JACKSONIANS ARE OUTWITTED

Douglas County Democracy Neatly Captures and in turn given it to a be to vote it. Popocratic Party Machinery.

VERY STIRRING FAMILY DISTURBANCE

Plan to Pry Louse the Herdman Grip on Party Domination Successful in All but the Vital Second Ward -Convention Date Fixed.

The meeting of the democratic city central committee seemed to be not so much that the Herdman crowd had always had a meeting to fix the dates of convention the primaries located at points where their and primaries as to exercise the demo- cohorts could be marshaled to do their hidcratic propensity for a family disturbance. ding, while their opponents were at a dis-It developed a sharp, but by no means short advantage. Especially was it claimed that and decisive, conflict between the adherents in the Second ward the Herdman boys had of the respective democratic clubs for con- gained and retained their supremary by trol of the party machinery. It had been having the primary located at Fourteenth known that this conflict was impending, and William streets, in one corner of the had figured on having some twenty-four the Bohemian vote through Adam Sloup, a members out of the twenty-seven on the saloonkeeper in that section. The county committee. In this they were doomed to democracy wanted to tear the primary away ultimate and humiliating disappointment.

It was found that a number of men had his proxy. been made members of the committee of whose membership the confident Jacksonians had never dreamed. In the First ward L. W. Dongress, Frank Fixa and John Sheehan had been made committeemen at the last regular city convention. Afterward Fixa and Dongress had moved out of the ward Chris Albrecht and John W. Hroch had been acting as committeemen in their a member of the committee from that ward from Fixa. It was claimed by the Jacksonin place of Fixa.

H. Cosgrove, who had removed from the rooms overflowed into the adjoining rooms

erguson, who had left the ward. In the Seventh ward J. T. Evans had tirned his proxy over to one Berrymen, who had in turn given it to J. J. O'Connor and

County Democracy in the Saddle.

The result of all of these substitutions was that the county democracy was in the saddle. The Herdman crowd contended that the minutes of the alleged meeting had been fixed up to fit the occasion, and after nearly an hour of futile wrangling Lee Herdman was allowed to name a committee on credentials.

The fight between the two factions took the form of a contest over the location of the primaries in the respective wards. It was contended by the county democracy the members of the Jacksenian club ward, where they were able to operate upon

The meeting occurred at the rooms of committee took a recess with The committee took a recess while the the Douglas county democracy. Walter committee on credentials, comprising Pat Moise presided. When he asked that the Card and labe Heat, asked on the field in roll be called trouble began at once. Hardly an ante-room. The result of its deliberations the First ward delegation when John appointed at the fall meeting were found was that the members alleged to have been Sheehan, one of the committeemen from entitled to seats. This meant the ousting of that ward, objected vehemently to the name Hroch. Fixa and Albrecht from the First called and kept on objecting until Chair- ward. Owen Slavin's proxy from Fixa was man Molse invited all nonmembers to re- thrown out. This left Sheehan and Drexel tire. As the last spectator left the room to represent the ward and a vacancy which the door closed upon a seething bediam, was not filled. Dr. Hipple was ousted from For nearly half an hour the roar of angry the Fourth ward and Platti and Holmes were will voices emanating from the room was sug- seated. Fred Cosgrove was fired out from gestive of a beef issue at a wild animal the Fifth and Cross and Remackle seated. J. J. O'Connor was allowed to remain on

Fix Up a Compromise.

Just as the committee concluded its labors Lee Herdman and Charley Fanning fixed up a resolution as a compremise on the question of locating the primaries. It provided that the city convention shall be held Feb ruary 10 and the primaries two days earlier Drexel himself, to the prejudice of either its provisions there must first be a con- stand. Albrecht or Broch, but later the minutes troversy in the ward. When it came to the "We'd get along all right," she said in a tried to have the council order the police At the same meeting Louie Platti and by a vote of thirteen County Democracy men the river.

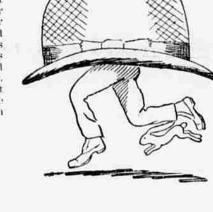
who had removed to the Ninth ward, and and the committee took a recess until Jan- Riley. He died about eighteen years ago, and matter and unless he does W. S. Babcock In the Fifth ward Peter Remackle and sary for compliance with the primary law. McCarty in 1897. She used to make a pre-Joe Cross had been elected to succeed Fred The fight that was raging in the committee carious living by patching bed quilts and

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General Railroad Watch Examin or

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Paxton Block.

ard and moved back again, and James and recriminations were numerous and beated throughout the night.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE Decides to Shut Out All Who Did Not Register Republican

Amitations.

The republican central committee met in an informal conference at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Washington hall with twentythree out of the twenty-seven members in attendance. One of the absentees was Charles Grove, decoased, and when the va-Burmester, the representation was increased to twenty-four

troduced the committee went into executive J. Barrett.

should make the party's nominations. A committee comprising W. B. Whitehorn, paying only \$500 a year. A. W. Jeffer's and C. E. Morgan was appointed to secure copies of the republican registration . A committee on rules comprising C. F. Robertson, Dr. Ralph and A. H. Henning, and a finance committee comprising Robert Clancy, F. M. Young and port of the party. Henry Sharp were appointed and A. W. Jefprimary ballots and rules governing primaries. The remainder of the latter com-

ington hall.

AGED WOMAN AND HER WOE

Married Two Years Ago, She Appears in Police Court to Charge Her Husband with Cruelty.

Hanna McCarty, 75 years old, who two and that in case there was a controversy in years ago married Charles McCarty, ten dorsements or nominations are made. a ward over the location of a primary it years her junior, was in police court yesterstead. When the roll was called Saturday should be referred to the whole committee, day to appear against her husband, who evening John Drexel appeared thereon as which should locate at some neutral point is in jall awaiting trial on a charge of as near the center of the ward as possible, cruelty to her. She was told that the case porters to secure the endorsement of the and Owen Slavin was present with a proxy Piatti was leading the fight on locations of had been continued until Monday, but inprimaries. He accepted this resolution and sisted on teiling her story anyhow. The old as police judge interest in the matter seems ians that Walter Moise had appointed allowed it to pass without noticing that by woman is very weak and scarcely able to to have subsided, and without doubt Judge

of a meeting were produced, showing that Second ward he found that there was no tremulous voice, "if they wouldn't sell him to recognize King as judge when he well when Charles R. Sherman had declined the controversy, as the committeemen were all whisky, but when he gets that he's crazy knew that the charter provides that the nomination for member of the Board of of Lee Herdman's mind, and when Platt! and tries to beat me. He's kind enough to tried to have the council order the police Education last fall a call had been issued started a rebellion he was set upon, so that me when he ain't drinkin'. Friday he The introduction of such a resolution by for a meeting of the city committee, at the Second ward primary was located at came home drunk and tried to thrash me, Johnston is considered purely political play which Drexel had been elected a member the same old Herdman corner. In nearly but I got away from him. He said he wished and the fact that it failed to carry does not for study, business or enjoyment of life, and eczema of scalp, every other ward the location was changed somebody would shoot me and throw me in seem to disconcert Johnston any, as he

George Holmes had been elected members to ten Jacksonians.

Mrs. McCarty has lived in Omaha nearly the resolution and tried to call a vote.

The dates above mentioned were adopted thirty years. Her first husband's name was the major has declined to interfere in the major has declined to int wary 23 to finish up certain matters neces- she remained a widow until she met Charles will be the recognized police judge for disposing of them at raffles. She now lives in a little shanty on Mason street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

> Hespitality should be the desire of all, serve Cook's Imperial Champagne Extra Dry to your caller and your reputation will be established.

Puilding Permits. Ice company, Fourteenth and Creedon, South Sixteenth street, alterations n flats, 1,000.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

On account of the illness of Judge Gordon no session of police court was held Saturday afternoon.

The United States marshal's office force The county treasurer has called in the following warrants: General fund up to 125, road fund up to 59, bridge fund up to the steam shovels. In compliance with the

Eighteen men for the United States Harry Nott, who was marriage license clerk during the term of Judge Baxter in the county court, and who left the office the first of the year, has returned from an

The Omaha Philosophical society will meet in the lecture room of the public library building this afternoon. W. M. Maupin will talk on "The Wit and Humor

There will be a meeting of the Omaha Council and Mike Crowe of Omaha. There this afternoon at 1:30 to consider the arrangements for the coming shoot with the Kansas City club.

The wrestlers took catch-as-catch-cap holds the Kansas City club.

C. E. Morrill reports to the police the oss of a tool chest and set of carpenter's ools valued at \$75. The property was stolen from his barn at 3603 North Twenty-fourth street, the thief gaining entrance by prying track the thief gaining entrance by prying the police the ond meeting one week from Saturday night. On that occasion the wrestlers will use the Graeco-Roman style.

street, the thief gaining entrance by prying up a window. In the police court yesterday William Davis was given thirty days for stealing a bicycle belongings to Ralph Rouce. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Other complaints have been lodged against him for similar offenses.

ducts of the pupils were displayed. The exhibit was open from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m., and a large number of parents and friends encouraged the efforts of the young artists by their presence. The proceeds were devoted to the pictures for the school building

building.

The suit of Dr. D. P. Teter against the Western Mutual Home Purchasing and Building association, wherein the doctor is suing for \$130, alleged to be due him for services as secretary of the association, was appealed Saturday from Justice Pritchard's court to the district court. The transfer was made upon motion of the association, which claims that the law providing for a change of venue is unconstitutional. The justice had previously oversuled a motion for change of venue.

A great deal of interest is being

for change of venue.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the developments in relation to the appointment of a supervisor of the census of this district, for which there is no lack of applicants, Mr. T. W. Blackburn, supposed to represent Congressman Mercer, has gone to Chicago, where he will probably meet Mr. Mercer and talk over the situation with him. The result of this conference will likely be the selection of some man for the place, whose name will be submitted for appointment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John Treber, a wholesale liquor dealer of Dendwood, and wife, are in the city.

Frank S. Faxon, president of the whole-sale drug firm of Taxon, Horton & Gal-lagher, and H. W. Evans, president of the Evans-Smith drug house, both of Kansass City are in Omaha. They came to attend a meeting of the "J. S. C." the Missouri Valley Johbers Social club

Bernett, the present president of the city council, is considered by many the bert man that can be nominated. Mr. Bennett is not saying anything, but it is understood that he will accept the nomination if it is the wish of a majority of the republicans. The cancy was filled by the appointment of Louis Young Men's Republican club is looking for a candidate that can be elected and Just as a resolution providing that no one endorse any candidate just now the intenshould be allowed to go before the republican | tien is to throw the influence of the club to primaries as a delegate whose name does the strongest man in the party. A. R. not appear upon the republican rolls as Kelly also wants the nomination and is from the registration lists was in- doing all he can to secure it. So also is P.

ession. Behind closed doors this resolution. This year four councilmen-at-large are to excited considerable discussion, as some be elected and a majority of the votes cast present thought there were republicans who in the four wards will elect. This will had been afraid to show their colors at the necessitate a popularity outside of the ward explain their mode of treatment to of registration who ought not to be lines to secure an election. Jack Watkins barred from the primaries on that account, is considered a good man. Some republic but the resolution prevailed by the vote of a ans question his ability as a vote getter. large majority, who insisted that no one not Dr. Slabaugh is another promising candienough of a republican to register as such date, but says he can hardly afford to give up his lucrative practice to accept a position

No one except R. A. Carpenter is being mentioned by the republicans for city treasurer and he will most likely receive the nomination as well as the undivided sup-

For city clerk the republicans would like feris was made chairman of a committee on to nominate Will Tage, president of the Young Men's Republican club, but Mr. Tagg stated yesterday that he will not accept mittee is yet to be appointed by the chair- He has recently gone into business for himself at the Live Stock exchange and can-Without fixing the dates for convention not afford to accept an office paying only and and primaries the committee adjourned until \$1,000 a year. Jimmy Bateman would make Thursday, January 18, at 4 p. m., at Wash- a first-class clerk and it may be that the republicans will nominate him, as he is exceedingly popular.

For councilmen-at-large a number of good republicans are being suggested, but the difficulty appears to be to secure the consent of business men to make the race. The republicans intend to put only good responsible men on the ticket and this matter will be thoroughly discussed before any en-

Police Judge Controversy, Since the failure of the Patrick King supcity council in regard to recognizing King as police judge interest in the matter seems to have subsided, and without doubt Judge Babcock will serve out his term. Johnston after organs, constipation, night emis fulfilled his agreement when he introduced Mrs. McCarty has lived in Omaha nearly the resolution and tried to call a vote some time to come.

Paying of Vinton Street. The directors of the Commercial club appointed a committee Friday night to confer with the Omaha Commercial club in relation to the paying of Vinton street. It is greatly desired that this street be paved and it is thought that by working in conjunction with the Omaha authorities that some results may be obtained. Another thing the club wants is a viaduct across the Union The following permits have been issued Pacific tracks from U street to the Rock from the office of the building inspector; Island depot. At present there is no way of getting to the Rock Island station without going around by Jefferson street. A viaduct will shorten the distance greatly and be of great benefit to business men and of the board.

residents generally. Grading to Commence Soon The Union Pacific is laying tracks along Railroad avenue north of I street preparatory to the grading of blocks 17, 29, 30, 43 and 44. It is understood that these request of the city council the fences across C. D. E and H streets erected by the Union ignal service in the Philippines passed Pacific have been removed, pending a formal request to be made to the municipal authorities. As soon as the temporary tracks are laid four steam shovels will be

put to work cutting down the bluffs on the blocks mentioned.

Omaha Wrestler Wins. A wrestling match occurred at Blum's hall last night between Lou Baptiste of St. A party of fifty cattle commission men of South Omaha will leave in a special car over the Burlington route today for Texas to attend a meeting of the Texas Cattlemen's association at Houston.

and Crowe threw his man twice in succession. The last bout lasted for fourteen minutes and was finally won by the St. Louis man. An arrangement was made for a seccentilemen's association at Houston. and Crowe threw his man twice in succes-

The new rule of the Live Stock Exchange prohibiting the sale of stock "subject to inspection" is working more satisfactorily now that it is better understood. Bruce McCulloch says that shippers who were inspection of the church. The sale of the capacity of the church of the church of the church. An art exhibit was given yesterday at the convenienced by the old plan of having to Leavenworth school in which various products of the pupils were displayed. The covained whether their stock had passed certained whether their stock had passed inspection at the packing house are expressing themselves as well pleased with the new

arrangement. Magic City Gossip.

Justice of the Peace Caldwell, 2519 N St.

No evening service will be held at St.

Martin's church tonight.

David Harding is in Kansas City, where he is a witness in a lawsuit. Mrs. J. A. Beck, wife of Prof. Beck of the High school, is quite sick. An election of officers will be held at the Christian church this forenoon. Sunday school officers will be nominated the Presbyterian church today.

Silver bracelets at Godfrey's.

Coroner Swamson will hold inquests on Burr and Rowe Monday afternoon. Bishop Williams will address the service at St. Clement's mission this ovening.
C. W. Hill of the local Young Men's Christian association staff is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ames have returned from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin. William Rowe will be buried from his ome in Omaha at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The delegation from the local stock ards to the Fort Worth convention leaves

A case of scarlet fever is reported at the name of Mr. Wright, 1614 North Twenty-Presbyterian church.

An open meeting of the Pork Butchers' union will be held at Labor half at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. "The Foundation of Religious Belief" is Rev. Irving Johnson's topic at St. Martin's Episcopal church this moraing.

This evening at the Presbyterian church Dr. Wheeler will preach on the subject; "Speak Comfortably to My People." Dentist, Slabaugh, 24th and N streets.

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that he will side with the decision lynching. The King's Daughters' "hospital ten

Mrs. A. L. Lott Thursday afternoon. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stacy, Twelfth and I streets, was buried at Laurel Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. S. Fellman, paster of Grace Bap-Twelfth and I streets, was buried at Young Men's Christian association this afternoon.

Charles Walz stole thirty-five pounds of sausage from Gus Gable and upon his pleading guilty was sent to the county jail

The drill crew of Nebraska lodge, No. 227. Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give a prize masquerade ball on Wedneslay evening, January 24.

Since the investigation of the Omaha tics heartily. Since the investigation of the Official Board of Education is panning out so well there is some talk of investigation of the affairs of the South Omaha school board. Mayor Ensor's idea of conneiling the police to furnish surety bonds is being well received. It is hoped that in this way the standard of the police force may be raised. The union carpenters are complaining about nonunion brickingers on the new Thomson-Houston building at Twenty-third and M streets, and a strike may oc-

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Glencoe, Ohia. BURGLARS KILL N. K. GOSS Uncle of Charles A. Goss, the Omaha

and be benefited .- THOMAS C. BOWER,

Attorney, is Shot in Edinburg. O. telegram yesterday from relatives in Edin-

burg, O., saying his uncle, N. K. Goss, had dispatch, which said:

burglars escaped and an armed posse started in pursuit.

were tonight put on the track of the murderer of Nathaniel Goss of Edinburg, Three tramps arrested today on suspicion would probably have been lynched if there had

an afternoon to at the home of ELKS' BENEFIT IS REPEATED order he did not honor. The payment made Second Performance of "A Night in salary scale instituted by Frank prior to Rohemia" is Given Before a Good House.

Night in Bohemia" for the benefit of the he voluntarily advanced them a portion of See Ed Munshaw & Co. for lumber, Tel. 285 Elks' charity fund, was given at Boyd's the salaries that will be paid to them for theater Saturday night. The audience was work under him. Mr. Broadwell has fully as large as that of the previous even- changed pay day so that salaries will be paid ing and few vacant seats were noticeable. A party of about 200 members of the newly organized Elks lodge of Council Bluffs attended in a body and occupied seats in the Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Rourke enter-tshed a number of friends with cards at their new home, 165 South Twenty-fourth street, on Friday evening. The projectors of the proposed military company ascert that they have twenty-five men enrolled and hope to secure the full number required before long.

After the play was concluded the Elks and their ladies adjourned in a body to the lodge rooms in the Ware block, where a reception was held in honor of the attending brothers from over the river. A light lunch was served in the apacious parlors and it was well on toward Sunday morning before the guests departed. Besides the members of the Council Bluffs lodge, Russell B. Harrison and William F. Cody were guests of honor

at the reception. Altegether this year's benefit was by far the most profitable of any that has been prudent and conservative management of given by the local lodge. In the neighborhood of \$2,000 was realized on the two performances, all of which will be added to the public charity fund of the order and dis tributed later among the worthy charitable

THOMAS CONTEST DISMISSED Substantial Gains for Republican

Candidate Shown by Recount of

Votes, but Not Quite Enough.

B. F Thomas has dismissed his contest proceedings against S. I. Gordon for the poice judgeship. All the votes were counted and while Thomas made a splendid gain throughout the city, except in the Second ward, he saw that he would lack a few votes of overcoming the 280 majority accredited to Judge Gordon, so he ended matters by Attorney Charles A. Goss received a dismissing. The recount disclosed a gain of 144 votes for Thomas out of all precincts, this being the result of mistakes made by the judges and elerks of election when they made the original and official count. In addition to the 144 thus gained about 100 questionable ballots were thrown out on recount, and it was for the court to pass upon such exhibits had the case been carried on. Mr. Thomas said in the beginning that it was a friendly contest, and even though he has failed to establish his right to the police judgeship he expresses himself as satisfied with the results and gratified by reason of william Krag to same, lot 5, block 35, willished. been shot and killed by burgiars. This was the judges and clerks of election when they confirmed during the afternoon by a press made the original and official count. In ad-"N. K. Gors, a merchant, was shot and tionable ballots were thrown out on recount, killed early this morning by three bur- and it was for the court to pass upon such Mrs. T. D. Perrine has recovered from glars, whom he discovered in his store. The exhibits had the case been carried on. Mr. per illness and is able to be out once more, burglars escaped and an armed noise started. Thomas said in the havinging that it Both messages are very meager as to de- failed to establish his right to the police tail. Mr. Goss was 50 years old. He leaves judgeship he expresses himself as satisfied

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CASH FOR FRANK'S CLERKS

RAVENNA, O., Jan. 13.-Bloodbounds Ex-District Court Clerk, Through Sondamen, Pays Salaries Overdue Employes in the Office.

Since the expose in The Bec of the fact been no doubt of their guilt, but they all that Albyn Frank, ex-district clerk, had protest their innocence and there is no evi- failed to pay his office force salaries due for dence yet against them. This caused the December payment has been made through officers to get the blockhounds and the some kind of an arrangement entered into Harrier Swobe to Kate Dennis, lot &. country will be accured tomorrow. Up to with the bondsmen. The story published in a late hour tonight no trail was struck the World-Herald to the effect that Frank either here or at Kent or Edinburg. Mr. bad been receipted in full by his help is The plumbers' board of examiners refused to grant a plumbers' Hoense to Fred
Offerman yesterday, it is asserted that he
is not a competent plumber. Mayor Ensor

has been asked to interfere, but stated last today the officials have no further fear of due as excess over the salary figures paid by Frank and that which the county commissioners ordered him to pay and which for December was in accordance with the old

the passage or the law by which the office of district clerk is placed on a salary basis. When Clerk Broadwell, Frank's successor, The second and last performance of "A learned of the financial straits of the clerks semi-monthly. Heretofore the rule has been

by the month. A Remarkable Life Insurance. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 11, 1900,-Mr. John Sylvan Brown, General Agent Connecticut, Mutual Life Insurance Company. Omaha. Neb .- Dear Sir: I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of New York draft f.r \$10. 186.27, in settlement of my endowment policy in the Connecticut Mutual Life. For

\$3,687.33 paid your company, I have received dividends In cash, paid annually, amounting\$ 1,207.36 Face of policy in cash..... 10,000 Total cash received\$11,207.36

I have had \$10,000 insurance on my life or thirty-three years, and now, at age 65, sure provision for old age. This settlement, by which I receive in actual cash during my lifetime \$7,520.03 more than paid, is a remarkable fliustration of the value of life insurance, and the

your company. Yours very truly, J. K. FLEMING, No. 4216 Lafayette Avenue.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: Name and Residence. Gustave H. Johnson, South Omaha..... Lila A. Clark, South Omaha.....

Charles G. Nordgren, Omaha..... Seima Carlson, Omaha..... THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Saturday, January 13, 1900: Warranty Deeds.

William Krug to same, lot 5, block 38. same 1 M. Atchison and wife to same, lot 20, block 5, Puddock Place. Byron Reed company to same, lot 6, block 61, Omaha. I. A. Creighton to same, lots 1 and 3, block 61 same
i H Harder and wife to Atlanta
Renliy association lot 8, block 2,
Drake's add

Quit Claim Deeds.

Decds. Special Master to W. K. F. Viia, lots D. E. P. G and H. Sturges Blace...

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storn Realty company, to same, lots
to be block i. Blaine Place.
Jenson and wife to C. J. Camp. lot
be Burdette Court, and lot 26, Burlette Court add
lows Falls Savings Institution to J.
dichaelson, part lot 6, S. E. Roger's
blockshoms. Oklahoma

B. Ellsworth to same, same,
C. Graham and hushand to W. A.
Clark, lot 19, block 11, Poppleton

COPLEY.... wife and one married son. During life with the results and gratified by reason of B. H. Graham, a contractor of Sloux City, is transacting business in the city. he conducted a large general merchandise the splendid vote given him by his friends. "The Acceptable Worshiper" is Rev. Dr. Wheeler's topic this morning at the First store in Edinburg, dealing also extensively John Keith, claim agent for the Union Pacific from Sutherland, is at the Merin maple sugar, much of which he sold to General and Mrs. C. F. Manderson went to Chicago last night and expect to return Monday. ----THE JEWELER----The funeral of Ed Burr will be held this ofternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Omaha retail dealers.

Edipburg is a little ple, located about for: Have headaches that are Edinburg is a little village of 500 peodue to the over tasked ple, located about forty-five miles south-Ed Johnston & Co., real estate, now ocated in room 2, Murphy block, east of Cleveland. Attorney Goss, whose piles and all skin diseases Is recognized as one of the best WATCH | Frank Hitt, a prominent stockman from Idaho Falls, Idaho, is stopping in the city for a feet days. A demand is being made by republicans father was a brother of the dead men, was for the retirement of the fireman and born and reared in Edinburg. spects each watch that is put in his stock.
He carries all the best makes, Howards, in the city Saturday to look after his Eigins. Walthams, Hamilton's, and has