COURT ORDERS VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL

Jurors Were Pleased it Ended that Way-They Complain of Mean Treatment on the Part of Bailiff Savage.

Judge Ferguson yesterday instructed the jury in the Seljan murder case to return a verdict of not guilty against John Drubnic, Mike Mikan and Anton Bukovic, the three men charged with the murder of John Sel-He then ordered the men discharged from the custody of the sheriff.

When court convened Judge Ferguson announced that he intended to sustain the detense's motion for a dismissal of the case. In making his ruling he said that he had reached the conclusion that the evidence introduced by the state was insufficient to PACIFIC DEPOT, OMAHA. City ticket convict the accused men of the crime office, 1401 Farnam street. convict the accused men of the crime charged; that even if the jury did return a verdict of guilty he would under the law and evidence be compelled to set it aside. He held that there was no need of going on with the case, as no matter what the defense was the state's evidence was lacking. He consequently sustained the motion for a dismissal.

Only a few minutes were needed for Judge Ferguson to give his ruling and then the jurors were summoned into the room. They were instructed to return a verdict of quittal and were at once discharged. Ju Judge Ferguson immediately discharged the pris-oners. All three were apparently rejoiced at once more regaining their liberty, but none of them gave much evidence of it.

The twelve men who composed the jury are rejoiced that the case terminated in the way it did. It is understood that each juror felt that it would have been impossible to return a verdict of guilty on the evidence of the state, and still all would have hesitated somewhat in returning a verdict of acquittal insemuch as there a verdict of acquittal, inesmuch as there was an opinion that the three men were guilty of the terrible crime. One ballet was taken in the jury room after the state had rested and it was unanimously in favor of an acquittal.

KICKED AGAINST THE BAILIFF. Just before the jurors were taken to their room on Saturday night several members stated in open court that Balliff Savage of Judge Scott's court was very autocratic in the manner in which he was treating them. He refused to take them out for a walk except when it suited his own convenience, and then he always took them over the same route, despite their protestations. On hearing this complaint, Judge Ferguson ordered the ballin to take the jurors on Sunday wherever they disired, and on the request of men he especially instructed Savage to take them somewhere in the suburbs. He also said that the jury would be supplied with books by the balliff.

Instead of having the desired result, these instructions appeared to make matters worse. Bailiff Savage gave no books to the jurymen and he refused their other requests. At 9:30 o'clock the jurymen called Savage into their room and told him that they de-

sired to take a walk.
"Take a walk," he haughtily responded.
"You will take a walk when I get ready. I know my business better than you, or anybody else."

With these words he closed the door. At 11:30 he condescended to take the men cut. He walked them about, however, where he wished, and then took them to dinner. After that they were again locked into the jury At 3 o'clock he was again summoned and he was again requested to take them

"I told you that I know my business," he said. "When I get ready to take you out I will, and no sooner. As soon as I am ready I will come back and take you out."

He returned at 4 o'clock and announced that he was ready, but the jury was primed for him. Each and every member took a turn at telling him just what they thought of him, and did not mince words in doing so. Threats were made that a report of his conduct would be made to the court, and he began to sweat. Then he was told that the sooner he made himself scarce the better.

This little incident had a good effect of Savage, and thereafter he was very meek, It was the intention of the jurors, however, to report him yesterday if they had been retained in the case, but as they were dis-charged they decided that it would avail nought to make their complaints.

ARGUES FOR FEES AS ATTORNEY.

Donne Contends that He Appeared for the Park Board. The final hearing in the mandamus case brought by Judge Doane to compel the city council to appropriate \$235 for services rendered the Board of Park Commissioners in the Jefferson square case came up yester-

day before Judge Ambrose. Two attorneys played dual parts as attorneys and witnesses. First, they argued law points for Then one of them took the stand submitted to the catechizations of the other, and then they argued again. program was repeated with variations all

In his objections to the issuance of the mandamus City Attorney Connell denied that the city council had ever refused to include the item in the appropriation or-dinance. It had simply held it for investigation, as was the council's right. More than that, no demand had been made on the city council to pass the item. Further than that, it was contended that Judge Deane had an adequate remedy at law if the council should refuse to pay the bill, and there was no occasion for the court to interfere. The principal issue was made on the allega as the case had not yet been argued in the

The court held that this was the only question of fact at issue, and after a long contention between the attorneys Mr. Connell called his opponent as a witness in an effort to show that there was still some work to be done in connection with the se. The testimony was simply a repeti-n of the allegations of the petition and the arguments.

In the afternoon an agreement was reached by the attorneys by which the proceedings were wiped out and the issuance of the writ allowed to rest until the final hearing, which will be at the next term of court.

Minor Court Matters. The Brookfield Linen company has brought suit in the county court against N. B. Falconer for \$912 on notes.

unty court by Erastus A. Benson against Victor Bruce for \$325. The suit is on Judge Keysor yesterday decided the case of J. W. Pendeld and others against the Dawson Townsite and Gas company in favor of the plaintiffe. The suit involved some

An attachment suit has been begun in the

claims arising over property in the town of Dawson, Ia., which had been platted by the

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be a Christmas tree at the German Evangelical church, Twenty-sixth and Marcy streets, Wednesday evening. Detective Hudson went to Lincoln to secure

requisition papers for J. D. Wise, under arrest in Walthena, Kan., and wanted in Omaha on a charge of forgery. Hudson will go on from Lincoln after the prisoner. J. P. Phillips has been reported to the police as missing since Monday morning. Phillips lived at 3028 Arbor street. He stated to some friends that he had about \$100 in checks, which he intended to cash.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd desire to tender their congratulations and good wishes to their kind friends and benefactors, and to express the hope that the festal season will bring them the blessings of abundance and

J. Waxenbury and John Kechman, two fruit peddiers at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, were arrested yesterday for obstructing the corner. These parties have been in jall several times before for the same offense, and it is intended by the police to break up this practice of fruit venders closing up the

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pers and fur garments must be closed out by January 1st, as the building has to be vacated at that time.

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as a cure for all chronic, functional and con-stitutional diseases. Inquiries answered, and illustrated pamphlets sent free upon application to H. M. Durand, manager Hot Springs League, Hot Springs, Ark.

New Trial is Granted. Judge Keysor granted a motion for a new trial in the Creighton will case yesterday. He did so mainly on the ground that the testimony of the experts regarding the sanity of Joseph Creighton at the time he made the will was introduced under improper questioning. Although the court.

The case was finished some weeks ago, the will, so far as a beliest of some property to St. James' Orphanage was concerned. Its result was to make the daughter of the deceased the sole heir. Immediately after the conclusion of the case a somewhat sensational motion for a new trial was made. Among the reasons on which it was based there was an allegation that the attorneys in their arguments had appealed to the religious prejudice of the jury and that the jury itself was composed of men who had signified, or shown a prejudice against the

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No. 2 leaves Omaha 10:45 a. m., arrives 1 leaves Chicago 6 p. m., arrives Omaha 8:05 a. m No. 3 leaves Chicago 10:25 p. m., arrives Omaha 3:25 p. m CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1504 FARNAM ST.

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Contest of the Blue and Yellow. The Blue and Yellow committees, engaged n pressing the membership of the Young Men's Christian association up to 2,000, have already brought in 138 members, the Blues seventy and the Yellows sixty-eight. This does not represent the actual work accomplished by these committees. There are about 300 men and boys on each side engaged in presenting the privileges of the association. This represents the number of paid applications. Fifty-four applications have been sent in, payable in January. One business house has made it a practice for years to subscribe a certain amount to the association and take tickets for its employes. The Wells-Fargo company of San Francisco recently sent its check for \$1,350 for the purchase of member-

ship tickets for its employes. One Minute Cough Cure is harmless, pro duces immediate results.

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PENITENTIARY

in the Second Degree.

MAKES A STATEMENT TO THE COURT

Who Heard Him-How He Came to Kill Augusta Matland.

Fred Wohlgren has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Mrs. Augusta Matland, committed July 30, last. The case was set for trial in Judge Scott's court yesterday, but when it was called the attorney for the prisoner stated that the accused was willing to plead guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree and the county attorney expressed a willingness to accept the plea and save the expense and time of a trial.

Before the court convened Mr. Baldrige eemed disposed to push the prosecution of the case. He admitted that he was physically unfit to conduct the case vigorously and that he had been so busy that he had had no time in which to confer with the witnesses for the state and make a proper preparation for the trial. While the talk in this vein was going on, Wohlgren was brought into court and was immediately taken possession of by his twin boys, two bright-faced lads, 5 years of age, who showered him with expressions of affection, and to whom he seemed greatly attached. Mr. Baldrige witnessed the meeting and was touched. He said he was convinced no jury would condemn the prisoner to suffer the death penalty, and that he was willing to accept a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree.

When the case was called Mr. Baldrige

made a statement of the situation to Judge Scott and Wohlgren was called before the court to receive his sentence. In response to questions by the court, Wohlgren told the story of his life and told it in such a plain, honest manner that Judge Scott was visibly affected. Wohlgren told how he had come to whom he afterward killed. They left here and went to Minneapolis and lived for five years as man and wife and twin boys were born to them and baptized in the church as their children. They were living happily in Minneapolis, where Wohlgren was employed and where he stood high with his employers and in his circle of friends. Then Matland appeared, broken in health and the victim of

appeared, broken in health and the victim of an assault by robbers. He was given a home in the Wohlgren house and stole the affections of the woman from Wohlgren. One morning Wohlgren kissed his wife and babies and went to work. He returned in the evening and found his wife and solidates rome and his and found his wife and children gone and his home rebbed. He came to Omaha and found his wife living with Matland, who abused the boys because they would not call him "Papa." He took the boys and went to Minneapolis. The boys were again brought to Omaha at Mrs. Matland's instance. Wohlgren followed and arrived here a few days before the murmade the will was introduced under improper questioning. Although the court, referred to the charge that the arguments of the counsel in the case were prejudicial and appealed to the religious bias of the jury, he did not consider it of enough weight to incorporate it among the reasons on which the new trial was granted.

The was crazed with grief and jealousy. He commenced drinking and lost all idea of the counsel in the case were prejudicial and appealed to the religious bias of the jury, he call the country of the woman he loved. All he recalled was that he found himself corporate it among the reasons on which the new trial was granted. der. He was crazed with grief and jealousy Dodge street on the morning of July 30, and trying to kiss her. Then he was taken to after a trial which lasted more than trying to kiss her. Then he was taken to two weeks. It resulted in the breaking of jail and awoke to a realization of what he had

That was the story as told by Wohlgren. and no one who heard it doubted his honesty as he spoke. He made no effort at conceal-ment and told the court that he knew he should be punished and was willing to receive the sentence.

Judge Scott, after a talk of some length. Judge Scott, after a talk of some length, sentenced Wohlgren to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. He told him, however, not to be without hope, and stated that if the prisoner behaved himself in the state prison elp might come to him.

Gave Cummings Ten Years. Judge Scott yesterday overruled the for a new trial in the case Charles Cummings and sentenced him to ten years in the penitentlary.

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The Omaha-Chicago Special. Via Northwestern Line, ENTIRE TRAIN from OMAHA Union Pa-fic depot 5:45 p. m. Expressly for OMAHA ATRONAGE. (Everybody talking about !t.)
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The Omaha-Chicago Special. Via "Northwestern Line." The METROPOLITAN Express leaves Omaha U. P. depot daily at 5:45 p. m. and arrives at Chicago 8:45 next morning.

South Siders Meet and Resolve. A number of the residents of the south

side got together Monday night at 1013 South Eleventh street and proceeded to business by electing E. J. Cornish chairman of the The question of securing a man from the First ward to fill the vacancy in the city council caused by the death of Sam DuBo's

was taken up and considered. After some discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That it be the sense of this meeting to insist that the successor of Samuel DuBois as councilman of the First ward be appointed from that ward. Herman Kountze, Morris Morrison, E. J Cornish, Frank Caspar, John Powers and Ernest Stuht were appointed a committee to urge the construction of a boulevard on South Thirteenth street.

With Young Christian Women. The Young Women's Christian association will hold a reception at the Noon Day Rest, 512 South Twelfth street, from 3 to 7 o'clock this afternoon.

Through the kindness of the art depart ment of the Women's club the association i enabled to keep the beautiful picture, "The Sistine Madonna," that was recently hung in the rooms. This department recently sent a gift of \$5, and Mrs. Keysor has kindly offered to give her interesting illustrated lecture on "The Madonnas" in the rooms of the Women's club on Monday night next.

New Year's day will be duly observed at the rooms, and friends, both men and women, are invited to attend between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7 and 9 p. m.

Well Supplied with Knives. Detectives Savage and Bloom struck a rich find at noon yesterday when they arrested Thomas Raymond, alias Tony McClusky, at the corner of Tenth and Jackson streets. McClusky's grip when opened at the station was found to contain 518 pen knives, evi-dently stolen from some retail store, as they were enclosed in velvet wrappers ordinarily used in show cases. The knives are all new and are probably worth \$300. The cutlery was taken to the captain's office, where it now awaits an owner.

Zim to Have the Job. Mel Redfield, county clerk-elect, has de cided to appoint E. E. Zimmerman as his deputy. The appointment has not as yet been formally made, but it will be within the next few days. Zimmerman is at the present time employed in the county treasurer's office. He was one of the aspirants in the republican county convention for the omination of county treasurer, but got left

DeWitt's Little Early Risers the pills that cure constipation and billiousness.

STARTED FORT THE FAR WEST. Smith and Wife Secure Money to Con-

tinue Their Jonraey. It will be remembered that several weeks Fred Wohlgren Pleads Guilty to Murder ago mention was made in the papers that for six weeks the Newcomb family, consisting of the husband and wife, had been sleeping at the union depot because they had nowhere else to go and had no money. The story told was pathetic. Newcomb said that he had been working on a ranch some fifty Pathos in His Story that Touched All miles from Epna, Ore, for a man named Smith, who was his brother-in-law. He had succeeded in saving enough out of his salary of \$25 a month to enable him with some assistance from his brother-in-law to send for his wife, Smith's sister, and the boy, who were living in the old country. Some months ago he went to New York to meet them and there set out shortly to return to Oregon. Their money allowed them to reach Omaha, but when they arrived at this point it was found that they had only money enough to pay the fare of the boy. They sent the boy on to Oregon with the hope that when he arrived there the brother-in-law would forward transportation for them to follow.

No word, however, was received from the brother-in-law and for over six weeks the homeless couple, one of whom only could make himself understood in broken English, slept about the depot. Their condition was made known to surrounding citizens and these gave them food. The people got tired, however, of supporting them and the case was called to the attention of the county ommissioners.

As the people were non-residents, the commissioners could do nothing for them, but through the efforts of County Commisthe couple, or perhaps was not able to do so.

In his letter, Jenkins threatened that he would take steps to prosecute him for bringing paupers to this country if he did not something for his relatives.

An answer was received Monday. In it Smith said that he had succeeded in borrow-ing \$100, which he enclosed. The money was at once used in buying transportation for the couple, and they were sent rejoic-ing to their home in Oregon, where the husband will be able to obtain employment again on his brother-in-law's ranch.

Disastrous Failure! We can mention no failure more disastrous than that of physical energy. It involves the partial suspension of the digestive and assimilative processes, and entails the retirement from business of the liver and kidneys. Only through the good offices of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can the restoration of its former vigorous status be hoped for. When this aid has been secured a resumption of sctivity in the stomach, liver and bowels may be relied upon. The Bitters conquers malaria and kidney troubles.

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> 807 Howard st. 5:45 P. M.

a quarter to six. The new "Omaha-Chicago Special," via the Northwestern line, arriving at Chicago next morning a quarter to nine, 8:45 a. m. City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

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and take your trunk to the train. No trouble at the dipot. All you have to do is to get aboard. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. CITY OFFICE, 1504 FARNAM. BACK FROM THE MASTER'S COURT.

Judge Kelley Discusses Legal Matters that Were Considered. Judge Kelley, gentral atterney of the Union Pacific, has returned from New York, after an unusually long siege in withstanding this, he was arrested and the master in chancery court. The session charged with nearly all of the crimes in the after an unusually long siege in lasted three weeks, and during that time, on an average, two cases were heard daily. A vasi amount of business was transacted and everything that could be cleared from the docket was disposed of. On the telegraphic question. Judge Kelley did not feel like riving any information, for as yet he has not studied the rulings on the subject. The su preme court of the United States has held e says that the Anderson bill, passed it 1888, and providing that the Union Pacific ompany must operate its lines with its own agents, is valid, but just how far-reaching this decision will be the judge was unable to state. He did aver, however, that the Union Pacific would have to maintain its own lines, which her tofore have been in the hands of the Western Union Telegraph Whether the Postal or any

corporation has a right to come in and opera line along the Union Pacific is some hing to be determined upon. Railway Notes and Personals. Ned Francis of the B. & M. has returned from Toronto, where he was in attendance at the funeral of his venerable

father. Charles Lane, the efficient division freight agent of the Union Pacific, started east yes-terday, humming that familiar air, "Put

Me Off at Buffalo.' General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington returned from New York yesterday.

Mr. Holdrege had nothing to say on the changes that have been made on his line or anything on the head of prospective changes.

MEXICANS PRAISE THE MESSAGE. Menace of European Absorption is

Gone Forever. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 23.-The press ontinues to give hearty support to President Cleveland. One journal calls him the champion of all the American people and says the Monroe doctrine now has become a principle, affirming the right of all Americans to their own territory and the menace of ab-

sorption has disappeared forever. El Globo tonight says: "England has earned the profound antipathy of all American countries by its rapacity and its utter lack of magnanimity, and its sordid and robbery instincts. Cleveland's stern and vigorous words have filled the American people with joy. It is an unexpected revenge upon Eng-land and a merited humiliation for her, and she now tastes the contempt she has visited It is an unexpected revenge upon Engon all other nations. The principle of Amer-ica for its own inhabitants, watered by the lood of 100,000 Mexicans in the war agains France, has now grown to a full ripeness, and is avowed for all mankind in Cleveland's The press here generally is of the same

Thinks Maher Will Last Six Rounds EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Martin Julian, manager for Bob Fitzsimmons, has selected training quarters in Juarez, Mexico, acros the river from this place, and Fitzsimmons will arrive Christmas morning to begin training for his fight with Maher on February 14. Julian said today that Fitzsimmons would knock Maher out in six rounds and he would put up the entire purse won as a side bet with Corbett and fight the latter the next day.

DIED.

CASEY—Michael S., aged 10 years. Funeral Wednesday, December 25, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 30t North 11th street to Holy Sepuicher cemetery. Sepuicher cemetery.

Michael Casey is the son of Thomas Casey of the Union Pacific shops, who has been here for wenty-six years.

BORN. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paffenrath, on Monday, a daughter, OMAHA'S CHRISTMAS DAY

What Will Be Done to Celebrate the Nativity Festival.

SERVICES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL EXERCISES

Gifts Will Be Made to the Poor and Free Dinners Given to Hundreds - Entertainments Last Evening.

The Christman holiday will be attended by the usual observance in Omaha today. The city hall and the court house will be closed all day, and the banks, railroad headquarters and most of the business houses will follow the same custom. Many of the churches will hold special services and cantatas, children's concerts and Christmas trees galore are billed for this evening. The Associated Charities will make

a distribution of gifts among the deserving poor, in order that their misfortunes may not prevent them from sharing in the rejoicings of the day. The Salvation army will also share in the work of benevolence. The latter organization will give a Christmas dinner at the barracks at Seventeenth and Davenport streets, to which about 600 tickets have but through the efforts of County Commissioner Jenkins they were installed in a house, and were supplied with coal and a few other necessities. The husband went about the city and did what work he could pick up. In the meantime Jenkins wrote to the brother-in-law. It was known that the boy had reached him, and therefore it was presumed that Smith did not care to aid the cauple, or perhaps, was not able to do so.

At the Kountze Memorial church Christmas services will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning, with preaching by the pastor and a solo by Miss Roeder. The Christmas exercises will be in the evening, with the following program:

At St. John's Collegiate church the choir will be strengthened for Christmas by some of the best talent of the city, including Mrs. E. A. Cudany, Mrs. Victor Coffman, Captain John Kinz'e, Miss Creighton and others. The early service will be held at 5 a. m., when Lambillotte's Festival Mass will be rendered, with Christmas hymns and melo-dies. The church is profusely decorated with receiving a postal card or telephone No. 1646 our wagon will call,

JOHN LAUGHLAND, Secretary,

JOHN LAUGHLAND, Secretary, Haydn's Second Mass. The organ will be in charge of Mr. W. T. Taber and Mr. John A. Schenk. The offertory will be Novello's A. Schenk. The offertory will be Novello's Adest-Fideles, by soloists and full choir. Mr. W. T. Taber will open the service with Guilmant's offertory or Christmas hymn, and close it with Gound's Processional March. Dielman's exquisite Christmas hymn will be sung by Mrs. Bethge and choir.

The Christmas eve services at the Knox Presbyterian church, Nineteenth and Corby streets were held last night and were streets.

streets, were held last night and were at-tended by both young and old. While there was no Christmas tree, there was an enter-tainment that was unusually interesting. There were songs, recitations and music after which good old St. Nick appeared loaded down with candy and nuts for the children, all of which he distributed with a lavish hand. Just as the old fellow was about to leave the room some boy in th body of the house announced that he had been treated impartially, and that he had received but half as much candy as the ur-chin by his side. Santa Claus urged that he had treated all of the kids alike, but, notcategory. A jury was demanded and a tria was ordered. After taking the testimony of numerous witnesses a verdict of not guilty was returned and the old friend of the children was allowed to go on his way rejoicing. The youngster who filed the complaint wa promptly ejected from the house, to th

great satisfaction and amusement of the chil. At the Plymouth Congregational church there was the usual Christmas entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, essays and recitations. During the evening tributed candy and popcorn to the children

Piles of people have piles, but Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

VIEWS OF THE RELIGIOUS PRESS. Faith in an Honorable Peace in Spite of War Talk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The Independent, which will be issued December 26, will say editorially: "War? No, a thousand times, no. God forbid. It is a thought too monstrous to be seriously entertained. General war with England, Impossible. She is our mother country. We are of one blood, one race, one language and one civilization. Our frequent expressions of jealous impatience with her only prove the sincerattachment that exists at the bottom. "War with the United States—her kin, with whom the bonds of peace have so long remained unbroken. England can-not tolerate the thought. It ought to be

"Have we cultivated reason during all the centuries since we left the shades of barbarism to dethrone it now for an appeal to the sword? Those who welcome war talk like fools; those who grow hilarious over the prospect of it are merry with insanity. We are not beyond the province of diplomacy. England has given us no ultimatum, nor has England has given us no ultimatum, nor has she given V nezuela an ultimatum. It is not cowardly on our part to refuse to precipitate a conflict. It is moral cowardlee not to persist in a peaceful negotiation. We do not propose abject surrender. We propose to stand by the Monroe doctrine. England gave her cordial assent to it once, why not again. Let us have faith that honorable again. Let us have faith that peace will be secured, and let the hot-heads on both sides of the Atlantic, who are conjuring the specter of war, be treated as chat-tering magpies."

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