LOCAL BREVITIES.

A gentleman named Lyle slipped down near the corner of Twelfth and Farnam last night and severely sprained his ankle.

-In Judge Bartlett's court yesterday th case of Kemp vr. Scharrf was dismissed Kemp, it will be remembered, accused Scharrf of having committed upon his person a murderous assault.

-Allen Ticehurst succeeded yesterday, in Judge Anderson's court, in securing the replevined goods from his former mistress. Josephine Reeves. The two agreed to sep arate and quarrel no more.

I .- In the case against the man Jerrald charged with stealing a coat from "Windy Bob," the police judge informed the complainant yesterday that he would have to get out a writ of replevin in order to secure his property.

-Marriages license were issued yesterday to Edward F. Petersen and Anna Green Nulton Doster and Maggie Johnson. Despite the crude state of the weather, business in the matrimonial market is fairly good; Judge McCulloch has no great reason to complain.

-Yesterday was the time set for the examination of Wm. Thompson and LizzieHoward, alias "English Liz," for the burning of Nettle Howard. Owing to the absence from the city of District Attorney Godwin, the case was continued until Monday morning

-Officer Donovan discovered last night ments more would have placed him in a po-sition where whisky would have no charms for Pettit. Referred to the committee on him. He was removed from his perilous position and placed in safer quarters.

-Mrs. J. W. Harris and the young ladies connected with the Baptist church and congregation will receive on New Year's day after 1 o'clock, p. m., at the pastor's resi- of taxes. Referred. dence, No. 1707 Cass street. The paster and his wife cordially invite the members of the church and congregation to spend New Year's thirty days. Granted.

From Christian A. Jensen, asking for evening with them socially.

-As fine an exhibition of pymnastics as was ever witnessed in Omaha was produced at the rink Monday by the Adams Bros. Their ladder are marvelous and are worth'seeing. Indder are marvelous and are worth seeing.

These gentlemen will appear at the rink again to-night, and at 7:30 will give a free exhibition. From John B. Folsom and Lewis S. to-night, and at 7:30 will give a free exhibition in front of the rink. For a fine athletic performance the Adams Bros. are ahead of anything seen in Omaha for many a day.

A Birthday Gift,

The sabbath school attached to the Temple Israel presented Dr. Harfield with a birthday gift last Sunday, in the incurred on certain property by opening shape of an artistically wrought bronze Douglas street from Twentieth to Jeffer. inkstand and a beautiful morocco portfolio. Miss Gladstone, one of the efficient teachers, made the presentation and Dr. Harfield tendered his thanks in a few well-chosen words. It was his 29th said corrected valuation.

birthday.

The Sabbath school of the Temple Ine Sabbath school of the Temple
Israel has organized into a society known
as the C. I. S. S. Congregational Israel
Sabbath School Society. Its object is
to give quarterly dramatic and literary
entertaisments. It is to make its debut on March 1st in "Queen Esther," a drama in five acts. The officers are Louis Reichenberg, president, Addie Newman, vice-president, Pauline Goldsmith, secrecial secretary, Mr. Goldsmith, treasurer, and Rev. Dr. Harfield, superintendent.

Newport Party.

at Masonic Hall, last evening, was a delightful affair. It was attended by twenty-five couples. Many of the ladies' costumes were elegant, while all displayed exquisite taste. The Musical Union supplied the music. At 11 o'clock dancing was suspenced for lunch, after which it was resumed and continued until 1 o'clock, when all dispersed for their homes full of pleasant thoughts of the last reception of the series of 84.

These receptions have become a feature in the social life of the friends and members of the club and it is, therefore, to short, before the advent of Lent's penitential season.

Private Masquerade.

A very enjoyable masquerade was held at the home of Charles Walker in North men. Adopted. Omaha Monday evning. Dancing was, as usual, the amusement of the evening, day and Thursday, January 7 and 8 which was kept up till long past mid. Adopted. night. Among the maskers we noted the following: Messrs, Thos. Golden, Walker, Gillon, Shannon, Reed, Rhodes, Henry Kelley and Welling, and the Misses Walker, Hargrave, Rose Brewer, Tillie, May and Nellie Ludlow and Helen Pierce.

To the Ladies.

As has been the custom for years, the BEE will on Wednesday, December 31st, publish a list of the ladies who will keep "open" house on New Years' day. It is Adopted. desired to make this list as complete as possible and it is therefore requested that all ladies who intend receiving, send their names and addresses to this office prior to Wednesday noon.

Run Over and Killed.

Yesterday morning at Springfield, Sarpy county, a Missouri Pacific train run over a man, cutting off both his legs near the body. The man, who was an unknown tramp, lived but a few hours after the socident. He was trying to steal a ride upon the train, and owing to the icy condition of the ground slipped and fell beneath the wheels with the above result.

Chatanqua Reunion,

A reunion of the several Chataugus circles of Omaha, with others who may be reading the Chatauqsu course, will be held New Years Eve, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, It is intended that this shall be one of the funds to pay for constructing sidewalks. most enjoyable events of the year, and all Chatauquans are urged to be present.

Forester's Meeting. There will be a special meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters in &t. George's Ancient Order of Foresters in Ft. George's niston, districts No. 30 and 31, \$116.66 on Friday evening, Jan. 2d, 1885. All Passed. members are requested to be present, as special business is to be transacted.

JOHN RUEF, Chief Ranger, ED. FERNANDES, Secretary.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Mee's Last Night in Regular

Few Minor Matters Disposed of -An Uneventful Session.

The city council had a regular session last night, after having been adjourned for two weeks. Present, Messrs. Ford. Behm, Redfield, Woodworth, Thrane, Bechel, Hascall and acting mayor Mur-

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. Communication from acting mayor, ve-No. 3, to cover certain alley paving con-

tracts-Veto sustained. From acting mayor, approving ordinance relative to certain paving contracts, also an ordinance granting right of way to the "Omaha New Thompson & Hous-

ton Electric Light Company."—Adopted.
From E. L. Emery, asking that a tax
of \$103.66, levied on certain property,
be cancelled. Grounds alleged those of illegal assessment, as well as the great damage sustained by the property in the process of grading. Referred. From Peter Kitka, asking for the

rectification of an error in the over-pay-ment of taxes on certain property in the city of Omaha. Referred. From certain Jackson street property

owners, stating that they are opposed to Officer Donovan discovered last night a drunken man lying with his head on the railroad track, near Sixteenth street. A few mo-

From Dr. E. G. Harfield asking that gas lamp be placed at the corner of Twenty-third and Harney. Referred. From the English Lutheran church,

asking for extension of time on payment From Geo. W. Tillson, assistant engineer, asking for leave of absence for

the payment of a judgment of \$951.31, obtained in the district court sgainst the

city of Omaha. Referred. From F. W. Manville, assessor tricks on the slack and tight wire and the rope Sixth ward, reciting an error existing in Reed, granting right of sewerage through certain property under stipulated condi-tions. Accepted and placed on record. From H. B. Burnham, asking for the

reduction of taxes excessively assessed on certain property. Referred. From John S. Wood, George O. Bemis and C. E. Redfield, reporting damages

son street. Raferred. From E. Burkhauser, petitioning the council to reduce the assessed valuation

From Truman Buck, city treasurer, giving notice of filing of tax protest by Mary O. Gorman. Referred. From W. J. Connell, city attorney, asking for leave of absence for a few

Report of city engineer on sidewalks,

670.18 on a verdict recently in district court. Referred. From Fitch & Co., asking for pay ment of damages amounting to \$567.53,

on a verdict recently obtained against The "reception" given by the Newport | the city in the district court. Referred. From mayor, appointing Charles Don-ahoe, Peter Matza and Thos. Pieronnette members of the police force. Con-

From mayor, appointing A. E. Sauer, W. J. Broatch and A. L. Strang, as special appraisers on certain property.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bechel, that W. J. Connell be directed to confess judgment against the city of Omaha for \$887.50, in favor of John Peterson. Adopted.

By Hascall, that the city treasurer report the amount collected in excess of 90 be hoped that the officers will make an per cent of the levy for the general fund extra effort to give another series, though for the years 1881, 1882 and 1883.

Adopted. From Bechel, Ford and Thrane, that the acting mayor be authorized to make the necessary appointments to maintain the police force at its full complement of

From Redfield, that the city council set as a board of equalization on Wednes-

From Behm, that all the streets in the city that are 100 feet or more in width, be narrowed to 40 feet between curb lines, and that the sidewalk ground be not wider than ten feet, or less than six feet in width, said residence streets not to be changed unless two-thirds of the abutting property-owners shall petition for the same. Referred to the committee

on judiclary.
Ny Woodworth, that the clerk be instructed to deduct \$2 from each councilman's pay for each time of absence from committee meeting. council or

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From committee on police, recommending the adoption of the Novembe report of the city physician. Adopted. From committee on paving and gutter-ing, recommending the adoption of sav-eral important ordinances. Adopted. From committee on streets and grades

recommending that the ordinance granting right of way to the C., Ft. P. & O. R. R. be referred to the city ttorney for examination. Adopted, From committee on streets and grades, ommending the approval of plat of

Reed's Fourth addition. Adopted. From special committee, to whom was referred the matter of damages from hange of grade of Farnam street, reporting that they had settled the claim of Samuel R. Brown. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

Levying special tax upon certain lots o pay for the construction of sidewalks.

Appropristing moneys out of special Passed. Appropriating money for public works

out of special funds as follows: James Fox, district No. 30, \$7413 90; James Fox, district No. 31, \$2016 58; D. Ken-

An ordinance levying a special tax on all property in paving district No. 30, to cover cost of paving Webster street from Fourteenth to Sixteeath atreet, said tax

o amount in the aggregate to \$8321.00. SMOKE!

Levying a special tax on property in paving district No. 31, to cover cost of paving Sixteenth street from the sout ine of Izard to alley next north, said sum amounting in the aggregate to \$2273.98.

FIRE TOPICS.

The Meeting of the Fire Association at Lincoln-Disbandment of the No. 3's.

The annual convention of the Nebraska State Fireman's association will be held in the city of Lincoln, commencing January 20th, 1885. A large delegation of the Omaha boys will be present and it toing the ordinance providing for a tax is expected that an interesting session of all property in alley paving district will be held. A selection of the following topics will be discussed: 1. Best fire apparatus for cities of the

third class. 2. Chemical engines as auxiliaries water machinery.

3. Care of hose.
4. Cisterns—their cost, capacity and

5. Relief valves and spray nozzles.6. Importance of chief engineers saving property from damage by water as well as fire.

7. Best fire alarm system for cities with volunteer departments.

8. What is the best nozzle for fire

9. How shall we maintain interest among firemen. 10. Fire police and their duties. 11. Tournaments, their purposes and

12. The fire department and municipa 13. Does military drill for firemen pay?
14. How to select department officers.
15. the state firemen's association, its

sims, objects and benefits. 16. Taxing insurance premiums for benefit of fire departments. 17. Fines in volunteer departments

their uses and abuses. 18. Driven wells for water supply. 19, Extension ladders and

20. Spontaneous combustion as an origin of mysterious fires. The No. 3 meeting at the police court last night was so scantily attended that it was deemed best not to hold the meeting until a fuller representation could be secured. The meeting is one to be held for considering the matter of disband-

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A CRUSHED FOOT.

Two Workmen Injured by Falling Piles at the Transfer.

Yesterday, about 11 o'clock, alnumber of men were engaged in unloading carload of piles in the Union Pacific yards at the transfer. In some way the stakes of the car, which held the timbers in place, gave away and about half of the carload rolled off the side of the car. All of the men except two, L. Kannehan and J. Donald escaped. These two men were caught by the falling timbers and the first mentioned man had one of

weeks prior to the February term of court. Granted, jured men were brought to this city, Referred.

From Robt. H. Walker, asking for the payment of damages amounting to and found it necessary to amputate the crushed foot. The patient is getting along as well as can be expected under the cir-

cumstances. There seems to be a something in the air in this city and Council Bluffs, which breeds accidents and death to railway men. As many as seven or eight accidents and deaths have occurred in this city within the past ten days.

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Whitney, Red Willow county. IN IOWA.

ESTABLISHED. Living Spring, Pottawatamie county. Peter H. Peterson; Veo, Jefferson county, Mrs. Rachel C. Jones,

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Bluffton, Winneshead county, E. C. Shaw; Ellis, Hardin county, Jay R. Chat field; Ferry, Maharka county, W. S. Lockwood; Georgetown, Monroe county Thomas O'Conner; Gladstone, Tama county, H. H. Cass; Grant, Montgomery, Henry Howard; Hickory, Monroe county, Archie Douglass; Metz, Jasper county, Melvin Engle; Moorhead, Monroe county, George Stees; Nordland, Worth county, Ole W. Bilatad; Rock Valley, Sloux county, Milton J. Finch; Thrall, Wright

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ing his large store.

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The stock of carpets will be closed out regardless of price, and woolen goods, underwear, hosiery, etc., will be reduced in price to correspond with the carpets. The store will open at 9 o'clock this norning, and as these are a great bargain they will go off very rapidly, and those who come first will derive the ben-fit. Remember the place, Smith's dry goods store, 1307 Farnam s'reet.

Police Court.

ng session of police court. Joe Zack and Julius Snyder were each

ined \$5 and costs for drunkenness. Chas. Dalvy was picked up last night n a drunken condition and taken to the whom many persons in Omaha would be

Dalvey was assessed \$5 and costs. Chas. Felkner and Louis Eickner were arrested for fighting. Neither of them could talk English and both told their stories to the judge in German- They both talked at the same time and to make it more interesting the old woman Felkner "chipped in" at frequent inter-vals. Felkner had a handful of hair which Eickner had pulled out of his flowing beard. After a conflab of ten or fifteen minutes duration, the judge dis-charged both prisoners and told them to go home and fight no more.

J. H. Harney was charged with stealing a suit of clothes belonging to Edwin Root, from the latter's room in the Cali fornia house. He pleaded guilty and gave as his reasons for the crime that he was a stranger in the city and was broke. The judge sentenced him to twenty-five days in the county jail on bread and water. This will take him over into next year and he can have it to say that during the years 1884-85 he was in jail.

Bang Concert,

A very small audience assembled Boyd's opera house Monday to listen to the concert given by the members of the Fourth U. S. Inf atry band and the Omaha Glee club. The entertainment was first class in every respect and was deserving of a full house. The proramme was composed of excellent select tions and each number was rendered in almost faultless style. The band, under the leadership of Mr. J. Neyotti, is one west. The Glee club has lost none of its old time fire and musical ability and did excellent work last night.

It is to be hoped that the concert o last night will be repeated when more favorable weather would insure a ful house.





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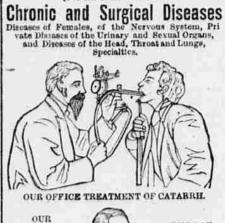
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