

HALLS OF JUSTICE.

Various Matters in the Legal Dispensaries.

The Land Perjurors Held to Bail.

District Court Doings.

Yesterday was the day after Christmas. Everybody was feeling lively and braced up by the holiday pleasures. Business was brisk everywhere over the city, and fairly so in the corridors of the courts of justice.

The Valentine land perjurers, John Bell, Emil Johnson and Lawrence Larson, were brought before Judge Dundy yesterday morning, but not arraigned. Their bail was fixed at \$1,500 each, \$1,000 for conspiracy and \$500 for perjury. It was arranged that each want bail for the other, as the financial standing of all three is sufficiently good to warrant such a proceeding. It is stipulated, however, that each one in appearance every day, in order to satisfy the authorities that all is well.

Judge Dundy has not yet passed sentence in the Lovejoy case. The delay has been made to allow the counsel for Lovejoy's bondsmen to appear and file a bill of exceptions, or to take their appeal to a higher court. The period allowed for such proceedings expired last night, and it is probable that, when being the case, Judge Dundy will give judgment to-day.

District Attorney Lamberton came up from Lincoln yesterday and went down again last night. J. R. McDonald, clerk of Franklin county, is now in the city. Mr. McDonald is a very clever looking gentleman, but is now under indictment for conspiracy to defraud the government, by selling liquor without a license. He will probably be arraigned to-day.

DISTRICT COURT.

The case of Whitehorn vs Cranz et al was still on trial before Judge Wakeley yesterday.

George Brutto, convicted of larceny at the recent term of court was sentenced to four years at hard labor in the state penitentiary yesterday by Judge Neville. Brutto will be remembered as the Paxton porter, who stole the trunk of a traveling man at the Paxton last March.

The argument for a new trial in the case of David Dodson, the embezzling salesman of McCord, Bradley & Co., who was recently convicted by jury trial, will be made to-day by Dodson's counsel, Messrs. Lake & O'Brien. The bill of exceptions alleges the usual failure of the jury to report in accordance with testimony, error on the part of the judge in charging the jury, and general minor errors throughout the trial. Among other and unimportant papers filed yesterday in the district court, was a petition from Laura Irving asking for alimony from her husband, Edward J. Irving. It appears that this couple were married in October, 1882, in Council Bluffs, since which time the couple have been living in Omaha up to August, 1884, when Mrs. Irving filed application for a divorce from her husband. She charges him with drunkenness, cruelty and failure to support.

SWEET REVENGE.

The Desire For That Savory Morsel Reveals a Tale of Infidelity and Blasted Hope.

About eight o'clock last evening, Mrs. Jennie E. Shaw, a woman living near the corner of Fourteenth and Harney, was knocked down by a man, cut over the face and head with a billy and terribly bruised and kicked. Her cries and screams, as well as the frantic calls for "help," of several female eye witnesses to the scene, soon attracted a large crowd of people, who rushed into the house, evidently expecting to discover the commission of some horrible crime. They were disappointed.

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The witnesses examined were as follows: For the city of Chicago: Samuel Shears, James Crighton, Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., John Frank, George St. Homan, J. J. Strickler, Andrew Rosewater, A. L. Strang, J. B. Redfield, T. C. Bruner