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Senders of Christmas Packages Are Being Helped at Postoffice.

MANY PARCELS POORLY TIED Several Gold Pieces Are Among the Things Sifted Out of Packages and There is No Way of

Identifying Them. Postumster Wharton has assigned the sesistant superintendent of mails to tem-3 orary duty in the lobby of the postoffice

to ass'at patrons in spitting their Christmas mailing done. The assistant is working with hat off, and is the busiest man in the hall. There are people who don't come to this office once a year," said Postmaster Wharton, "unless it is at Christmas time, and many of them are utterly lost to

know where to go to get their parcels Weighed, where to get stamps and then where to mail the various kinds of parcels and letters. For this reason it is working out fine to have the assistant superintendent out there showing them this way and that way and answering questons. He is a busy man there in the hall and we are getting this Christmas mailing wown to a system." One of the things that is surprising to

stranger and is expected as a matter of fact by clerks in the mailing depart ment is the extreme carelessness of many people in doing up their packages and parcels for Christmas mailing. Part of the men in the mailing room are kept busy grabbing out parcels and boxes to be more securely tied. "If people were only more careful in getting their packuges ready for the mail," said Assistant Postmaster Woodard, "they would save us a world of trouble and time, there would be less delay in the Christmas mails and the loss would be reduced to a

Parcels Loosely Tied.

Dozens of parcels come into the mail from the city collections with the strings practically off the bundles and the contents already nearly dropping out. While persons are expected to do their own tying, and do it well, yet the mailing room has to have a large box full of bails of hemp twine from which the clerks are constantly drawing a supply to the poorly prepared packages. If the strings are still holding the parcel together so that the paper containing the address can be found, all is well. If not, the paper cover may be lost and the clerks are wholly in the dark as to where the package is headed for and can do nothing for the

In the nixie" room are filed letters and parcels which have no address, or from which the address has been lost. The rattles of a rattlesnake are among this collection. They came unwrapped and with no address and no explanation. Two \$5 gold pieces found in two mail cars lying loose on the table with nothing to Indicate from what package they dropped are in this collection. Another open package without address contained four new 120 gold pieces.

University Squad Enjoy a Banquet

quet, which was the first formal one to board presented a bill for hydrant university was given by the fathers of the members of the team. Several members of the team and board of trustees responded to toasts. All expressed satisfaction with the showing that the boys made the last season and predicted more glories in years to come.

Coach O. P. Morganthaler was presented with a gold watch charm in appreciation of the splendid work he has done in rounding out a winning team from so few and inexperienced players, At chapel yesterday morning, the coveted "O" was warded to Andrew Dow, George Parish, John Selby, Alfred Adams, Harold Hanker, Victor Jorgensen, Stanton Salisbury, Paul Selby, Julius Rachman, Neal Parsons, Almet Solomon and Charles Frandsen. For work as substitutes "Ors," were presented to Marry Disbrow, Clinton Halsey, Ralph Budwig, James Westerfield, Sam Slotcky and Oldham Paisley. George Percival was given an "Om" for managing the

Following the banquet. Paul Selby was chosen to lead next year's eleven. Selby played quarterback the season just closed and while small was a fast and nervy player. In secondary defense he showed great skill in breaking up forward passes and never falled to make his tackle. In running the team, while on the offense he showed great resourcefulness and demonstrated that he will make a splen-

Culls from the Wires

A fire drill prevented a panic of 400 children at Springfield, Mo., when a blaze was discovered in the auditorium of the Howerman school while Christmas exer-

After hearing the testimony of three witnesses for the government, Judge Howard Hollster adjourned the trial of officials of the National Cash Register company until January 4.

The Latest Song on Wall Street



(Try this over to the tune of "Didn't He Ramble?") By HANK.

Once there was a gambling man, a gambler bold was he-He was the boldest gambling man the world did ever see. He wandered in the Stock exchange, and one day bought some stocks, And now the pore old gambling man is busy breaking rocks.

CHORUS:

And didn't he gamble, ga-a-ambie, Gambled all aroun', in and out of the town, And didn't he gamble, ga-a-amble. He gambled till the brokers cut him down

Once there was a pious man, a pious man was he-He was the mostest pious man the world did ever see. He closed up all the gambling joints, but didn't think it strange To sell on "shorts," and curb reports, and lose his pious change

CHORUS:

And didn't he scramble, scra-a-ambie, Scrambled all aroun', in and out of the town. They forced him to scramble, scra-a-amble, Scramble 'till the brokers cut him down.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Water Board Presents Bill that Would Abrogate Contract.

CITY CLERK ON THE QUI VIVE

Discovers Intent in Time and Takes Action that Will Present Payment to City Council for Its Decision.

What was probably a carefully planned rental aggregating some \$8,000. A little figuring on the part of the city clerk and his deputy, Charles Eads, brought out that the board was charging for 215 hydrants, which included the fortyone annuity hydrants claimed by the city under the old franchise with the water company.

Investigation of the item showed that the Water board had intentionally igsored the provision of the old contract, which allowed the city certain hydrants m rental for the said forty-one hydrants. will recover. has held that the city must come under the domination of the Water board without any reference to the old franchise granted by the city of South Omaha to bilities it accepted at the time of the years.

transfer of the property. Old Bargain Bound.

In order to bind the bargain under the old contract, Mayor Hoctor some months age under the provisions of the old contract paid some \$424 on this year's account to the Water board. The sum was accepted by the board without any ado at the time. It was in fact an over-

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pany without the attendant onus as the Magic City holds.

New Gymnasium Warmed. The new gymnasium was warmed last night by the four basket ball teams of the South Omaha High school. The seniors ran away from their competitors, the juniors. The score was 56 to 2. In the sophomore - freshmen game the freshies took the honors after a wellfought game. The score was 12 to 7.

free under the annuity clause of the Mrs. R. H. Johnson, wife of Prof. R. H. contract. The exact amount of royalty Johnson of the high school, lies at her paid to the city by the old company home on Twentieth and J streets in a amounted to \$2,460, that is forty-one dangerous condition. Mrs. Johnson has sydrants, calculating that each hydrant been in delicate health and when a burgfented for \$80. Under the old contract lar attempted to break into her home the with the water company the royalty paid fright nearly cost her life. Physicians the city for the franchise was taken out are inclined to hope that Mrs. Johnson

Holiday Vacation Begins Yesterday marked the close of the school term and the flitting of the school

by the teachers and children yesterday and presents were made to some of the principals. A number of high school parties were given last night to lnaugurate the Yuletide seazon. A number of the teachers from out of town will not leave the city, but most of the outof-town school mar'ms have gone to their respective homes.

As a fitting close to the foot ball season, the squad of the university of Omaha was entertained at a banquet last night at the University club. The banquet, which was the first formal one to be tendered as a table to be a popular resert for the line residence, Dr. R. L. Wheeler of the board presented a bill for hydrant local bigs report and J streets, has just been renovated at Twenty-and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and six children—Edward. Fred, George, Bichard, Mrs. C. Hall and Henry Peterbigs and State of Los Angeles, Cal. Function of

local high school students. The following
are the lineups of the respective teams:
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Johnston Forward Suilivan
Santors Juniors,
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Orchard Guard Davis
Robinson (C.) Forward Kirkpatrick
Richardson ForwardFittle
Burglar Frightens Woman,

Scared by a burglar some nights ago,

Little family entertainments were given

In the meantime the city attorney will

bring suit to mandamus the Water board to install the new hydrants and water mains as precided in the old contract and ordered by the city council some weeks

Toy Tea Set. A set just like it would cost again as much at the toy shops. Buy one as

However since the taking over of the A number of residents in the vicinity water company's affairs by the Omaha of J street and Twentieth street claim Water board, there has been a dispute that the place is frequently the stampas to the relation existing between the ing grounds for burgiars. The residents board and the Magic City. The board say that policemen are rarely seen in that neighborhood.

the water company. The city has main- mar'ms hither and you for the holidays. tained that the Water board stands in The board has granted a vacation or the same relation to it as did the defunct holiday recess of two weeks, which is water company, whose assets and ils- the longest holiday vacation given in

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813 885 834 2,532 Magte City Gossip. Frank Mumm is being held by local police on the auspicion of wanted in Glenwood. Ia.

A number of the young people who are away attending school are returning nome for the heliday vacation.

Phil Kearney Woman's Relief corp will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Eastman, 1422 North Twenty-third

Frank Dworak, one of the crack shots of the South Omaha Gun club, and "Doc" Frye, also one of the local "Dead-eye Dicks," will compete at the target range, Forty-fourth and Q streets, Sunday afternoon on a side bet with twenty-five targets. The smaller fry will enjoy the turkey and duck shoot given by the club. Members of Phil Kearney post No. 2 will elect officers this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cress, 309 North Twenty-third street.

Joe Stanek, a saloonkeeper, said to reside at Twenty-eighth and R streets, was arrested yesterday by Officer Jo-seph Diask on the charge of receiving

SECOND ATTEMPT TO DIE

MADE BY LOWERY FAILS Billy Lowery, aged 53 years, a painter by trade, wants to die but the police will

by all means have an industrial training

APPROPRIATION TO BE ASKED

Goods

Deaf Institute Will Ask State Legislature for \$175,000.

PROPOSE BUILDINGS FOUR

Forty Members of the Association Conduct Meeting Yesterday and Discuss Plans for Proposed Improvements. An appropriation of \$175,000 will be asked

of the legislature for four new buildings for the Deaf institute at Omaha by the Nebraska Parents' Association for the Promotion of Oral Instruction of the

Forty members of the association, representing parties from all over the state, the parents of deaf pupils of the institute, met at the school yesterday afternoon and canvassed the matter. The four buildings to be asked for are: A primary building, \$60,000; an advanced boys' building. \$50,000; a power plant, \$35,000; an in-

dustrial building, \$30,000. State Architect Burd Miller had beer asked by the association to make estimates on what the various buildings would cost, and these are the figures as he reported them to the association at

the meeting. The parents are anxious to have the primary building in order that 'it may afford segregation to some extent for the new pupils coming in. This they contend is necessary in order to get the oral system satisfactorily established in the school as provided by the last legislature. So long as the new pupils are not segregated from the older ones they abforb the sign language from the older ones more rapidly than they do the oral training from the teachers, and this constitutes a drawback throughout their entire course of instruction, the parents and

instructors say. The advanced boys' building is desire to take the place of the present advanced boys' cottage, or dormitory, which is old and which was cheaply built in the first place. It is feared also that the old building is no longer sanitary.

The new power house is to take the place of the old one, which it is claimed is inadequate to the present needs. The old one also stands in what should naturaily be the front yard of the school, facing Forty-fifth street. The new power plant, if one is obtained, is desired in the back yard, where it normally belongs. A new industrial building, the parents hold, is absolutely necessary, as the present one is not nearly sufficient to accom modate the number of pupils who should

in the opinion of the association. These recommendatons will be made by the association to the legislature separate and distinct from the appropriation to be asked for by the superintendent for



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