EVIDENCE ALL TAKEN.

Harris Case to Go to the Jury Very Shortly.

County Attorney Root Making the Closing to work and the session did not last Plea to the Jury This Evening-Has Been a Long and Hard-Fought Trial-Other Interesting News of the Day.

From Monday's Daily. sion was held Saturday night and the testimony of Defendant Harris finished and was a nuisance. and two or three other witnesses exney William Deles Dernier for the defense. At the time of going to press Attorney Gering is making his address after which County Attorney Root will make the closing plea.

The case has been well presented by both sides and has attracted a large number of spectators, the court room being filled to standing room today.

FIRE IN THE COURT HOUSE. Supposed to Have Started By Spontaneous Combustion.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday fire payment of the same. was discovered in the boiler room of the court house. The fire was first this juncture in regard to the manner morning for Seward with his brother, of fever. She is still quite weak. discovered by Bailiffs P. E. Ruffner in which the electric light plant was where he will take needed rest. and Charles Crabill, who were in being conducted. Herold of the Third charge of the jury in the Harris case, they being on the third floor. It was with difficulty that they succeeded in getting the jury to the ground, as the rooms were quickly filled with smoke and blinded the men. In going down the reason that it was being purchased the steps T. T. Wilkinson fell and Searle nearly fell over the bannister.

It was but a very few moments after the alarm was given when a large number of firemen arrived with the beyond the boiler room. The smoke ing. was so dense that it was impossible for the firemen to enter the rooms, but and cistern on the Palmer property, the ladders were brought into use and on Wintersteen hill, that should be the windows raised, allowing the men filled and the chief of police was into make a thorough investigation, structed to notify the agent of the finding that the fire was confined to property. the boiler room and there it was soon

bin in the boiler room, as large chunks tend to lighting and turning it off. of coal were thrown from the bin. Janitor B. J. Hempel states he had been boiler room when he left.

The wooden partitions, doors and windows in the boiler room were burned, and the walls in the entire at Tenth and Oak streets, leading to building badly smoked, but the ex- the colored church, and Lutz, of the tent of the damage is difficult to es-

The building is insured for \$36,000 in the following companies, and they were notified by County Robertson

today:
German of Freeport \$
Queen
Germania
Traders
Pheonix of Brooklyn
German-American
Aetna of Hartford
Glen Falls
Insurance Co of North America
Grand Rapids
Pennsylvania
Home of New York
Security of New Haven
Nebraska Mercantile
Platte Mutual, Plattsmouth

Interesting Club Meeting.

spent. After the business was disposed of, games were played and refreshments served. Those present

Misses Lena Fricke, Elizabeth Lloyd, Violet Newell, Josephine Murphy, Blanche and Alice Sullivan, Anna Pollock, Gertrude Beeson, Margaret Waugh, Florence Waugh, Minta Mauzy, Gene McLennan of Lincoln; and Fritz Fricke, Homer Craig, Earle Clark, Tom Murphy, Don Despain, John Ewing, Ben Davis, John Beeson, Robert Mauzy, Frank Kohl, Fred Hawksworth, Fred Kerr and therefore, be it Shirley Elmore of Bellevue.

T. H. Pollock Injured.

From Monday's Daily, While overseeing the workmen dig up a broken water main leading from the pumping station to the standpipe yesterday afternoon Superintendent T. H. Pollock of the water company was quite badly injured by the caving in of a bank, a heavy board striking him in the back. He was taken home and a physician called and he was resting very easy today, but will be unable to get down town for several

days. His escape was narrow. London Glee Singers.

Advertising paper is displayed today announcing the appearance of the London Glee Singers at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, December 1. This is the first American tour of this troupe, and the strikingly original program which they render has won them the highest praise from the best critics in this country.

Death of Mrs. Tefft.

From Monday's daily. Tefft at he home in Avoca yesterday. | troubles. Relieves at once. F. G. Mrs. Tefft has been ill for a long time Fricke & Co. and her death was not unexpected.

The "Gut Heil" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. Union made. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

CITY COUNCIL'S

One Passed sion last evening with all members present except Hinshaw of the Sec ond. The council was late in getting

but a little more than an hour. The first thing that came up was a communication from Mrs. D. S. Guild in which she stated that the vacant The Harris murder trial is drawing house known as the Pronger property, to a close and will probably be given situated just below the Guild Nebraska vs. John W. Harris returned to a close and will probably be given to a close and will probably be given on Main street, had a verdict of acquittal about 9:30 last the "Q Z's" Nov. 29, at the sample JOHN WATERMAN, asked that the council take some acamined, which finished the testimony. Ition toward tearing it down. Mr. Upon opening court this morning the Herold stated a gentleman was nego- and by the time the judge arrived a

marshal and found them correct. motion was placed upon the records.

election expenses, and upon motion thing he would guard against in the enough for him in the future. warrants were ordered drawn for the future, and that was getting in bad

complained that there was too much coal being used. Mayor Richey stated made for a new trial and it was subthat there was no more coal being mitted, but the matter has not been used than formerly, but that it was passed upon. costing the city a greater amount for at retail. Whelan asked Superintenbruised himself quite badly and Ira dent Boyer whether or not anyone was using the city's coal and he stated very emphatically that there was not.

Numerous other questions were asked concerning the light plant and hose cart and had water turned in the the matter was finally dropped by the boiler room, but it was some length city clerk being instructed to make an of time before it could be determined itemized account of the amounts due whether or not the flames had gone the city for light before the next meet-

Whelan said there was an open well

A gas lamp at Sixth and Gold streets was ordered put in condition to burn The origin of the fire is supposed to for the benefit of the pedestrians, a with what apparent ease the gentlebe spontaneous combustion in the coal nearby resident having agreed to at-

Sattler asked that the grader be put on Lincoln, Chicago and Washingaway from the building but a short ton avenues before the ground froze, time when the fire was discovered and so that those thoroughfares might be that everything was all right in the in good condition during the winter. The work was so ordered, provided it could be done with poll tax.

Buttery wanted some repairs made Third, presented some sidewalk resolutions, which were adopted.

The ordinance relating to telephone poles and wires on Main street was repealed by the passage of another like ordinance. The new ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to set poles or string wires on Main street, between First and Seventh streets, while in the other it was necessary for the city to insti-

In Honor of Mrs. Winslow.

Memorial Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plattsmouth, in honor The J. G. T. club held its semi- of the memory of their deceased sister monthly business and social meeting and co-worker, Mrs. S. M. Winslow. with Miss Minta Mauzy on Saturday The letters, W. M. W. C. T. U., will returns the guests departed, feeling evening. A large number of mem- not only stand for the great principles the occasion had been a most enjoybers were present, together with a of the organization, but will per- able one. few invited guests, and the evening petuate the name of her whose dewas very pleasantly and profitably voted life was interwoven with every Patterson, L. D. Bennett, S. Waugh, good work.

tribute in the form of resolutions was Humphrey, George L. Farley and C. placed upon record:

home and transplant to a heavenly, our beloved sister of the W. C. T. U. and superintendent of mother's department, Mrs. S. M. Winslow, and

WHEREAS, We realize the loss our Union has sustained in parting from one who was so faithful, so helpful and He Is Selling a Large Amount of Good so much beloved as was our sister,

Resolved, That, while we sincerely possible means to promote the interests of our Union, and, by our prayers and presence at the mother's meetings, carry forward the work so dear to her heart, and in our lives seek to emulate those virtues which enriched and crowned her days with peace and blessedness. Be it further

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the children and grandchildren and commend them to Him who said "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" and bid them look beyond to the happy meeting in the Father's home of many mansions.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased and placed upon the records of this society, also that a copy be presented for publication.

COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved

Fancy Christmas Boxes Equal to highest grade 10c cigars. Buy a box of Pepperberg's make to send to your out of town friends.

A. W. Atwood sells glass,

The city council met in regular ses- Jury Finds for the Defense After Being Out Three Hours.

> Prisoner Is Overcome With Joy Upon Hearing the Verdict and Weeps Like a Child-Thanks the Jury and All Concerned-Other Interesting News Notes About the City.

The jury in the case of The State of before Nov. 29. become a rendezvous for tramps evening, after being out about three room of the Hotel Riley.

She hours. jury was ready to return the verdict, guaranteed. Nebraska telephone 79. attorneys began their addresses to the tiating for the lease of the property large number of anxious spectators jury, Attorney A. N. Sullivan for the and in the event he was successful had gathered in the court room. state being the first, followed by Attor- would put it in good condition. The Harris was taken into the room and matter was referred to the judiciary the foreman of the jury was asked to read the verdict. Upon hearing that The police committee returned the he had been acquitted the defendant reports of the police judge and city was almost overcome with joy and cried like a child. He gave the mem-The agreement between Spitzer & bers of the jury, the judge and the at-Co., and the city, in regard to the torneys a vigorous handshake and transfer of high school refunding thanked them for the fair and impar- Finder will be rewarded by leaving bonds, was read and approved and on tial manner in which he had been

The claims committee returned Harris talked freely about his company. He was very weak from

In the case of the Nehawka Bank vs. T. F. Ingersoll arguments were

A SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER.

Honor of Their Husbands' Birthday Anniversaries.

Mrs. J. N. Wise and Mrs. Jesse L. Root invited a few gentlemen to the former's hom a last evening to celebrate the birthday of their husbands, Mr. Wise having reached the age of sixty-seven and Mr. Root thirty-nine. At the appointed hour the lucky number of thirteen, as many today wou'd have it, sat down to a most bounteous repast, served in seven courses. The tables were tastily decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. Instead of telling the guests where to sit they were asked to find their own places, which had been labeled for them. It men present would discuss questions, piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's social and political, without ruffling Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible the feelings of any, but it was ob for piles and skin diseases. Beware served that nearly all had served the of counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co. 'dear people" in one capacity or another, and well know how to be "all things to all men."

were found with a set of dominoes on each. Thinking there might be a prize ahead, a most spirited contest tomorrow. was waged which grew so warm that it looked, toward the last, as though the county attorney might have another important trial on his hands.

Messrs. Bennett and Patterson pretended they did not know how to play, and while the records of the former would bear him out in his pretensions, the latter seemed to count spots as readily as he does dollars. In the final count Messrs. Spurlock and Farley seemed to have tied for the "king' prize, and Messrs. Bennett and Polk The W. C. T. U. of this city will for the "consolation." After a conhereafter be known as the Winslow siderable "playing off" and "taking back" Mr. Farley was presented with a box of fine candy and Mr. Polk re-

ceived a chrysanthemum. After the wishing of many happy

Those present were Messrs. J. M. C. A. Rawls, C. C. Parmele, G. F. At their last meeting the following Houseworth, G. M. Spurlock, W. A S. Polk. Those invited but unable to WHEREAS, It has pleased our In- be present, were Messrs. B. S. Ramsey, finite Father to take from her earthly E. D. Cummins, Byron Clark and D. H. Wheeler of Omaha.

Miss Olive Gass assisted the ladies n serving the dinner and in entertain-

MORGAN'S FIRE SALE.

at a Liberal Discount,

Clothier Frank J. Morgan is selling stacks of clothing just now on account mourn our loss, we endeavor by every of the liberal discount he is giving. It will be remembered that there was a blaze in the cellar under Mr. Morgan's store a few weeks ago, but the only damage done to the goods was by smoke. The adjustment made with the insurance companies was very satisfactory and enables him to supply his customers with clothing at a very low figure.

Notwithstanding the enormous amount of goods he has sold during the past ten days he still has a full stock from which to select. The furnishing goods do not even have the smell of smoke, and that is the only damage the clothing sustained. The fire was certainly a good thing

for those needing clothing. Much has been said of the sturdy frugal dutch farmers of the Transvaal but little is known of their sweet-

his child's life by One Minute Cough contributed so largely to the prosper-Cure. Doctors had given her up to ity of the South African republic. proved. die with croup. It's an infallible cure Consequently, an article on "The J. W. Frank of Cedar Rapids, Ia., a Word was received in the city this for coughs, colds, grip, pneumonia, Boer Girl of South Africa," by the nephew of W. D. Fisher, returned to David Harum morning of the death of Mrs. Orlando bronchitis and throat and lung author of "Oom Paul's People," to ap- his home this afternoon after a visit and Day's Work Stalky & Co pear in the January Ladies' Home in the city, Mr. Frank used to live Journal, will be interesting.

Kohrell & Kroehler are ready to butcher hogs on short notice. They Rapids. Kunsman & Ramge's meat market. | at the "Q Z" stand.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

A. Marshall, Dentist, Send the News to your friends.

A new assortment of pipes just received at H. Spies'. Call and examine the stock.

There will be a meeting of the Plattsmouth club in their rooms at o'clock tonight.

If any particular kind of pie is desired send order to the "Q Z" society

Pies of all kinds will be served by

Have Telfer & Sheppard do your Judge Ramsey was notified that the fall house cleaning. Satisfaction Prof. C. A. Doty, the famous dresscutter and designer, is here introducing a late merchant tailor method of dress-cutting.

> When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's"Silver Wreath" -union made-you can find n on the market.

> Lost-A new mackintosh containing some books, of value to the owner only. same at the Perkins house.

Ben Decker has returned from Republican City, where he moved a few claims against the city, including the trouble and stated that there was one months ago, and says old Cass is good

Mrs. Lillian Hasse is again at her post in the county judge's office, after Some discussion was indulged in at the constant worry and departed this an illness of five days with an attack I have just received an installment

> of Baldwin pianos. See 'em and make a useful X-mas gift. Agency at Sherwood's shoe store. J. O. Weborg. The T. B. society will give an oyster supper, Tuesday evening, at the home

and Pearl streets. Everybody in-DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. F. G.

of George Anderson, corner of Eighth

County Judge G. M. Spurlock today ssued a permit to wed to William M. Batterson and Miss Pearl May Wheeler. The latter is the daughter

of Sheriff William Wheeler.

We will continue, until exhausted, to give with each cash purchase of \$1, except flour and sugar, a 15c bottle of perfume. Over one hundred given away Saturday. F. T. Davis Co., Union block, next to Methodist church.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Sur-

F. M. Richey this afternoon filed complaints against W. A. Thacker and "Judie" Julius charging them Repairing to the parlors, four tables with disturbing the peace by fighting. The fray took place near the A. O U.

> get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 coffee but costs about one-fourth as cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

E. Benedict of the internal revenue department has returned from a trip to Elmwood, Neb., where he went for the sole purpose of collecting 15 cents, which was due the government on ac-

this season? Of course you do, and it very good as far as it goes. But if is probably high time for it. You intend to buy wall paper? And buy another paper in two or three years? Now, let me talk to you about having a nice decorated house, stylish and up-to-date and save much money on

it. Get your rooms painted and decorated in a modern style and you are through with your house for many years. Don't paper every two years and ruin your plaster with it. Call on Louis Ottnat for full explanation of the economy of frescoed rooms. He has the experience of many years and a great many references in town. Plattsmouth telephone 253.

Pies! Pies! Where? At the 'Q Z" stand. When? Nov. 29.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Morgan and wife spent the afternoon in Omaha.

ing friends in the city.

T. E. Parmele was a passenger on the fast mail for Omaha. James A. Walker, the Murray grain

dealer, was in the city today. J. P. Kuhney and Charles Scarle were visitors in Omaha this afternoon. Attorney General C. J. Smyth of Lincoln was in the city again today on

Mrs. Kate Oliver of Omaha is in the Eads and Mrs. D. C. Morgan.

Mrs. S. A. Davis went to Nehawka today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. O. Tefft, whose death occurred Liver ills. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, jr., arrived home this morning from a trip hearts, wives and daughters, who have to Denver for the benefit of Mrs.

> here, but is now employed on the Northwestern railroad at Cedar

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Our Prices...

In December will be in accordance with those of last year. It is an established fact that we offered lower prices and as good goods as you could buy elsewhere in our Holiday Sale last December. We are satisfied with the business we enjoyed then; therefore we intend to offer you the same opportunities again. You have a larger and better stock to select from at present than you had then. We have added a large stock of Cut Glass to our regular line. This ware is of the very latest design and cut. Watch for prices in this space later.

Jno. T. Coleman,

THE JEWELER,

Second Door South of Postoffice, Plattsmouth, Neb.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called W. hall. They will have a hearing Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The If you are suffering from drowsiness more Grain-O you give the children in the day time, irritability of temper, the more health you distribute through sleepless nights, general debility, their systems. Grain-O is made of headache and general want of tone of pure grains, and when properly prethe system, use Herbine. You will pared tastes like the choice grades of

much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c

A New Idea. The man who believes in making the worst of everything happened to see the Washington monument looming up in the distance. Immediately he count of a box of eighrs that was short heaved a deep sigh. "What's the troua stamp. He got the money. -Omaha | ble?" inquired the friend. "Don't it suit you?" "Not quite." "It has been Do you want to fix your rooms up from all parts of the world." "It is some enterprising man would fit it up with mercury and a glass tube what a fine thing it would be for measuring

this weather."-Washington Star. HIS Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and am now well and strong, I can't | say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Robert Matteer of Murdock is visit- F. G. Fricke & Co's. drug store; every

> bottle guaranteed. A Valuable Adjunct. Squilldig-"Hobson intends to raise the Cristobal Colon by means of airbags." McSwilligen-"If his supply of wind-bags becomes exhausted he might go to Havana and capture Blanco."-

No Time Lost. "I wonder why it is that meetings of the unemployed are always called on city visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. D. Sunday." "That is so the men who attend will not be forced to lose a day from their work."-Exchange.

Pittsburg Telegraph,

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