

BROATCH-MOORES CONTEST

Taking of Testimony Before Referee Clements Not Ended.

DEFENSE HAS A LONG, STRONG INNINGS

Deputy Clerk Steere and Mayor Moore's Tell the Story of the Latter's Acts as Clerk of the Courts.

In anticipation of closing the testimony in the Broatch-Moore case...

The proceedings yesterday were watched by many of the prominent business men of Omaha...

The attorneys for Broatch resorted to all of the tactics known to lawyers...

CROSS-EXAMINING STEERE.

Amos Steere, the deputy under Moore, was still on the witness stand...

At various times witness said Moore had requested the auditing department of the county to check up the court dockets...

Witness said he paid the sum of \$1,818.83, fines and penalties into the county treasury on May 9 last.

On re-direct examination Steere said when Moore paid the county the money...

MOORE'S ON THE STAND.

Shortly before noon Frank E. Moore was called as a witness and testified to the fact of having held the office of clerk of the district court for eight years prior to 1896...

When Ruane was put at work by the commissioners to check the books of the office...

In case the notices were returned uncalled for the witness said that he made diligent inquiries...

EFFORTS MADE TO SETTLE.

Referee Clements held that the testimony was material, after which the Broatch attorneys advised that Moore continued to show the efforts that he exerted to pay over every dollar that he owed the people...

Asked if he was in court when Judge Scott made an order directing Albyn Frank to hold in his hands all fees collected and alleged to belong to Moore...

In "female weakness" it acts directly and strongly in healing and strengthening the parts that are most severely tried. It clears out impurities and promotes regularity at all times.

court there were three judges upon the bench and when he retired there were seven there were two clerks in the office...

After 1892, when witness was out of the office, Mr. Steere was in full charge, being authorized to receive and pay out money...

The afternoon session commenced half an hour earlier than had been the custom heretofore...

Referring to the fine imposed upon Mike Moore, the witness said that he had no knowledge of it ever having been paid...

Concerning the Valenz case \$500 imposed in 1895 for the alleged selling of liquor, Hurst, the license inspector, demanded one-half of the money as city funds...

Asked why he did not pay the money over, Moore said that both the county and city attorneys instructed him to hold all fines and penalties until adjudicated...

When the witness as clerk of the district court made his reports to the county commissioners, the same time he would draw a check for the full amount and turn that over to the county treasurer...

Witness said he was satisfied that the city had no claim on the money...

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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William Roth was arrested while making away with a ham which he had stolen from the meat market of F. Kinsel, 124 South Thirteenth street.

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At the Commercial and Exchange grounds, the bids and specifications can be seen at the Department office, corner Fifteenth and Sprague streets, or sets will be furnished bidders at cost.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. B. KIRKENDALL, Secretary.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31, 1898.

LOOKING AFTER THE LANDS

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WHY MISS REEL GOES TO WASHINGTON

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"Not a cent," answered Moore.

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"Never," answered Moore. "I am ready and anxious to pay every just and legal demand made upon me and will do so when the money is available."

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The Continental's GREAT MONEY RAISING SALE

The biggest Clothing Sale in the history of Omaha to be Continued all This Week

We make no apology—We have no excuse to make—except that we want money, and we are bound to sell the goods—and if price is any inducement, you'll buy now.

\$75,000 Worth of Fine Clothing Slaughtered

It's the biggest bargain giving sale ever held under one roof—Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing slaughtered at most unheard of prices.

Men's All Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits \$3.85, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$6.75, worth double.

\$15 Suits for \$9.50 \$20 Suits for \$10.75 \$22 Suits for \$12.50

OVERCOATS \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.50

ULSTERS

Nothing but fine ones left and they go for about 50c on the dollar.

BOYS' SUITS--KNEE PANTS

Boys' suits, 95c Boys' suits, \$1.50 Boys' suits, \$2.00

Boys' suits, \$2.50 Boys' suits, \$3.00 Boys' suits, \$3.50

Boys' suits, \$3.85.

You will never again buy them at any such price as you can at this sale.

Boys' Long Pants Suits

Heavy and medium weight suits—not the cheap kind—but all of the best clothes used in this season's make.

Derby Hats for 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Soft Hats for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

White and Fancy Shirts 25c, 45c 95c

Men's Underwear 25c, 38c and 50c

Collars 5c, 8c and 10c. Cuffs 10c and 12 1/2c.

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