

Morning, Jan.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chief Engineer Butler reports the nun ber of fires for 1884 at eighty-two, and estiates the total loss at \$146,000.

-Deputy Sheriff Grebe took an insane pe son, Chris, James in company with the two onvicts, Dodson and Brutto to "Nobesville"

-Chris. Roberts, the young man wh robbed Mrs. Coops and her servant girl of some \$16 was tried Saturday afternoon. He was held for the grand jury.

-Mr. E. T. Duke returned Saturday from Littooln. He reports that the case of F. L. Wilson, the receiver of stolen goods, was coninued until Monday the 12th inst.

-Mr. Frank Konvolin, living on South Thirteenth street, was struck by an engine Saturday afternoon. He sustained injurie quite severe, four ribs being broken.

-Little Bertie Wilkins, the nephew of Mr J. H. L. Wilkins, is lying dangerously ill at his home on north Nineteenth street. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

-The Waring sewer between Farnam and Douglas streets became stopped yesterday, flooding the basements of stores near Fourteenth street, and a steam fire engine was busy last night in clearing out the obstruc-

-Officers James Knight and "Doc" Pettit day afternoon, on charges preferred against them by the marshal. The report of the committee will be made at council meeting towere examined by the police committee Satur-

-Joseph Griffith, a foreman, and John Harmon, a wagon driver, who were working for an ice company on the river on Friday, each had an arm broken while handling the wagon. The driver was run into by an en-

ocrat, now proudly sports a glossy beaver, won on an election bet from an unlucky republican. It is universally agreed among Mr. Creighton's friends that the crowning piece of headgear adds fifty per cent. to his appearance and hereafter no other hats need apply.

Sunday morning at 2 o'clock occurred the death of Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hellman. In this, the loss of an only son, the bereaved parents will be tendered the hearliest of sympathy by their many friends and acquaintances. The bereavement is made all the more crushing by its sudden and unexpected character.

-Mr. A.U. Hancock, a prominent attorney of Papillion, was in town Saturday. He filed a petition before Judge Wakely for a writ of babeas corpus for the person of Haynes, the former Papillion agent of the Missouri Pacific. who is charged with the crime of forgery. It is claimed that he forged an order the day after his dismissal, and dating it several days to make it appear that the order had been decision in the matter to-day.

-The county treasurer and the -county sur veyor removed their offices yesterday morning to the new court house. A nicely furnished suite of three rooms, light and airy, have been fitted up for the county clerk and his assistants, which will afford, for the present, ample accommodations. There is much more room in the new quarters. In the old offices the clerk was very much cramped for want of by Dr. Ayres and was nearly as follows: room, and the general accommodations were very meager. It is only a matter of a few weeks before the offices on the upper floor will by direct questioning. In response to a be ready for Mr. Leavitt and his assistants.

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PERSONALS.

Church Howe, member-elect of the state senate, spent Sunday in the city, leaving this morning for Lincoln.

Attorney Charles Ogden has returned from New Orleans. Mr. Ogden is a native of the great "Creole state," and devoted his visit to the renewal of old acquaintances and a thorough "doing" of the exposition.

at the Metropolitan.

DIED.

A QUIET CITY.

The Efficient Work of the Police Force is Apparent.

weeks, a very quiet city, and very few search of the premises, looking for the crimes have been committed. This is in part accounted for by the vigilance of the struck. Finally found it, concealed unpolice force as a body.

During the past month nearly all persons who have committed crimes of any kind in Omaha have been apprehended and brought to justice. This fact seems gether with her children in jail. to have had a cooling effect upon the criminals, and they are now working very cautiously. A large number of men who were supposed to be "crooks" have how Klusa had said, in concluding his left this city to seek greener fields and testimony in the Polish language, more congenial climes.

No one mourns because of their departure, and everybody is glad. If they will only remain away and commit their depredations (if they must commit them) bor of deceased. Had lived next to the some other place than Omaha, the citi- family for six months. Witness had zens of this place will be doly thankful. seen Grabne and Mrs. Kiusa often quar-

The Garbage Wagon,

bage wagon. Mr. Paterson has the con-tract for removing all garbage and is sup-and Grabne beating the deceased posed to have his wagon call often saw Grabne pick him up and throw him enough to keep all garbage cleaned up,

THE EVIDENCE ACCUMULATING

Further Light Upon the Klusa Mystery.

The Testimony and Verdict at the Coroner's Inquest,

Saturday evening the last phase of the Klusa mystery found consummation in the death, after hours of lingering agony, of the victim.

This case promises to be one of peculiar and tragic interest, possessing all the ele-—Samuel K. Shays and Minnie Murphy both of Chicago, were married in this city on Friday evening, January 2d, by Rev. Charles onnection, therefore, a brief review of the salient points of this case may not be

On Monday night about half past eight, John Klusa, a Polander living in a wretched little hovel on Leavenworth street, near Thirteenth, was discovered lying at the foot of a long flight of stairs leading to his house. When found he was in a semi-unconscious state,

and appeared to be suffering great agony. He was removed to an upstairs room, where he was cared for by Dr. Galbraith. Besides a broken leg, his body gave unmistakable evidence of having been bruised and beaten; while his head had been laid open for the dis-tance of several inches. Tuesday afternoon he was removed from his home to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was placed in charge of the hospital surgeons. Despite the most skillful treatment, he

sank slowly, dying Saturday night.
On Tuesday both Mrs. Klusa and a young man by the name of Frank Grabne, who was found in the house at the time of the accident, and both before and afterwards, were arrested. Several suspicions pointed to this duo as the

wife and Grabne at a period so early as Tuesday morning, in a statement made to officer John Turnbull.

So much is fact. For the rest theory is called upon. It is supposed, and indeed in the light of evidence as since develwagon. The driver was run into by an engine as he was crossing the railrosd track, and one of his horses was killed.

—James E. Creighton, the well-known democrat, now proudly sports a glossy beaver, enraged perhaps, at the detection of their guilt, and determined to put him out of the way. That the supposition is well carried out must be admitted on a calm review of the evidence. The testimony in the matter is both circumstantial and direct.

Yesterday afternoon, some twenty hours after Klusa's death, Coroner Maul proceeded to the St. Joseph's hospital, where an inquest was held over the body of the dead man. The following jury was impanelled: C. S. Clark, Arthur H. Brigge, F. P. Hanlon, J. H. Shanbarker, John McGovern and Frank J. Burkley. E. H. Simeral represented the defendant while Coroner Maul represented the side of the state.

Dr. Ayres was the first witness called. The doctor was the physician who first dressed the wound Tuesday night. Witness testified that he first saw the deceased at St. Joseph's hospital, Tuesday night. Klusa was lying on a stretcher. Found that his right leg had sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the drawn within the term of his employment by femur. Witness dressed the fracture, the company. Judge Wakely will render his left the patient in very low condition, much depressed and suffering considerably.

At this point several immaterial questions were asked by the jurors, which, however, developed no new points of evidence.

The ante-mortem statement taken by witness through the interpreter Fred Zips was next detailed, The conversaas held with the dying man was repeated The doctor after telling Klusa that he had but ashort time to live; drew him out

query Kluss said.
"I am sfraid they will kill me, if I tell von, if I get well. "Well go on and tell me all about how this thing happened, and what the cause

of the trouble was." "I caught Frank Grabue in bed with my wife several times and on last Monday night found them again together. I was very angry and I jumped at Frank. We had quarrel, my wife helping him;

then he struck me with an axe. "Did he hit you with an axe or a hatchet," asked the doctor.

"He hit me with a hatchet and cut my face. I was pushed to the door and thrown or pushed down the stairs and broke my leg. Frank then followed me M. A. Hartigan, Plattamouth; W. M. Chuck, Lincoln; G. A. Erickson, Miss A. Half an hour, and then some men carried Erickson, Blorr; H. Jewell, Lost Creek; Miss me upstairs. My wife did not push me Carrie Wilson, St. Paul; L. B. Messinger, down stairs, Grabne did that. My age North Benk; C. E. Morse, Linco'n; H. E. is 48. I was born in Poland and am an Grimes, St. Joseph; B. F. Brown, Peston, are Austrian Poland. I married my wife in Poland, and have lived with her twenty-

HELLMAN—In this city, Sunday, January
4, Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hell.
msn, aged 6 months. Funeral to-day at
1:30, from the family residence, Twentythird and St. Mary's avenue. Interment at
Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Pleasant Hill cemetery. stand. Witness testified that about 8:30 The wounded man was in a very low condition, and appeared to be suffering. Klusa told witness that he had been struck by Grabne with the hatchet, and that his wife had helped Grabne. Grabne had then picked him up and thrown him down stairs. Witness then arrested Grabne and placed him in jail. Omaha is, and has been for several Returned shortly afterwards, and made a

der a cupboard.

sure as God Almighty lives, what I have

reling with the husband, and had seen Almost daily complaints are made to On Monday night, the occasion of the the city marshal in regard to the Gar- accident, witness had been attracted by down stairs. Afterwards witness helped

came to his death from injuries received at the hands of one Frank Grabne and Mrs. Klusa, wife of deceased. In testimony whereof the said jurors have here unto set their hands the day and year

aforesaid, January 4, 1885. "C. S. Clark "ARTHUR H. BRIGGS, "F. P. HANLON,
"J. H. SHANBARKER, "John McGovenn,
"Frank J. Burkley,

"Jurors." Mrs. Kluss and her paramour are still held in jall, awaiting a preliminary examination on the charge of murder. Both were visited by a reporter last night.

Mrs. Klusa, of course, was unable to say
anything, as she is but little acquainted
with the English tongue. A little girl,
Victoria Klusa, enfant, was questioned
by the reporter, and sald that her mother
absent in the house of a neighbor when her father was hurt, and that she did not

see how the accident occurred. Grabue, a young man of rather stolld stolid physiognomy, but shrewd withal, persisted in his imisence and most solemply asseverated that he knew nothing as to how Klusa came to be found in his unfortunate condition; that the first he knew of it he was called upon to help carry Klusa up stairs; and that furthermore, he had never been guilty of any improper conduct towards Mrs.

The preliminary examination of the accused will take place this week—as soon as the prosecution can be prepared.

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Four sick children from one family in this city, who were in the hospital during the first

A. Ringer.
Four sick children from one family in this

city, who were in the hospital during the part of the month and mentioned in the vember report, have entirely recovered and have been sent home to their parents, leaving twelve children in the hospital at this date,

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Dolan was brought to rom Licoln some go and arraigned from time before the adjutant general, as being a supposed deserter from the United States army. He proved, however, that he was not the man wanted, though he had, but a short time before been connected with the army, and had received his discharge. He was consequently discharged, and has been ever since drifting from place to place, leading a dissolute and abandoned

"W. U. A." The regular meeting of "The Woman's Christian Association," will be held at their rooms, Sixteenth and Farnam

one years." This ante mortem was repeated by Dr. Ayres, after which he repeated by Dr. Ayres, after the properties after the repeated by Dr. Ayres, after the properties are the repeated by Dr. Ayres, after the properties are the properties after the repeated by Dr. Ayres, after the properties after particularly requested to attend. L. OLIPHANT DODGE, Secretary.



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but it seems from the nature of the complaints that he is not doing his duty in this respect. Mr. Henry Pundt made complaint this morning, stating that the garbage wagon had not called at his place for over two months.

At this juncture one of the jurymen called out:

"That's enough evidence; we want no more."

This closed the testimony. After a few moments' deliberation, the jury returned the following verdict:

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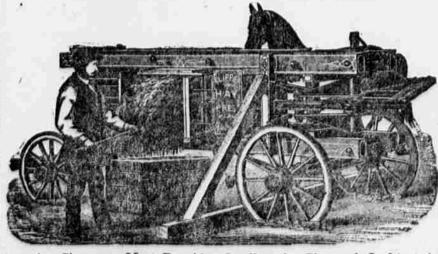
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