SOLOMON STALEY HIS NAME.

The Identity of the Insane Patient Whose Body was Stolen.

THE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

The Board of Public Lands and Their Court—The Official Vote of the State—Other Lincoln Matters.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

The identity of the corpse discovered by the police Saturday night last has been discovered. The name of the unfortunate man was Solomon D. Staley, and he was admitted to the asylum about five months ago from Holt county, Nebraska, where his family still reside. The deceased has also one son living at Wisner, Nebraska. When admitted Staley was in very poor condition, and died suddenly November 15, or early on the morning of the 16th.

Monday afternoon the state board of public lands and buildings called a meeting, at which were present four members.

Dr. Mathewson was sent for, and testified before the board in substance as follows:

He learned that a body had been found in the city. He became aware of Staley's death on Monday, the 16th inst. The witness testified that the body had been buried at about 9 o'clock the same night by the attendants in the cemetery attached to the asylum, which is half a mile from that place. On last Thursday night the doctor said that he had received a telephone message from some one in the city whom at the time he supposed was a policeman, who said that a robbery was contemplated, and that Staley's grave would be opened. The witness set a watch over the grave that night, but no robbers came. The witness did not state whether the grave was watched the subsequent night. When afterwards informed that the grave had been opened he caused it to be examined, and found that the body had been taken out. According to the doctor, the foot of the coffin had been sawed off and the remains been hauled out by main strength and taken away. When brought back to the asylum Mathewson said that Staley wore the same clothes in which he had been buried—namely, drawers, shirt and stockings.

City Marshal Beach testified that when the body was discovered in the stable on Eleventh street, in this city, the body had on no clothing except socks on the feet.

Police Officer Smith testified to the same facts, which were also corroborated by Fire Warden Newberry, who hauled the corpse in a wheelbarrow from the stable to the engine house on Eleventh street. These witnesses also stated that when the body was taken from the engine house to the asylum by Dr. Hays, of that institution. There was no more clothing on than that which they first discovered, which is corroborated by hundreds who visited it. Dr. Hays stated that the body wore drawers, shirts and socks when it was brought back to the asylum by himself. Dr. Hays has also averred that the coffin when robbed of its contents lay upon the side of the grave with the lid off. It will be seen that there is a palpable difference in this regard between the statements made by Drs. Mathewson and Hays in the condition, the attitude and appearance of the coffin when discovered to have been robbed.

The discrepancy between the statements of Drs. Mathewson and Hays and that of Marshal Beach, Policeman Smith, Fire Warden Newberry and those who viewed the body as to the amount of clothing on Staley is glaring. It could hardly be possible that the corpse dressed itself during the journey back to the asylum. Where else could the variance be accounted for?

Coroner Beachley, a doctor who does not wish to have his name mentioned, the officers who found the body and those who viewed it afterwards all declare that it was clean and neat in appearance. The doctors declare it did not look as if it had been in the grave at all.

A certain gentleman who was interrogated by an official said that some time since a friend came to him and told him that he might obtain a body for dissection in the southern part of this county for $35. After a short consultation the proposition was accepted and a part payment made on the intended purchase, the balance being due when the goods were received. By a natural inference, or, in the language of the legal fraternity, presumptive evidence, Staley was the victim. How the contract was carried out has been seen in the past two issues of the BEE.

The investigation of the board of public works into this matter will be carried still further, and a solution of it if possible arrived at.

One member said that a bad state of affairs at the asylum will eventually be found, but not in this ad—, and here he stopped himself abruptly and said that he guessed he would go no further. The reporter thinks he could finish the sentence by the movement of the gentleman's mouth when he left off the unfinished word noted above, but a mistake possibly might be made.

The expression of opinion about the city is almost unanimous that a fortunate circumstance has exposed a great, and some think, growing evil.

Citizens express horror that the bodies of those who have friends should be mangled when there are ample other means provided by law for obtaining subjects for dissection.

It is well known to at least every one who has the slightest acquaintance with the laws of Nebraska that there is an open and plain way to do the business. Should any one die, unknown or even known to the city or county where a medical college is located, the president, or other proper officer, may present an application, either to the county clerk or clerk of the district court, and the body will be turned over to them.

The failure to do so in the case of Staley is a gross violation of the law. The mayor at the meeting of the city council Monday night protested against the action of Coroner Beachley in turning over the body of Staley to the asylum authorities again. He addressed the body in the following language:

"To the city council: The dead body of a human being has been found in the possession of certain doctors of the city, which body has been disposed of by the coroner of the county in a manner which seems to me inexcusable. I therefore recommend such action by the city council as will to the utmost assist the district attorney in the premises and aid in the suppression of the illegal disturbance of our dead."

Referred without discussion to the committee on fire, police and health.

It is not exactly known what the meaning of this, unless it is that his honor thought the matter should be thoroughly investigated by the coroner.

His honor is respectfully referred to the articles in the BEE on the subject.

A NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

It will be remembered that two years ago Mrs. Maria Brown, of Kearney, killed her husband, or paramour, and threw his body into a pig pen where it was nearly eaten up by hogs. When the crime had been fastened on Mrs. Brown by trial she was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, where she was eventually sent. Her attorneys entered the case in the supreme court on error, where it was yesterday decided adversely to the prisoner. The prisoner will therefore continue to serve out the balance of her term, which is something like eight years.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

The secretary of state has finally received the official returns of the late state election, and the state board of canvassers have reported the following vote:

SUPREME JUDGE.

Cobb, republican, 72,[illegible]
Martin, democrat, 49,498.
Hewitt, prohibition, 4,445.

REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY.

Gere, republican, 71,423.
Burnham, republican, 72,860.
Livingston, democrat, 49,9[illegible].
Lorenzen, democrat, 49,4[illegible].
Graham, prohibition, 4,[illegible].
Taylor, prohibition, 4,[illegible].

It will be seen that Cobb's majority over the other two candidates is 18,9[illegible]. In the regents contest Gere received a majority over the other men of 18,[illegible], while Burnham got 18,8[illegible].

CITY BRIEFS.

The railroad commission left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Neb., to investigate the recent complaint made by Peter Schwenk of that place, concerning a discrimination in freight rates to that point.

The Capital steam laundry has been ordered by the fire warden to build its main chimney twenty feet higher.

The Lincoln & Northwestern will be granted a right of way in the vicinity west of Eighth street and north of R.

The Missouri Pacific Monday night asked the city council for $25,000 more bonds on the depot grounds matter.

The water mains of the city will be extended a considerable distance, and pipe has been ordered.

The Arnold Cooker company of Omaha yesterday filed its articles of incorporation. The purpose of the company is to sell the Arnold heater and other utensils.

The Fitzgerald hose team will give a ball at Masonic hall to-night.

The steam heating apparatus at the university is pronounced a success.

Funeral of Judson Robinson.

The funeral of Judson Robinson, son of Stephen Robinson, occurred yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Seward street Methodist church. It was largely attended by the friends and relatives of the deceased. He was 17 years old and a son of Stephen Robinson, who is one of Omaha's pioneer settlers. For some time the young man had been suffering from a complication of pneumonia and typhoid fever. He was universally esteemed and his death is a sad blow to his large circle of friends.

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE has become recognized as the best washing preparation ever invented. It has relieved washday of the old wear and tear, and cleanses the dirtiest fabric without injuring it.

Little Johnny's Inquisitiveness.

Chicago Herald: On a train up in Wisconsin was a small boy from Chicago and his large mother. They had been up near Oshkosh visiting some country relatives, and the large mother was evidently afraid the small boy had acquired bad habits and other parasites while playing with his country cousins, for she got his head down upon a newspaper in her lap and held it close to the window, and began to look around in the hair as if she had lost something. Every few seconds Johnny raised his head and inquired in a loud voice:

"Ma, what are you doing?"

"Hush, Johnny," his mother whispered, "I am looking for dirt."

Then Johnny resigned himself to his fate only to rise up again in a few seconds, and exclaim:

"Ma, do you find any dirt?"

"Sh-h! lie down, Johnny," was the good mother's reply.

Twenty seconds passed, and the inquisitive boy bobbed up his head once more, saying:

"Ma, I want to see the dirt."

"Be still, child, sh-h!" whispered the industrious matron.

Down went the little head, but it could not rest in peace. The eyes in it rolled around curiously, and soon it bobbed up again, and the boy's gaze fell upon the newspaper.

"Say, ma," said the amazed Johnny, in a voice so loud that the passengers all turned to listen.

"What, child?"

"I say, ma—it's awful queer dirt that's got feet, ain't it?"

A New Way to Pay Old Debts.

Shakespeare tells us how this can be accomplished in one of his immortal plays; but debts to nature must be paid on demand unless days of grace be obtained through the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is not a "cure-all" but invaluable for sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumption, and all diseases of the pulmonary and other organs caused by scrofula or "bad blood." Scrofulous ulcers, swellings and tumors are cured by its wonderful alterative action. By druggists.

The Knowingest Critter in the Land.

Chicago Herald: "Saw some fine animals at the Fat Stock Show," said the passenger from the west, "and some of 'em looked as if they knew pretty nigh as much as a man. But on my farm out in Iowa I've got the knowingest old bull that ever walked on four legs. He's as ugly as sin, too. I know of two hunters he's sent to the hospital, and I guess half a dozen book agents and lightning rod men he's throwed up in the air and walked on. He's sure death to book agents and lightning rod men. But just the week afore I left home I was out in the corn field one day huskin' when I saw a man comin' across the pasture. I motioned to him to look out for the bull, but he didn't see me and kept comin' right along. I expected to see him flyin' up in the air in about three jerks of a lamb's tail, but what d'ye suppose that the old bull did? Well, sir, I hope this train will run off the track an' scatter me along through that 'ere swamp if he didn't go up to that man, look him over and do nothin'. No, sir, he never made a move at him, but acted like an old cow, chewing his cud as peacefully and contented as could be. He didn't paw no dirt, nor shake his head, nor lift his tail, nor nothin'. I was never so surprised in all my born days."

"But what made him act so peacefully all of a sudden?"

"That's the queer part of it. That man comin' across the pasture had owed me nine dollars for about three weeks, and he was comin' to pay me and had the money in his hand. I tell ye it takes a smart bull to discriminate between a lightning-rod agent and a man comin' to pay his honest debts, but that's just the kind of a critter I've got on my farm out in Iowy."

PILES PILES!! PILES

A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams, (an Indian remedy), called Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 30 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions and instruments do more harm than good. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching, (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of private parts, and for nothing else.

SKIN DISEASES CURED.

Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment cures as by magic, Pimples, Black Heads or Grubs, Blotches and Eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and beautiful. Also cures Itch, Salt Rheum, Sore Nipples, Sore Lips, and Old Obstinate Ulcers.

Sold by druggists, or mailed on receipt of 50 cents.

Retailed by Kuhn & Co., and Schroeter & Becht. At wholesale by C. F. Goodman.

"SICKENING PROCEEDINGS."

That is What Some of the City Council Discussions are Called.

Meeting of the City Fathers—A Communication from Callaway—Some Odorous Comparisons—Important Business.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening at the council chamber, President Bechel in the chair; present, Councilmen Bailey, Behm, Dailey, Ford, Furay, Goodman, Goodrich, Lee, Leeder, Schroeder, Thrane and Bechel. After roll call the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the regular order of business taken up.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the mayor, approving certain ordinances passed at the last meeting of the council, among which was the division of the First ward into three election districts.

From the mayor, returning without his approval an ordinance declaring the necessity of changing the grade of Hamilton street from Irene to Thirtieth, for the reason that the grade as proposed would not be as good as the established grade. The mayor's position was not sustained, and the ordinance was passed over his veto.

From the mayor, transmitting contract for the construction of a viaduct on Sixteenth street, which was drafted by the city attorney, also a communication from S. R. Callaway, general manager of the Union Pacific, stating that the terms of said contract are not in accordance with the understanding between the viaduct committee and the railroad companies, and giving further reasons for not signing said contract. Mr. Callaway's communication is as follows:

"I return herewith the contract presented by you for execution by the Burlington & Missouri and Union Pacific railroad companies. Until its terms are not in accordance with the understanding arrived at between the viaduct committee and the railroad companies. To prevent further misapprehension, permit me to briefly state what that understanding was. During the fall of 1881, shortly after I became connected with the Union Pacific railway, negotiations were opened with a committee of the council looking to the rearrangement of our existing terminal facilities and the better accommodation of street travel in Omaha. An offer was then made by the Union Pacific company to pay a liberal proportion of the cost of a viaduct upon Tenth street. It was then, and is now, the opinion of the managers of this company that Tenth street is the only street over which a viaduct is at present needed, and that their construction elsewhere will not materially relieve that thoroughfare of the danger incident to its use, which would continue about the same were a viaduct placed upon Eleventh street. After frequent discussion it was found that the opposition to Tenth street location by adjacent property holders was so great as to render the scheme impracticable, and it was in consequence abandoned. It was then suggested that a viaduct be built on Eleventh street, and a proposition was made by this company in connection with the Burlington & Missouri River company which received the assent of the viaduct committee of the city council. Subsequently, a committee of the council opened up negotiations for the construction of a viaduct across the tracks at Sixteenth street and the opening up of an underground crossing at Twentieth street. It was represented that if this company would contribute a fair proportion of the cost of these improvements they would render unnecessary the opening of certain streets across the tracks for which no public necessity exists, and the closing of which is necessary to enable this company to carry out its plans for enlarged terminal facilities. The terms of the proposed contract before me are not in accordance with the arrangement made with either of these committees. We are prepared to carry out the understanding arrived at in good faith, or to take the whole question up anew and discuss it with either yourself or any committee the council may select. I may say in conclusion that this company is anxious to have the matter adjusted so that it may be enabled to intelligently plan much needed terminal improvement, and adequately provide for the increased business incident to the rapid growth and development of the city and state.

I am, with respect, yours faithfully,

S. R. CALLAWAY,
General Manager."

After some discussion the papers were referred to the committee on viaducts.

From the mayor, appointing Charles Kaufmann, T. C. Brunner and H. O. Jones appraisers for the widening of Nineteenth street from Farnam to Harney, and Harney from Nineteenth to Twentieth street. Confirmed.

From the city treasurer, reporting that he had tendered the amounts allowed to property owners for damages by the change of grade of Davenport street and that the tender was not accepted. Filed.

From the city treasurer, reporting the bids received for the $14,500 of district paving bonds, the highest bidders being O'Dell & Day, of Council Bluffs, at $14,852. The treasurer was instructed to accept the best bid.

From the board of public works, submitting estimate for grading Bart street in favor of Olsen & Falconer, amounting to $585. Estimate approved.

From J. E. House, asking for a leave of absence for ten days. Granted.

From the board of public works, calling attention to the necessity of grading Davenport street from Seventeenth to Twenty-second, as it is unsafe. Referred.

From Ed Meadimber, submitting a bill of $100 for the patrol wagon. Mr. Lee announced that a warrant had been drawn by the board of education for the amount, but would not instruct the secretary to sign it. The bill was then referred to the committee on police.

From Fellow & Wilcox, submitting claims of ex-policemen for back wages. Referred.

From the Omaha Clinical society and many others, applying for aid in maintaining their free dispensary. Referred.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Lee—Whereas, The mayor of Omaha has declared to the public through the medium of a newspaper interview that the present city marshal is an "ignorant, incompetent person, incapable of performing the duties of his office," and

Whereas, Such statements are calculated to disorganize the police force by bringing contempt and ridicule on the marshal, thereby lowering him in the estimation of those over whom he has command, and

Whereas, the accompanying official statement of the receipts of the police department for the twenty-four months from April 1, 1881, to April 1, 1883, including the whole of Mayor Boyd's administration, during which time he had a city marshal of his own choosing, shows a monthly average of receipts from fines and costs of but $13.35, and that the receipts from the same source during the six months of his present administration, with Cummings as marshal, shows a monthly average of $1,[illegible], being for the period of this six months $[illegible] in excess of the amount collected during the twenty-four months of his former administration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the special committee on finance of this council be and are hereby instructed to inquire into and report the cause of this remarkable disparity in the public receipts from this source of revenue.

"This ought not to pass," said Councilman Schroeder, "on the strength of a newspaper's report of what the mayor said. Newspapers never get anything right."

"But I will inform the gentleman from the Second," chimed in Mr. Furay, "that this was from the Herald."

"I don't care," replied Schroeder, "the Herald can lie."

"I'm glad to hear you admit it," said Furay, gently subsiding.

A scene of disorder followed, several members trying to make a motion at the same time. Schroeder moved that the resolution be tabled; the motion was put, but a viva voce vote not being satisfactory, the ayes and noes were called for. The members then commenced to explain their votes. Mr. Behm said that he did not propose to vote at all, but the council refused to excuse him and he voted to table. Mr. Furay said that the records showed for themselves how well Mr. Cummings performed his duties, and the people who opposed the passage of the resolution were afraid of the investigation. Mr. Leeder attempted to explain his vote, but only succeeded in emitting a jumble of words, and finally voted to table. Mr. Thrane voted not to table, saying that he was in favor of an investigation. The motion to table was then lost by a vote of 6 to [illegible], Behm and Leeder voting with the democrats. The motion to adopt was also lost by the same vote. As the vote was announced declaring the resolution lost Mr. Leeder shouted, in [illegible]

"Well, I should smile!"

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance and Claims—Recommending that the petition of Capt. C. A. H. McCauley that his personal taxes be canceled as the property belongs to the United States, be granted. Adopted.

Grades and Grading—Recommending that the ordinance opening a street from the northern terminus of Colfax street to Farnam be referred to the delegates from the Fourth ward. Adopted.

Grades and Grading—Recommending that Stuht & Hamel be allowed $100 more on their bill for grading if they will receipt in full. Adopted.

Inquiry was made as to what had become of the ordinances referred to the committee on grades and grading for the grading of Harney street from Fifteenth to Seventeenth, and Sixteenth street from Farnam to Howard.

Mr. Furay, chairman of the committee on grades and grading, replied that they had not reported on the ordinances as it would occasion an overlap.

Mr. Goodman then moved that the committee on grades and grading be requested to produce the ordinances and let it come up for action at the proper time.

During the discussion which followed some interesting remarks were made. Messrs. Furay and Leeder indulged in one of their customary spats, in which the former said:

"The lunatic remarks of the would-be sheriff from the Fifth ward would make a dog vomit. Such miserable effusions are sickening. The flowing away of slush out of a sewer is music to it. I am utterly disgusted at being compelled to listen to such slush."

Mr. Leeder responded by saying that "the people went out when Furay was speaking for fear they would vomit. But they don't hold you responsible. It was that substance which dissolved the 'solid eight'—alcohol—which was to blame, because you've got too much of it inside of you. By the eternal coon skins," continued Mr. Leeder, "I wish I didn't have to listen to you."

After considerable additional discussion Mr. Goodman's resolution was passed.

Police—Recommending that the ordinance providing for the inspection of steam boilers be amended in certain particulars. Adopted.

Police—Recommending that Daniel Shanahan be appointed driver of the patrol wagon in place of P. M. Lee, the mayor's appointee, as the latter is entirely unfamiliar with horses. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

Requiring the board of public works to advertise for bids for such paving as may be required during the year 1886. Referred.

Amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the license and sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors," to read as follows: The applicant for such license shall, upon filing his application, petition and bond, pay to the city treasurer the amount required as a license tax for the municipal year or such portion thereof as such application for a license may cover, to-wit: The full sum of $1,000, taking the receipt of the city treasurer therefor, which receipt shall be filed with the city clerk. Whereat shall remain if such license shall be finally issued. If such license to the applicant be refused, then such receipt shall be returned by the applicant and the money refunded upon the surrender of such receipt. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after January 15, 1886. Referred to committee on police.

Extending the fire limits of the city of Omaha. Referred.

Levying a special tax to cover costs of curbing and guttering Fifteenth street from Capitol avenue to Davenport street. Passed.

Levying a special tax to cover the cost of curbing and guttering Fourteenth street from Capitol avenue to Davenport street. Passed.

Creating paving district No. 18. Referred.

Ordering the grading of Harney street from Fifteenth to Seventeenth, and from Twentieth to west line of McCormick's addition, also Sixteenth street from Farnam to Howard to the established grade. Passed.

Creating the office of boiler inspector and defining his duties. Passed.

Adjourned.

MILITARY MATTERS.

A Private Who Was Run Down—The New Roster—Gen. Drum's Important Order.

Reports received at army headquarters yesterday show that the soldiers at Fort Niobrara had a lively chase after a deserter last week. It seems that Private Bush, who glories in the title of assistant baker, skipped out with $150 in cash and some articles of value belonging to one of the other soldiers. His absence was soon discovered and every soldier at the post was sent out to hunt for him. A line of infantry was deployed as skirmishers in the hills, detachments were sent up and down the river to scan the country, and every point of escape was carefully guarded. One of the detachments in command of Lieut. Stevens overtook the thief about ten miles from the post and brought him back. He will doubtless be court martialed and heavily sentenced.

The new annual roster of troops of the department of the Platte was issued today in the form of a neat pamphlet.

Adjutant-General Drum has sent out a letter to the commanding general of the divisions concerning the escorts to be furnished the paymasters. The orders were addressed especially to Gen. Rosecrans at Presidio, Cal., and are as follows:

Referring to your endorsement of the 13th ult., forwarding correspondence relative to the request of Major J. P. Canby, paymaster for escort and transportation from Coeur d'Alene to Fort Spokane, under his orders to make payments to troops at the latter post, I have the honor to inform you that the secretary of war concurs in the following views of the lieutenant-general commanding the army on the subject: "The commanding officer is always judge of the strength of the escort and the amount and kind of transportation that should be furnished to a paymaster under circumstances similar to those mentioned herein. He is most familiar with the conditions that exist in the surrounding country; the necessities of his command, and the means of transportation within his control. The conditions at each post are almost always different, and no general rule, beyond leaving it to the discretion of the post commander, can be satisfactorily established. To empower the paymaster to decide what he should have, would be fatal to the military subordination and would not stop with the number of the guard, but would be followed up by questions as to the condition of the animals and wagons, the size and proficiency of the soldier, the arms of the service to which they belong, etc., etc., and result in never ending disputes."

The leave of absence granted Lieutenant Colonel James Brisbin, Ninth cavalry, dated Fort Niobrara, Neb., November 19, 1885, has been extended [illegible] days.

PIERSON, "THE OTHER."

How He was Not Sent to the Iowa Penitentiary.

Out of the great number who are prepared to shed light on portions or the whole of the Watson B. Smith tragedy, is General O'Brien, who gives some interesting facts about John Pierson, commonly known as "the other," to distinguish him from the convict confessor. The general's story also puts Jack Nugent off his facts just as the files of the papers show that he is loose on his dates.

General O'Brien states that John Pierson, "the other," was never sent to the Iowa penitentiary, but was acquitted of killing Highlander, and is now out in Wyoming. The circumstances of the encounter between Pierson and Highlander are interesting and worth relating.

After breaking up in the show business with Jack Nugent here Pierson having some money left went up to Covington, Neb., across the river from Sioux City. Here he met Tom Highlander and the two went into the saloon and butcher business together. When the ice bridge across the river there was being built in the fall of '81, they secured the contract to furnish the builders with meat. As soon as their business was fairly under way, Highlander began systematically to rob his partner, and although the concern was making money, Pierson saw little of it. One day while the two were on an island in the river where one of the spans was grounded, Pierson accused Highlander of misappropriating the money. An altercation arose and Highlander whipped out his pistol and drew on his partner. He missed and Pierson following a prompt suit took a shot but with no better effect. Then the men fired together, once more wild and were closing in on each other when Pierson by quicker action shot again and this time with success. The bullet struck Highlander in the forehead and he fell forward instantly killed.

The island being Iowa soil Pierson was taken into Sioux City courts, where through Gen. O'Brien he was at once acquitted on the grounds of self defense. So exuberant was Pierson over his release that he came down to Omaha with the general and painted the town.

JUDGE STENBERG'S TRIBUNAL.

Some Interesting Cases—Thunderbolt Bill Again.

There was a bench full of culprits in Judge Stenberg's court yesterday and the business was rushed through at a lively pace.

The entire family of Owen Connolly, including that distinguished individual himself, were arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace. Owen, who had succeeded in keeping the pledge for more than a year, had at last fallen, and was badly cut up from a prolonged spree. His face was cut in several places, as he had fallen down the stairs of the Peoples' theatre. At his own request he was sent to the county jail for a term of ten days, to get sober, at the expiration of which as he announced, he would again sign the pledge.

A woman named Mrs. Hill, arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of being a street walker, said that she had been visiting friends in the city last night and got up this morning to catch an early freight for her home in Gilmore. She had gotten up two or three hours too early and not desiring to wake up her friends had indulged in a little pedestrian exercise to kill time. She was released with instructions to "git."

Patrick Connolly and C. H. Moirin, drunk and disorderly, were discharged.

R. E. Libby, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, was the next victim. It appears that he was recently discharged from the Western Union and had gone over to the Pacific Telegraph Co. Here he remained for a day or so, when he was summarily bounced. He went up to the office of the Western Union about six o'clock Monday night and commenced to abuse the night chief, Patterson for having procured his discharge. The latter hit Libby once or twice "just for luck" and then called a policeman and had him taken off to jail. Judge Stenberg concluded that Libby had been punished pretty severely already and imposed upon him a fine of $5 and costs.

E. L. Baxter, accused of vagrancy, was discharged.

A Dousinger, same charge, was held for further evidence.

Frank Nicolls, same charge, sixty days in county jail.

"Yer honor," said William Griffiths, alias "Thunderbolt Bill," who was next arraigned for being a vagrant, "I wish you'd give me just one more chance to git out of town. I haven't been able to walk out yet because my leg has been so lame. But I'll borrow a half dollar and get over to the Bluffs if you'll only release me. I've got friends over there who will help me and like the prodigal son, I'll return to them."

The judge decided to release the "Thunderbolt," and he disappeared in an instant, promising to leave town before 12 o'clock.

JONES HAS RETURNED.

Renewal of an Old South Omaha Feud.

Aleck Wishert, proprietor of the Hammond house, of South Omaha, is in town, with blood in his eye, to use as an old time-honored expression. In conversation with a reporter, he told his tale of woe.

Some time last April he was shot by William Jones, proprietor of the Jones house. The shooting, which occurred in a drunken brawl, came very near proving fatal. Wishert, however, managed to pull through, Jones in the meantime fleeing the country, evidently to avoid arrest and prosecution. When Wishert recovered he seized the Jones house on a mortgage, and changing its name to the "Hammond House," took proprietary charge of it. Last night, however, Jones returned, told Wishert to move out of the hotel and surrender it to him. This Wishert refused to do, very naturally, whereupon Jones proceeded to use violence, and, backed up by his wife, threw Wishert out of the hostelry, and announced that hereafter he would run it "on his own hook." This morning Jones had left the hotel, and Wishert repossessed himself. The latter, however, is of the opinion that Jones may return at any time, and is undecided what to do. Jones is a hard character and has figured in many a scrape in South Omaha. His wife ran away from him last winter, taking with her considerable money and valuables, but he has managed to find her, and is now living with her again.

Nebraska Railroad Surgeons.

The society of Nebraska Railroad Surgeons assembled in session Monday afternoon, in Dr. Berger's office, 1521 Farnam street, above stairs. Dr. Mansfield occupied the chair, and Dr. Galbraith assumed the duties of secretary. The following surgeons were present:

Drs. A. S. V. Mansfelde, Ashland; W. J. Galbraith, Omaha; F. J. Schug, Columbus; L. S. Leonhardt, Seward; J. A. B. Newkirk, Falls City; J. B. Samuel, Hale; D. C. Stinson, Dakota City; C. F. Diddine, Kearney; J. J. Wakefield; E. A. Hall, Red Cloud; P. J. Clark, Oakland; J. H. Cleaver, Council Bluffs; M. W. Stone, Wahoo; N. F. Donaldson, North Platte; G. B. Ayers, Omaha; J. C. Moore, Tekamah; W. Griswell, Republican; D. L. McLaughlin, Tekamah; M. L. Hildreth, Lyons; J. M. Glasgow, North Auburn; C. S. Hart, Lincoln.

Sioux City Officials.

A party of Sioux City officials, consisting of Mayor Moffet, Marshal C. W. Petty, Arthur Moore, chief of the fire department; W. H. Barker, J. P. Wall and John Lewis, Fred Munchrath and C. E. Powell, members of the city council, are in Omaha on a tour of inspection. They have been sent out to gain points from the different systems of public improvements in vogue in western cities. They have already visited St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and now expect to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the splendid system of public works in this city. They will probably leave for Sioux City to-day.

An Innocent Abroad.

A tipsy citizen of Omaha went over to the Bluffs Monday night and aggravated his condition with liberal swigs of Hawkeye red eye. Taking the street car about ten o'clock bound for the transfer, he refused to pay his fare and kicked out one of the windows. The driver pulled up, set brakes and entering the car proceeded to eject the unruly Omahan. In the fight that ensued punishment was inflicted on both sides but the driver bested his man. The drunken individual was brought over here with his scalp cut and his nose broken. He will be laid up awhile and disfigured for life.

Nelson's Grievances.

A warrant was issued by Judge Stenberg yesterday for the arrest of Charles Hay, a young man in the employ of Poundmaster Hurley, who is accused of assault by Core Nelson. The latter accuses Hay of knocking him down and beating him, without provocation.

Hay, on the other hand, says that Nelson tried to interfere with him when he was running in cows, because that individual fancied that some of his cattle were among the number to be impounded. Hay has not yet been arrested.

The Complaint Filed.

Yesterday C. A. Baldwin filed a complaint in the court of Justice Anderson's against R. L. Powell, who shot the young man Leslie at Florence a few weeks ago. The complaint charges that the said Powell did "unlawfully, feloniously, purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice, kill and murder one Charles Leslie." Powell has been remanded to jail without bail, and will have his hearing before Justice Anderson this afternoon.

Another Destitute.

It is reported that a certain Mrs. Haywood living in South Omaha at some point accessible by the Thirteenth street car, is seriously in need of help. She is aged and a cripple, and in a condition of absolute destitution. Her husband is alleged to have deserted her. Once more the charitable organizations are advised of an opportunity for relief.

Notice.

The benefit ball that was to have been given on the 12th inst. and postponed until Thanksgiving night, 26th inst., will take place at Cunningham hall as advertised.

Brevities.

Officer Donovan shot a dog on Capitol avenue yesterday which had bitten a small boy.

The body of little Leota Rowe, the son of R. L. Rowe, will be shipped to Glenwood, Iowa, to-day for interment.

The Omaha Boat club are preparing to give a grand minstrel entertainment about Jan. 1, to replenish the exchequer of the association.

A collection for the poor will be a prominent feature of the Union Thanksgiving service in the Kountze Memorial church.

A policeman found, yesterday, near an old barn on Eleventh near Jones street, the full set of harness stolen Sunday night from Bryan Murphy.

Before Justice Anderson yesterday Florence Dufae filed a complaint against Louisa Smith for embezzlement, the amount involved being $13. A warrant was issued and Louisa was arrested. As she could not give bail she was remanded to the county jail.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday for the "Rush Creek Land and Live Stock Company," with a capital of $250,000. The incorporators are Messrs. J. T. Clarke, W. L. McMillan, J. B. Lazear, W. H. Burns and C. H. McCauley. Their ranche will be located in Cheyenne county, this state.

We call attention to the card of Isaac Griffith, commission merchant, in another column of this paper. Mr. Griffith comes highly recommended, as will be seen by his references. He was for over sixteen years cashier in the internal revenue office at Dubuque, Iowa, having served under Collectors D. B. Henderson, General Trumbull and Major Simpson.

Mr. J. H. Erd, who is mentioned as a witness in the Legnard case in the United States court yesterday, had nothing whatever to do with taking up the land for Mr. Legnard, and the mention of his name in that connection is a mistake. Mr. Erd is a reputable business man of Chicago and was not called there as witness and none who had participated in any manner in the land frauds.

C. A. Potter has been appointed official stenographer of the district court vice Jno. T. Bell, resigned. Mr. Potter is known to the head of press, law and commerce, as a superior short-hand man and is held among the newspaper fraternity as a first-class gentleman. Mr. Bell retires from the position he has so long and capably filled to devote more attention to his real estate business.

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Ross and Hourihan Challenged.

This week's Police News contains a squib to the effect that W. W. Lewis, of Mahanoy City, Pa., offers to back M. J. Happeny against John Hourihan or D. J. Ross to run a 3-mile race, for a purse of $250. The challenge will be accepted by Messrs. Ross and Hourihan, and that at once.

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TIME TABLE.

Arrival and departure of Omaha trains and connecting lines at the Transfer—

All trains arrive and depart from Omaha by Central Standard Time.

Trains of the C. St. P. M. & O. arrive and depart from their depot, corner of 15th and Webster streets; trains on the B. & M., C., B. & Q. and K. C. St. J. & C. B. from the B. & M. depot; all others from the Union Pacific depot.

Bridge trains will leave U. P. depot at 6:35, B 7:35, 8:00, 8:40, 8:50, B 10:00, 11:00, a. m.; 1:00, 1:20, 1:50, B 2:00, 3:00, B 4:00, 5:00, 5:30, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 11:10 p. m. Leave Transfer for Omaha at 7:12, B 8:15, 9:30, 9:42 B 10:35, 10:50, 11:57 a. m.; 1:37, 2:13, B 2:37, 3:39, 5:37, B 4:50, 5:45, 6:37, 7:20, 7:50, 11:52 p. m. B trains do not run on Sunday. All others run daily. Ferry trains will run as first section of each dummy train, except those leaving Omaha at 6:35 a. m. and 11:10 p. m., and leaving Council Bluffs at 7:05 a. m. and 11:45 p. m.

STOCK YARDS TRAINS—Special stock yards passenger trains leave Omaha at 6:30 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 3:50 p. m., and 5:25 p. m. Leave stock yards for Omaha at 7:55 a. m., 10:25 a. m., 12:01 p. m., 1:29 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 5:07 p. m., and 6:29 p. m.

Connecting lines at transfer depot, Council Bluffs. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—leave, B 7:15, B 9:15 a. m., C 5:20 p. m.; arrive D 9:15 a. m., B 5:30, B 7:00 p. m. Chicago & Northwestern—leave, B 9:15 a. m., C 5:20 p. m.; arrive, D 9:15 a. m., B 7:00 p. m. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy—leave, A 9:35 a. m., A 5:25 p. m.; arrive, A 9:15 a. m., B 6:50 p. m., A 7:15 p. m. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—leave B 9:15 a. m., C 5:20 p. m.; arrive D 9:15 a. m., B 7:00 p. m. Kansas City, St. Joe & C. B.—leave, A 10:00 a. m., C 8:55 p. m.; arrive, D 6:55 a. m., B 7:55 p. m. Wabash—leave, A 2:00 p. m.; arrive, A 9:30 a. m. Sioux City & Pacific—leave, A 7:05 a. m., A 7:55 p. m.; arrive, A 9:35 a. m., A 7:00 p. m.

Westward—Pacific express leave A 8:20 p. m.; arrive A 7:37 a. m.; Denver express, leave A 11:40 a. m., arrive A 4:10 p. m.; U. P. mail and express, Rep. valley, leave A 1:20 p. m., arrive A 2:30 p. m.; B. & M. mail and express, Rep. valley, leave A 8:10, arrive 6:30 a. m.; B & M. night express, leave A 6:20 p. m., arrive A 10:15 a. m.

Southward—M. P. day express, leave A 10:40 a. m., arrive 6:25 a. m.; night express, leave B 8:45 p. m., arrive A 6:25 p. m.; K. C., St. J. & C. B., via Plattsmouth, leave A 9:10 a. m., B 8:45 p. m., arrive D 7:00.

Northward—C., St. P., M. & O., Sioux City express, leave A 8:20 a. m., arrive 5:35 p. m.; Oakland accommodation, leave C 5:40 p. m., arrive C 11:00 a. m.

Eastward—C. B. & Q. via Plattsmouth, leave 5:30 a. m., arrive 9:30 a. m.

Westward—Pacific express leaves A 8:20 p. m., arrive A 7:50 a. m.; Denver express, leave A 10:55 a. m., arrive A 5:20 p. m.; U. P. mail and express, Rep. Valley, leave A [illegible] p. m., arrive A 1:15 p. m.; B. & M. mail and express, Rep. Valley, leave A 8:10 a. m., arrive 10:40 a. m.; B. & M. night express, leave A 6:20 p. m., arrive A 6:35 p. m.

Southward—M. P. day express, leave A 11:30 a. m., arrive 6:00 a. m.; night express, leave B 9:00 p. m., arrive A 7:00 p. m.; K. C., St. J. & C. B., via Plattsmouth, leave A 9:30 a. m., B 8:45 p. m., arrive D 7:00 a. m., 7:55 p. m.

Northward—C., St. P., M. & O., Sioux City express, leave A 8:30 a. m., arrive 5:50 p. m.; Overland accommodation, leave C 5:40 p. m., arrive C 10:00 a. m.

NOTE—A trains daily; B daily except Sunday; C daily except Saturday; D daily except Monday.