Van Winkle to officiate. The interment

Magie City Gossip,

Police Officer Kruger is out again after a

Judge Hearing Felony Case

Against Jacob Lipp.

At the opening of police court for the

afternoon session Friday, Attorney A. N.

Ferguson, counsel for Jacob Lipp, charged

with assault and attempting to rob Con-

ductor Jeffries of a South Omaha car Christ-

TIMME RECOVERING SLOWLY

Shot Has Passed the Dan-

ger Point.

Reports as to the condition of Hans

Timme, the constable who was shot by

John Rolfas January 8, are that he is re-

covering slowly and it is believed now that

still at the Clarkson hospital, where he is

Several neighbors of John Rolfas have

alled upon him since his first night in

the city jail, and all speak of him in the

highest terms. He is represented as a good

neighbor and an orderly citizen. Rolfas

matter how highly they may be recom-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Paul Colson of Fremont is in the city.

J. M. Thompson of Lincoln is in Omaha. D. A. Balcher of Stanton is in the city.

Nebraskans at the Henshaw: J. J. Bone-kemper, Lincoln; A. G. Mucke, Lincoln; H. A. Wilmerding, Norfolk; J. H. Atkinson, Fairfield; C. Jacquard, Beatrice. B. S. Brown, formerly in charge of the

Insurance business conducted by W. T. Wyman, has formed a connection with the insurance agency of W. Farnam Smith

W. G. Sears, speaker of the house at the last session of the Nebraska state legislature, led a party of four fellow townsmen to Omaha from Tekamah yesterday to undergo the ordeal of admittance to the local lodge of Elks here last night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The sixteenth annual ball of Vlastislava lodge No. 29, J. D. C., will be given at the new Bohemian Turner hall this evening. Supper will be served during the evening.

The Omaha Eye and Hand club will meet t 502 South Eighteenth street tonight. T. Mueller of Oberlin college will deliver is lecture, "Nearer to Nature's Heart."

By the ignition of gasoline at the home of Mrs. Lucy Weber, 809 South Nineteenth street, last evening, a small blaze was started. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the department and before any damage was done. The house is a two-story frame, owned by W. H. Bloom.

story frame, owned by W. H. Bloom.

As a result of a game of pool in a saloon at Twelfth and Nicholas streets, last evening. Bud Weatherford and Frank Benish got into a fight. Weatherford was struck on the head with a billiard cue, a gash several inches long being cut in the top of the head and one over the right eye. His wounds were dressed by Police Surgeon Borgium. Both men live on the bottoms near Ninth and Nicholas streets. Benish ran after the fight, but was eventually overtaken.

Bailway Notes and Personals.

Northwestern Passenger Agent W. C. Melville of the Frisco line has gone to St. Joseph, Mo.

disappear. All druggists sell it.

does," was his remark to the turnkey.

resting comfortably.

tion to It.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. . Mahoney, Fifteenth and Y streets.

Judge S. P. Davidson of Tecamesh Elected President of Association.

O. C. Wright and F. G. Hamer Speak on "Irrigation"-Judge Hastings, F. A. Brogan and Others Rend Papers.

The annual convention of the Nebraska State Bar association came to an end yesterday afternoon, after officers for the ensuing year had been elected, as follows: President, S. P. Davidson, Tecumseh; first vice president, W. H. Keligar, Auburn; second vice president, A. W. Crites, Chadron; third vice president, W. T. Wilcox, North treasurer, C. A. Goss, Omaha: member of executive council, R. W. Breckenridge. At the opening of the afternoon session

Brogan presented some phases the power of courts to set aside the actien of legislatures; dividing this power land and the other where the act was defective in its form or operation.

"In the exercise of this power," said he, "there has been a well-defined growth. At own scope of action. At first this power rent to the constitution; then came a time when some state constitutions made provisions regarding the form of bills. More laws have been set aside in the state of Nebraska on account of defective form then in any other state in the union. The supreme court in this state has gone much further than courts in other states. In this state, before a lawyer can advise a ellent as to the force of a law, he must not only have a copy of the session laws, houses, and then must take chances on those records having been mutilated.

Consolidation of Law Might Full.

"In the matter of the consolidation of the cities in Douglas county it is safe to say the present constitution. So complex have shall order an autopsy and hold an inquest. become the subjects of legislation that it has become impossible to draft a bill which can be said to absolutely contain but one subject. The true remedy for the evil is to omit from the new constitution of the state of Nebraska the provisions which we have been considering. The effect of this will be to confer more power upon the legislature, but it is to be remembered that the conferring of power has a tendency to beget a conscientious performance of a

E. C. Calkins of Kearney read a paper on the subject of "Reforms in Revenue Laws." school fund of the state as a standing temptation to weak men and a constant burden to strong men in the office of treasurer; he said that the system of setting aside special funds for the redemption of certain obligations should be discarded. Referring to assessments, he said that property should be assessed at its full value and the rate should be correspondingly reduced. The best system of taxation is "In Tosca" at Boyd's. that which taxes least.

discussion of a matter of great interest to

At the conclusion of this address Chairman Wright of the memorial committee reported suitable resolutions of respect for the memory of W. S. Strawn and Judge Clinton N. Powell, the only members of the association who died since the last meeting.

Wright on Irrigation.

At yesterday morning's session the first subject discussed was that of "Irrigation," on which a paper was presented by C. C. Wright. His conclusions were as follows:

The common law doctrine of riparian rights to meandered streams in this state and particularly the Platte river are not and have never been considered applicable on account of the condition in the state, the necessity of modification of the old rile, the character of the streams and the established public policy of the state.

The common law doctrine of riparian rights is not applicable to the meandered streams of this state because the title to the beds of its streams and to the waters thereof were vested in the state by the organic act of Nebraska and this doctrine of riparian rights, limiting the use of waters for irrigation, has no application to public waters, but only to those streams which may be denominated private waters or which may be denominated private waters or which the waters of the beds and waters of meandered streams has been such that he one purchasing lands along the banks of such streams can claim any right as against the state in its power to divert and use the waters of said streams.

Lawyer and His Jury. Wright. His conclusions were as follows

Lawyer and His Jury.

Judge W. G. Hastings of Crete presented the second paper, which was a discussion of "The Lawyer and His Jury." The speaker briefly traced the early form of jury trial; its development and modification from the introduction of the inquisition by William

particularly discussed the use of water in and really clever actress.

The following persons were admitted to today and again this evening.

lish, T. J. Mahoney, Frank Crawford, Charles H. McDonald, J. D. Ware, E. H. Scott, W. W. Keysor, Howard B. Smith of Omaha; C. Patterson of Rushville, H. M.

SOME INTERESTING PAPERS PRESENTED FROM MORPHINE POISONING NEW IMPROVEMENT CLUB IS ORGANIZED Death of Charles Bennett, Picked Up in Unconscious Condition

in Hallway.

Charles Bennett, 45 years old, a well known character of the east end, died in the Presbyterian hospital shortly after 12 o'clock Friday, supposedly of morphine oisoning. Though detectives were engaged in investigating the case nearly all of Friday afternoon, little could be learned about He was found about noon lying unconscious in a hallway on the second floor of a notorious woman named "Big Bertha." Platte; secretary, Roscoe Pound, Lincoln; An inmate of the house who found him pital, where he died in a few minutes. The physicians at the hospital were un-

able to determine positively the cause of of "The Making of Laws." He referred to death, and this probably will not be known until after the autopsy. The body, at the \$1,353; 1899, \$1,840; 1900, \$1,550; 1901, \$2,692. request of friends, was sent to the underinto two classes, one where the act is taking house of Heafey & Heafey, after opposed to the fundamental laws of the which the coroner was notified. He is now investigating the case. Hennett was known as an absinthe

for several weeks. Late Thursday night be first there was a strong minority in favor was seen leaving the Turf saloon in a state of permitting a legislature to define its of maudiin intoxication, and this, so far as known, was the last seen of him until was confined to setting aside laws abhor- he was found unconscious in the hallway. At one time during the afternoon it was reported that he had been murdered by a tion is handicapped in every department woman who was jenious of his attentions by lack of room, the equipment being deto another, but the police were unable to find any foundation for such a theory. In effort is now being made to increase the the opinion of those who worked on the membership and thus procure financial supcase he died either of an overdose of morphine administered with suicidal intent, or dious quarters or else increase the present as the result of excessive drinking. He is equipment. not known to have any relatives living. A collection is being taken up among the but a full copy of the journals of both habitues of the east end to pay his funeral

Coroner Brailey said: "I haven't had any time to look up the case as yet, but I shall do so tomorrow. One of the doctors from the hospital telephoned me that he that no bill can be prepared and passed thought the man died from natural causes, which will successfully stand the scrutiny but I hear from other sources that he died of the supreme court under the terms of of poisoning. If the facts warrant it I

> ELECTION CONTEST IS CLOSE Miller and Unitt Both Claim to Be Gaining in Recount of

> > Ballots.

In the Miller-Unitt contest the recount of the ballots has progressed through the of Omaha and it is thought that as only scattering precincts in the remaining wards are contested the count on the city will be disposed of today. Before next Wednes-The speaker referred to the permanent day night it is thought that the rest of the task will be completed, as there is to be counted in addition to all of South Omaha only a few scattering country precincts, The vote remains so close that both parties to the contest still claim the victory.

Amusements

The last paper of the afternoon was by Rosco Pound on the subject of "The De-Le Baron Scarpla. Melbourne MacDowell four. In the Second want the numbers are carried by the Frederick Esmelton Caesare Angelotti Frederick Esmelton Schirarone Edward Quillinan Le Marquis Attavanti Wilfred Rogers Eusebe Capriola Murphey Grant Trevilhac Frank Noble Paisiello Perro Rodes Colonetti George MacDowell Sergeant Harold Franks Ambassador Harry Lambert Police agent George Clifton Reine Marie Caroline Josephine Thynne Gemerino Marie Walker Floria Tosca Florence Stone aesare Angelotti.

Omaha people are thoroughly familiar with the nerve-racking possibilities of Sardou's exposition of what lealousy may lead to. They know also just what Mr. Mac-Dowell conceives to be the character of Scarpia. Therefore the only interest that might have been felt in last evening's performance centered around Miss Stone Even this interest was not sufficient to attract a large audience to the theater. It requires more than mere curlocity to induce people to undergo the strain of the terrible third and fourth acts of this piece. and having had Bernhardt, Davenport and Walsh in the part, not once but several times each, the Omaha public is evidently willing to take Miss Stone's will for the

Miss Stone certainly gives an intelligen interpretation of the part. She has the charms of person and grace of carriage that might have marked the original Floria as the prey of the unscrupulous Scarpia, and a voice that is excellently adapted to the requirements. Through the trying scenes of the third and fourth acts she bears herself with effective force and skill. Her acting is most natural in its detail, especially her grief and horror during the the Conqueror. He said that the jury sys- torture of her lover. In the fourth act tem was the cause of the vitality of the she rises well to the height of tragedy. Miss Stone will likely not be known to At the request of the association Judge many more Omaha people when she leaves P. G. Hamer of Kearney presented a paper than when she came, but those who do go on the subject of "Irrigation," in which he to see her will recall her as a painstaking

"La Tosca" will be given at a matinee

LAWYERS' CONVENTION ENDS | membership: D. L. Johnson, R. W. Patrick, | AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA | W. B. Wyman and Mrs. F. W. Goodspeed, J. H. Macomber, A. H. Burnett, J. P. Eng. | AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA | are here to mourn the loss of an exceed-

Secretary March Says Y. M. C. A. Needs Grimes of North Platte and A. M. Morrissey More Room.

will be at Laurel Hill cemetery,

Purposes to Have Voice in Library Matter, Which Only Adds to the Trouble of the

Authorities.

Secretary Charles Marsh of the local Young Men's Christian association yesterday completed his annual report. It shows that the receipts for the year 1901 from the year 1901 f Secretary Charles Marsh of the local that the receipts for the year 1901 from all sources amounted to \$2,692.63. In the matter of disbursements \$1,893 was spent 1010 Capitol avenue, where he lived with for salaries, while \$358 went for rent, fuel charand light. The physical department cost Frank Maurmier, Twenty-first and P \$150. Miscellaneous expenses make up the streets, was reported dead at the health balance. There is, or was on January I, a pneumonia. Funeral announcement later. balance of \$13:52 on hand.

It was in 1896 that the association here DENIES BERKA'S AUTHORITY was organized and the receipts by years follow: 1896, \$1,433; 1897, \$1,113; 1898, Lawyers File Protest Against the The bills payable for 1901 amount to \$1.112, while the bills receivable amount to \$681 leaving a balance of \$431. Commencing with January 1, 1897, with a' membership Bennett was known as an absinthe of 261, there has been a steady increase, drinker, and he had been drinking heavily until now the roll call shows 322 members. As an evidence of the interest taken in the work of the association, the total attendance at the rooms during the last year mas eve, filed the following document with was 19,069, as compared with 18,427 the

year before. Secretary Marsh says that the organizaficient for the needs of the members. An port enough to either secure more commo-

New Improvement Club Organized

Quite a number of citizens and taxpayers met Thursday night at the office of Dr W. J. McCrann and perfected an organiza-Dr. McCrann was chosen president, Judge F. A. Agnew, secretary, and Henry Michel, treasurer.

Following the organization the club appointed a committee to wait upon the mayor matter under advisement until today. and council for the purpose of suggesting names of men to be appointed on the library board. Another purpose of the club is to secure the location of the building somewhere south of N street and between Twenty-fifth street on the west and Twentythird street on the east. It is understood that the club will work for a site near

Twenty-third and O streets. The organization of this club for the pur pose named is only causing trouble for the authorities in this library matter. It has contested precincts of the first seven wards been given out that as soon as the library board is appointed and the members qualify and organize, bids for sites will be asked for. No bids exceeding \$5,000 will be considered, as this is the amount of the ap-

propriation. At any rate, the members of the club assert that they propose to do their ut-most to have a public building of some

sort erected south of N street. Report of Trunnts.

Superintendent McLean of the public schools yesterday completed a report of the children of school age who are not now attending school. This report shows that in croupy children. No time should be lost the First ward there are thirty boys and in the treatment of it and for this purtruant officer found 123 boys and 105 girls, a total of 228. The Fourth ward, according to the report, has forty-eight boys and and all symptoms of croup will quickly twenty-eight girls who are not attending school, a total of seventy-six for this ward. In the Fifth ward, which is a large one the boys number seventy-five and the girls sixty-six; total, 141. The Sixth ward shows only twenty-eight boys and twentyseven girls; total, fifty-five? The grand

total reported is 690. This report has been compiled by Superintendent McLean, after a careful comparison with the names in the census report and the actual enrollment in the public and parochial schools. It is understood that an effort will be made to enforce the compulsory educational laws in relation to these children.

Who Pays the Bill?

Since the appoundement has seene that all of the nine members of the Board of Education have been indicted by the grand jury, some of the members of the Taxpayers' league have been asking who will pay the bills for defending the members. Judge J. J. Breen is the regular attorney for the board, but as he receives a salary of only \$300 a year, it is thought that perhaps the board will employ additional counsel in order to assist in the defense. Then again there is the question whether each member will demand a separate trial and employ his own attorney. On this point the members of the board are mute.

Some of the learne members are watching. bers. Judge J. J. Breen is the regular at-Some of the league members are watching developments closely, as they fear that the board will appropriate school board money to employ consulting attorneys to assist Judge Breen, in case he is called up to represent the board when the members are arraigned in the criminal court.

That Retirement Scheme.

Senator Millard is taking an interest in the proposition to retire employes of the Bureau of Animal Industry who have reached the age of 60 years. Yesterday several of the older employes of the department here received letters from the senator asking their opinion on the matter. The feeling here seems to be that the idea is a good one, and it is being heartily endorsed, especially by the fourteen employes in the department here who will be affected

by such a measure.

Tom Hoctor Quits. For the first time in fourteen years Tom Hoctor is out of office. He started in as city clerk of South Omaha in 1888 and was elected by a nice majority when there were only about 200 voters in the city. From the office of clerk he was elected city treasurer and served three terms of two years each. Before his term as treasurer expired he was elected county commissioner and served six years. Hoctor says that all he

served six years. Hoctor says that all he is going to do now is to run for mayor of South Omaha in the spring.

Setting Foundations.

Chief Engineer King of the Stock Yards company stated yesterday that the foundations for the new insulated loading sheds at the Cudahy plant were being laid. The stock yards company has half a hundred men at work grading and relaying tracks to conform with the plans for the loading platforms. It is necessary to lower the tracks at the Thirty-third street end of the railroad and this work is being pushed as rapidly as possible during the pleasant weather. The relaying of the tracks, along with the insulated platforms and the sheds.

Melville of the Frisco line has gone to St. Joseph, Mo.

Superintendent C. M. Rathburn of the Missouri Pacific railway came into Omaha Thursday night from Kansas City, accompanied by E. M. Gannon, commercial agent at Atchison, and the two left Friday morning for headquarters.

Omaha railroad men say that the antipass rule adopted by the Chicago, Buffalo-Pittsburg lines is now a dead setter, Some railway representatives have already received their passes, and others have had notice that their transportation will soon be forthcoming.

News has been received in Omaha of the resignation of Charles B. Shoat as general passenger agent of the Chicago, Mock Island & Texas railway at Fort Worth. Tex. Mr. Sloat is well known in this city, especially in railroad circles, as he has often visited here.

Minor officials of the operating depart ment of the Rock Island road events.

weather. The relaying of the tracks, along with the insulated platforms and the sheds. Will cost the Cudahy company in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Death of Samuel Wyman.

Samuel J. Wyman died yesterday at his home, 1011 North Twenty-first street. The deceased was 79 years of age and had been like only a short time. He had resided in South Omaha for fourteen years and during ten years of this time was employed by the Union Stock Yards company. Two children,

LIKES DOUBLE-HEAD COURT ingly kind and lovable parent, Funeral

services will be at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. While the Lawyer Says if One Judge Fails You, members of Bee Hive lodge of the Masons Recognize the Other. have charge of the services, they have invited Rev. R. L. Wheeler and Rev. George

BERKA AND GORDON MEET ON STREET

They Smile and Shake Hands, Studiously Address Each Other as "Mister" and Conclude to Continue Personal Friendship,

A case of smallpox is reported at the home of David Boyer, Twenty-hinth and H streets. Mrs. Roy A. Davis of Gibbon, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor The two police judges are playing battlefore and shuttlecock with Jim Bacon, the alleged burglar. First Judge Gordon bound him over to the district court, but there was no one to record the action, to accept The week of prayer observed by the churches here closed last night with services at the Young Men's Christian association rooms. Secretary Marsh was in his bond or to take him to jail, so yesterday he was arraigned before Judge Berka, who, ignoring Judge Gordon's ruling, set his case for hearing January 20, and accepted Louis Goldsmith on a new bond of \$650 to insure his appearance at that time. He is to have another hearing and the hearing before Judge Gordon counts for naught.

> This is the program as mapped out at present, but if by some trick of fate Judge lordon should be in the ascendency at or before that time, it will be subject to amendment.

"Jim's Bacon is not necessarily cooked," said Attorney Tom Donohue, in addressing Judge Berka yesterday morning, "and I'm glad we have two chances. That's the beauty of having two police judges. If you don't ike the ruling of one of them, recognize the other."

"Sleepy" Hewitt, who was discharged Thursday, and Jim Bacon were co-defendants on the same charge and the evidence against them is the same. Since Hewitt's case was dismissed it is likely that Bacon's will be also.

Mister and Mister.

Protest and Demand—Now comes Jacob Lipp and enters in writing his protest and objections to being held before Louis Berka, who claims to be police judge of the city of Omaha, to answer to a complaint for an assault with intent to commit robbery. He protests against all proceedings against him and says that he is uniawfully deprived of his liberty, and demands of all persons counseling or advising that he be so unlawfully deprived of his liberty and demands of all persons actually depriving him of his liberty that they release him forthwith.

He says that Louis Berka is not police judge of the city of Omaha and has no authority or right to exercise any power or jurisdiction of police judge. Judge Gordon, as usual, spent the mornng out in the hall, closely guarded by Officer Davis. At 10:30 be arose, continued a batch of imaginary cases until tomorrow morning and dismissed a mythical court. An hour later Judge Gordon and Judge Berka met on the street. It was the first Farther than to mark the communicatime they had met face to face since the tion for filing, Judge Berka paid no attenclash of last Tuesday morning and for an instant it looked as though they were going Arguments were made in the Lipp case to be "strangers." Then Judge Berka Friday afternoon, and Judge Berka took the smiled voluminously and held out his hand. Judge Gordon seized it.

"There's no reason why we should be personal enemies, Mister Gordon." "None whatever, Mister Berka. You have

Physicians Believe Vietim of Rolfs your way and I have mine." "I have mine, all right," said Judge Berka. Then they forced a laugh and separated.

"Gordon and Eller, have got something up their sleeve," said a police station habitue yesterday, "and I think I know what it is. They are waiting for Judge Berka to no serious complications will ensue. He is then they're going to get him out of jail on bind someone over to the district court a writ of habeas corpus, and when it comes up for a hearing before a district judge they'll test Judge Berka's right to the office of police judge."

Attorney Eller, to whom this report was communicated, would not deny that he had in mind some such scheme.

seems to be enjoying his jail experience. You feed me better than my old woman PLUMBING ORDINANCE GOES Joe Johnson is Fined Five Dollars for Working Without a The peculiar cough which indicates croup Permit. is usually well known to the mothers of

Joe Johnson, a plumber, was arraigned from the city Board of Plumbing Inspectors. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 mended, but give this medicine as directed and costs, the Beaviest fine thus far im posed by the new police judge.

The case is of interest also because it is the first to be brought under the plumbing ordinance passed last winter,

FOR MARKET AND CHURCH Clear Sky Favors Nebraska Shopper Charles G. Ryan of Grand Island is a he Merchants. and Worshipers, Though Winds State Additor Weston spent part of yes-erday in Omaha. Be Fickle.

George Burgert, principal of the High chool at Ashland, Neb., is at the Mer-WASHINGTON. Jan. 10 .- Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Ed Bigneil of Lincoln, superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Burlington railway, is in Omaha. For Nebraska-Fair Saturday and Sunday: variable winds. Prof. Wright leaves today for Onawa, Ia., where he opens the organ at the First Congregational church.

For lows-Fair Saturday and Sunday; west to northwest winds. For Illinois-Fair Saturday; colder in southern portion; Sunday fair; brisk northwest winds.

For Missouri-Fair Saturday; colder in west and south portions; Sunday fair; northwest winds. For Kansas-Fair Saturday and Sunday

northwest winds. For Wyoming, Colorado and Montana-Fair Saturday and Sunday; variable winds. For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arcansas-Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair; north winds.

For North Dakota-Fair Saturday and warmer in west portion; Sunday fair; northwest winds, becoming variable. For South Dakota-Fair Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer in east portion; variable winds.

Local Record

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan 10.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE Omaha, clear
Valentine, clear
North Platte, clear
Cheyenne, clear
Salt Lake, clear
Rapid City, clear
Huron, clear
Williston, clear
Chicago, partiy cloudy
St. Louis, clear

Paul, clear Davenport, clear
Kansas City, clear
Havre, clear
Helena, clear
Bismarck, cleat
Galveston, cloudy

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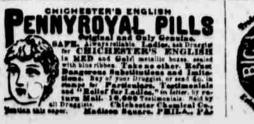
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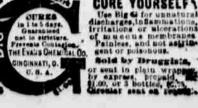
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