding the cane so that the end of it was within a few inches of Mr. Raymond's face. Knowles pressed the brass knob and a sword shot out from the other end, striking Mr. Raymond in the left eye. The wounded man fainted away and had not recovered consciousness when Omaha was reached. He was carried into a hotel near the depot and medical aid was summoned. It was stated by one of Mr. Raymond's companions that he would certainly lose the eye.

### FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

#### Its Organization and Election of Officers.

The paid firemen of the city held a meeting at the office of Chief Galligan Sunday afternoon, and entered into a protective benevolent institution. The organization was effected by the election of Chief J. J. Galligan, president; Assistant Chief J. J. Barnes, vice-president; Captain D. P. Beach, secretary, and Assistant Chief Charles Salter, treasurer.

The officers of the association and the captains of each company are to constitute a board of trustees. The constitution and bylaws were immediately drafted and adopted, and the style of the new organization will be known as the "Omaha Paid Firemen's Benevolent association." It starts out with a membership of fifty-three, and the dues have been fixed at fifty cents a quarter. It is a meritorious move on the part of the firemen as it insures aid to their families in case of injury or death, which they could not obtain from any other source.

### One Fact

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases and affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

### MORTUARY.

ERICKSON.

The man Erickson who died last Friday night at St. Joseph's hospital, was an employe of Armour, in South Omaha. He has no relatives or friends in the city except the men whom he worked with, who, however, knew him but slightly. The remains were turned over this afternoon to the county agent for burial.

CARLETON.

In this city Jan. 29, 1888, Geo. L. Carlton, age 66 years. Funeral from residence, 2119 Grace street, at 2 p. m. Jan. 31. Rock Island, Ill., papers please copy.

Old pill boxes are spread over the land by the thousands after having been emptied by suffering humanity. What a mass of sickening, disgusting medicine the poor stomach has to contend with. Too much strong medicine. Prickly Ash Bitters is rapidly and surely taking the place of all this class of drugs, and in curing all the ills arising from a disordered condition of the liver, kidneys' stomach and bowels.

### The Press Club.

A very successful meeting of the Press Club was held Sunday. Messrs. Henry Yates, Robert Patrick, John M. Thurston and John A. McShane were elected honorary members. A number of eastern papers, donated by the publishers were placed on file. The report of the secretary showed that there is about $150 in the treasury. The next meeting takes place on Sunday, February 5.

### From Childhood Upward,

far beyond middle age, the teeth will remain strong and white if standard SOZODONT be daily used. The breath also, often unpleasant in life's decline, will continue pure, if this delightfully odorous tooth preservative is persistently applied.

### The Inspector Makes a Discovery.

Plumbing Inspector Duncan made an important discovery yesterday as to the cause of so much flooding from supposed defective or bursted water pipes. At no less than three different places, where adjacent cellars and streets have been inundated from this source, he found that the origin of all trouble was reckless work on the part of the sewer contractors, who in excavating for their tiling have sunk their picks into the water pipes. He secured several pieces of piping thus damaged, and will lay the matter before the city council at its session this evening, in order that some way may be devised to obviate further trouble of this character.

### A Drivers' Bad Fall.

James Corrigan, a driver of an ice wagon, fell from his seat yesterday, his head striking on a stone and inflicting a most serious wound. He was carried into Bell's drug store on South Tenth street, where his injury was given medical attendance. Afterwards he was taken to his home on South Sixteenth street.

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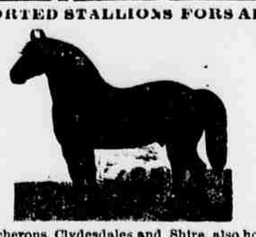
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