# PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

John W. Lauer Undergoes the Law's First Tortures The Testimony.

OMAHA AND ELKHORN VALLEY.

Burglary of S. T. Smith's Residence A Talk With the Coroner-Police and Court News.

### The Lauer Examination.

At a few moments before ten o'clock yesterday morning, John Lauer, leaning on the arm of his sister. Miss Minerya Lauer, entered the police court room. Pushing their way through the crowd which had assembled on the ontside of the railing, the brother and sister took their seats immediately in front of the judge's desk. In a few moments the district attorney, lawyers and others arrived. By half past ten o'clock the examination was fairly in

The defendant was plainly clothed in a black suit, with turn-down collar and black tie. His sister was also plainly dressed in black. Lauer worn and tired, and at first watched the proceedings with listless unconcern which, however, soon gave way to deep attention . The examination was conducted by District Attorney Estelle, and J. C.

Cowin, Esq., for the prosecution and John M Thurston, Esq., for the defense. Henry Voss, the architect, was the first witness sworn. He testified to having made a diagram of the two rooms of the Laner residence, the bed-room and the dining-room, or sitting room-which were connected with the affair. The diagram showed the position of the bed, the win-dows, the folding doors, and also the position of the other rooms on the lower The diagram was made on Sunday last. The window, he said, was near the head of the bed in the sleeping apartment, and was about six feet in height. The stove was a base burner, with a large fuel chamber about eighteen inches

At this point the prosecution stated that they wanted certain other measure-ments, which were not noted on the diagram, and Mr. Voss was dispatched to the Lauer residence to secure the neces-

Dr. G. B. Ayres, the physician who made the first autopsy, was next called. He testified: I saw the defendant the day after the accident. I made an examination of Mrs. Lauer on Monday morning. Also made an examination on morning. Also made an examination on the day of the inquest. The body was lying in the front room on the cooling board. I found a spot and opening on the right side of the nose where something had entered. On the back of the head, just to the left of the medial line, I found a bunch about the size of a pigcon egg. I cut this open and extracted the ball. The ball had passed through the nasal cavity, through the brain and had broken its way into the skull and was resting against the brain. The parts of the head injured were the bones of the nose and the lesser and larger brain. The carotid arteries were also cut so that even if the brain had not been affected, she would have bled to death in five minutes. A person so injured would have fallen forward on the face. It is always the case that when such injuries are so suddenly inflicted, the person falls forward. The wounds in this case must have produced instantaneous death. I also found a bruise on the elbow of the right arm, just near the bend-outside point-about the size of a silver dime or nickel. Also found two small scratches acrose the left thumb and across the right forearm, such as might have been made by a pin. Made a thorough examination of the body and found no other bruises and marks.

Cross examined-The ball was found slightly above the line at which it entered, about an inch and a quarter from the center of the head, so that the course was slightly upward and from right to left. The bump on the back of the head was caused by the breaking of the bones by the pressure of the ball. The pin-scratches appeared to be recent. There was no apparent healing or closing up The bruise on the elbow was caused ! the abrasion of the skin and might have been made by the falling of the body, t John G. Lee was next called. He tes-tified: I live with John A. McShane, on Twenty-sixth and Farnam, right back of Mr. Lauer's residence. I was first summoned to the residence of Mr. Lauer, by bearing the screams of some lady. I suppose Miss Lauer. I put on my pants and ran over to the house. Miss Lauer told me to come quick-that something terrible had happened over at the house of her brother, When I went into the hall, I think it was lighted. The door between the hall and dining room was opened. When I stepped into the hall I met Mr. Lauer, but I do not remember what he told me, in reply to my questionic g. I think that Mr. Lauer first told ne his wife was dead, but I will not be sure. I think he said something about shooting. It is my impression that I asked him first whether Mrs. Lauer had He did not answer me at first, but kept on wringing his hands. do not remember how much light there was in the dining room. There was a fire in the stove, and 1 could see the light through the isinglass windows. I do not remember what Mr. Lauer first said to me. He was crying, "Oh! Lord! Oh! Lord!" and making demonstrations of that kind. When I saw Mrs. Lauer she was lying at the foot of the bed, her head about lifteen inches from the foot. She was lying on her back, with her right chees lying in the blood, one of her limbs being drawn up and doubled under her. The bed was mussed up as though some one had been sleeping in it. I think there were pillows on it. Mr. Lauer went into the bedroom first, he was moaning and making demonstrations out my hand on and saw she was dead. think I had some conversation with Mr. Lauer just there how it occurred. Any way he told me, at some time, how it happened—just as everybody has heard it. He saw the face of some object and fired. After he shot, he felt for his wife, and found that she was gone. Then it struck him that he had shot his wife, and

got there nothing was done with the body and it was in the same position as it had been when I first arrived. I saw the coroner wipe the blood from the face of Mrs. Lauer with some kind of cloth.

I lived for a year in the house right west of Mr. Lauer's house, in the cortage now occupied by Mrs. Savage. I know of no trouble that occurred between them, except that of a year and a half ago, which she told me of. Beyond that I know of no trouble that they find They always seemed happy together. I know of no cruel treatment of Mrs. Lauer on the part of her husband. I think I was in the Lauer house about tive or six times during the period of my residence near

he got up and found that he had killed her. As to what he did after that, Mr.

Lauer did not tell me. Until the coroner

during the period of my residence near Cross-examined—Since Mrs. Lauer came back to her husband they always seemed to hive happily together. [Here the diagram of Mr. Voss was again produced, and Mr. Lee detailed the position of the body as he found it.] Mr. Lauer acted as though he was very sorry and shocked.

Re-direct by J. C. Cowin—He acted as

though he was insane, wringing his hands and acting like a crazy man. He said that he thought he heard a voice when he awoke, and thought there were two burglers, and that they were talking

Miss Minerya Lauer sworn. "I am a Miss Minerva Lauer sworn. "I am a sister of Mr. Lauer. I have been with the family since last June, in the present residence. I saw Mrs. Lauer on Friday afternoon. She went out somewhere, but I do not know where. I was invited out in the afternoon and did not return until about 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Lauer were in the house when I returned. I want at once to my room without see.

Sallie for a burglar and shot her." I did not come back, but rushed on out for help. I went to Mrs. Savage's house and called her, but she did not come. Then I walked on to Mr. McShane's house and told them what had happened. Dr. Lee went to the house while I was calling Mr. Gallaghers. I wanted to go back, but I was not allowed to vertex. not allowed to return. I was taken to Mrs. Savage's house. It was on the per-suasion of Mrs. Savage and daughter that suasion of Mrs. Savage and daughter that I went to their house. I stayed there until morning. When I went with Mrs. Savage into their house, I did not know that Sallie Lauer was dead—I supposed that she must have been badly injured from the expression on the face of my brother when he told me. I did not know how badly Sallie was shot until Mr. Lee, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Gallagher and the others told me that she was dead. I did not do anything about sending for a doctor, after John told me that Sallie was shot.

was shot.
John did not tell me when I saw him in the hall how badly his wife was injured, but I could see plainly from the expression of terrible despair on his face that something terrible had happened, and I supposed that Sallie must have

bean fatally injured. Here a recess was taken until 2 p. m. A DAMAGING POINT.

that a moment after the shooting she bounded down stairs, and was about to go out of the front door; that while standing here in the front part of the hall, her brother stood at the door leading from the rear part of the hall leading into the dining-room, and told her that Sallie was shot, and asked her to come back; and that she could see despair so plainly depicted on his face that she knew something terrible had happened. Now, the only light that there was in the hall at this time must have been imported by the large stoye in the been imparted by the large stove in the dining room, because according to the testimony of Miss Lauer, there was no artificial light in the hall, and certainly Mr. Tauer had not had time to light a lamp; even if he had had the presence of mind so to do. Undoubtedly the only light there could have been in the hall was that from the big baseburner in the dining room.

ance of from twenty to thirty feet from her brother, could note plainly the ex-pression of despair on his face, and read therefrom so unmistakably that some-thing terrible had happened, there being in the hall only the light of the stove, it certainly appears as though Mr. Lauer, having the benefit of the same light, ought to have been able to te.l that the form which was standing out ten feet away from him was that of his wife and not that of a burglar. This seems especially the case when one considers that the base burner was in the very room in which Mrs. Lauer had been standing, while it was in the hall that Mr. Lauer stood when, as his sister testiies, she read the expression on his face

Now if Miss Lauer, standing at a dis-

so plainly.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Miss Lauer was again put on the stand in the afternoon. She testified: I re-mained at Mrs. Sawyer's house until day break, when I went over to my brother's and saw the corpse.

Cross-examined.—My bed room was

light over that of my brother's. I could easily have heard any I could easily have heard any orud talking on the lower floor. During the time that I was living with them, my brother and his wife appeared to be living on the most pleasant ter.ms I never saw any trouble between them. When I was in my room, Friday night, I could hear them talking together. to the time that I retired, all was peaceful below. Mr. Lauer always kept a pistol under his pillow. This was the wish of his wife. There had been a burglar in Mr. Lauer's house prior to this time and Mr. Lauer had shot it him. On the morning of the shooting, I ran out to call for assistance on my own impulse. There was no light in the hall when I first came down stairs; when my brother opened the door the light

streamed in from the dining room.

Re-direct, by Mr. Cowin-I was for some time at the residence of Mrs. Savage, next door. I was sick at the time, and Mrs. Savage nursed me. I took sick there while I was visiting, and was so ill that I couldn't leave the house. did not go back to Mr. Lauer's house. Io remain during my illness, because I was unable to, and besides wanted to

have Mrs. Sayage nurse me. Didn't you prefer to be nursed in trouble in that of your brother?" asked

"No, that was not my reason. I could not go over even if I wanted to, I was too ill." "I could hear them getting ready to go to bed and knew that they re-tired about two hours before I did. It was my impression that she retired hap-pily. I could hear them coming from the back parlor, or dining room, to the bed-room, and thought I could tell that they

Did you know of any trouble between Mrs. Lauer and her husband?"
Only what I read in the paper about

'Did you ever tell Mrs. Goetschius that you would make her sorry for having those articles put in the paper, that you would pull her down, that you would exonerate your brother?"
"No, sir, I never said anything of the

kind." [very earnestly.]
"When I came to my brother's house, I
never asked anything about the trouble
between himself and his wife. She said
it was his fault and that ended it. His sufferings have been enough,

"Did you hear Mrs Lauer say, when her husband is said to have shot at a burglar a year or so ago, "If I don't report that John was shooting at a burglar, folks will think that he was shooting at

pulled me back and wasn't going to let me go. I suppose he was frantic, and wanted me to see what had happened. I don't know what light there was in sitting room: I did not notice. From the time that I heard the shot and the yell to the time that I saw my brother was only about a minute. I was afraid at list to go down minute. I was afraid at first to go down stairs, but only because I thought bur-glars were in the house. It did not occur

to me that John had shot Sallie. A long series of questions were then put to the witness for the purpose of finding out the probable source of the light which enabled her to tell her brother's face while he was standing in

Lauer were in the house when I returned. I went at once to my room without seeing Mr. and Mrs. Lauer. Did not retire at once but sat up two or three hours. I was aroused from my sleep by a report of a pistol and a yell. They were almost simultaneous, it appeared to me. In the yell, which was a wild despairing one, I recognized my brother's voice. I did not hear him say anything then, but in a moment, I heard him rushing about the house, making exclamations of despair. The exclamations were, "Oh! my God!" and "Sallie," and other expressions of despair. I don't remember them all. I pounded on the floor and called to him, but he did not answer me. My first thought was of burglars. I rushed down without dressing and was going out to tell the neighbors what I had heard and that I thought burglars must be in the house. I then saw my brother, just as I was going out of the house. He called to me, "Minerva, come back, I've taken Sallie for a burglar and shot her." I did not come back, but rushed on out for help. I went to Mrs. Savage's house in the resulting out the probable source of the light which enabled her to tell her brother's face while he was standing in the hall. Nothing new, however, was developed. Miss Lauer testified that she did not know whether there was any lamp in the dining room or the bed room and did not know whether Mr. and Mrs. Lauer were in the habit of keeping a lamp burning low in the eight which enabled her to tell her brother's face while he was standing in the hall. Nothing new, however, was developed. Miss Lauer testified that she did not know whether there was any lamp in the dining room or the bed room and did not know whether Mr. and Mrs. Lauer were in the habit of keeping a lamp burning low in the bed room and did not know whether there was any lamp in the dining room or the bed room and did not know whether there was any lamp in the dining room or the bed room and did not know whether there was any lamp in the dining room or the bed room and did not know whether there was any lamp in t he had turned her over on her back.

The further examination of Mr.

Drexel revealed no new points of special interest

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Live in the house back of Lauer's,
fronting on Faraam street. Was
awakened about two o'clock in the morning by hearing some one scream "Mr.
Lee!" or "Mrs. Lee!" I don't know
which. I dressed hastily, and on my
way over to the Lauer house met Mr.
Lee, who told me that Mrs. Lauer was
killed. I went around to the ront door
and went in. There was a light in the and went in. There was a light in the sitting room. I think the lamp was a small one. I saw no one in the hall. The first person I saw was Mr Lauer, When I first saw him he was down on his knees over the body of his wife. The corpse was covered with a comforter. She lay on her back with her head leaning to the right. The head was uncovered and, I think, one hand was also uncovered and lying on the comfort. I stood near the stove about three minutes talking, I think, with Mr. Lauer. I think I told him that we had better send for the coroner. He asked me, I think, to telephone for the coroner and for Mrs. Lauer's mother. He arose and told me that he had taken her for a burglar and had shot her. Then he got down on his knees again and commenced to moan over the body. Mr. Lauer himself sug-gested calling for the mother. I did not examine the body to see if life was ex-tinct. The face was a little bloody, I Miss Lauer was cross-examined for some time by Mr. Cowin. Under his masterly penetrative questioning, certain points were developed from her testimony which are bound to be exceedingly damaging to Mr. John Lauer.

For instance: Under Mr. Cowin's For instance: Under Mr. Cowin's that a moment after the shooting she has a moment after the shooting she him washing the blood off the him washing the blood off the face and hair of the corpse. I did not ask Mr. Lauer for any details of the affair. I think the lamp was on the table in the sitting-room, but of this I will not be sure. I can not tell whether the limbs of the corpse were drawn up or were lying flat. I did not notice particu-larly the condition of the bed, when I first went in, but the second time I entered I was in the sleeping apartment, and noticed that the clothes appeared to have been thrown over the back of the bed. There was no confusion in the arrangement of the bed clothing to indicate that there had been a struggle of any

Cross-examined: From the time that I was first called to the time that I arrived at Mr. Lauer's house, was about ten or fifteen minutes, and it was about half an hour from the time that I was first called until I telephoned for the coroner.

Redirect: My impression is, that before Mr. Maul came, my stableman was helping Mr. Drexel wash the body, but on that point I won't be certain body was not removed from its position. until Mr. Drexel came, when it was put on the cooling-board.

Mr. McShane here stated that wanted to say something about what his impressions were of Mrs. Lauer during ner lifetime. The counsel for the prose cution objected, however, stating such a proceeding would not be proper at this time. Mr. Thurston assured Mr. Mc-Shane that he would be allowed to make a statement of this character when he was called for the defense. An adjournment was then ordered un

til 10 o'clock this morning. A NEW RAILROAD.

### Articles of Incorporation of the Oma-

ha and Elkhorn Valley Road. S. R. Callaway, A. J. Poppleton Erastus Young, F. H. Brown, Thomas H. Kimball, filed with the county clerk yester day the articles of incorporation of a new branch railway tributary to the Union Pacific, to be known as the Omaha and Elkhorn Valley railroad. "The termini of said railway," according to the certificate of organization "shall be some point on the present line of the Union Pacific railway in or between the city of Omaha and the town of Schuyler, in the county of Colfax, and state of Nebraska, and a point or points on the northern and west-ern boundaries of the state of Nebraska,

such as may be determined upon.
"Such a railway shall pass through the counties of Douglas, Dodge, Colfax, Cuming, Stanton, Madison, Wayne, Pierce, Antelope, Wheeler, Garield, Buffalo, Loup, Brown, Blaine, Cherry Sheri dan, Dawes, Sicux and any unorganized county, north of the main line of the Union Pacific on such route as may be

"The amount of capital stock of such company shall be one million dollars.
The Union Pacific also filed with the county clerk a certificate of renewal of mortgage on their bridge in favor of the Central Trust company of New York.

### THE CORONER IN THE CASE Mr. Drexel Makes Some Remarks Rel-

ative to the Lauer Case. The coroner said yesterday to a reporter that the newspapers had not dealt fairly by him in the Lauer matter. He had largely received the blame for undue

haste, lack of precautionary foresight and semi-neglect of duty. "Of none of these," said Mr. Drexel "was I guilty. I am accused of andue haste and lack of foresight in having haste and lack of foresight in having moved the corpse of Mrs. Lauer before its position and the surroundings had been viewed by the jury. I challenge any one to say that he would have done differently in my place. There seemed not the least attempt at deception, Lauer was apparently frantic with grief and bewalled his having accidentally killed his wife. There the dead woman lay, her face smeared with blood and her hair lying in matted masses in and her hair lying in matted masses in the red pool which had poured from her mouth and nose. Her relatives had been informed and were coming, and my first emotion was that it would be cruel to greet them with this ghastly sight. I therefore lifted the body; laid it upon the cooling board and washed away the blood from the head and the art Further than it upon the cooling board and washed away the blood from the head and throat. Further than that I did nothing; the ladies washed

and dressed the corpse later in the morning. My partner, Mr. Maul, had arrived

ing. My partner, Mr. Maul, had arrived in the meantime, and together we re-turned to the city. I went directly to

breakfast, and upon returning impanel a jury. The jury was a good one, and, quite as good, I believe, as could be made

As to the district attgrney's belated appearance at the inquest and his fail-ure to hear the testimeny, it was his own fault. I went to the court house and summoned him myself. While the last witness was testifying he arrived in company with Judge Baldwin. I offered at once to go over the testimony and recall the witnesses. I expected him to do it, but he declared it was not necessary and before the inquest was finished both he and fore the inquest was finished both he and Judge Baldwin had disappeared. I have made these statements to free myself of the blame which in a small measure some have chosen to attach to my actions in

#### A BEAUTIFUL MANSION. The New Residence Built by Will J, Stevens on Capitol Hill.

On the southwest corner of Twenty second street and Capitol avenue, imme diately in the rear of the high school, a residence, which is a marvel of beauty, convenience and comfort, has just been completed. The structure is of wood and was designed and built by Mr. Will J. Stevens, of the firm of R. Stevens & Co., No. 2596 Davenport street. The brick work in the substructure and flues is by P. M. Pomeroy, the plumbing by McLeod & Co., and the heating apparatus from the shops of H. E. Cox. The dwelling was built for Mrs. E. Dora Brown, a lady widely known in this city for refinement and good taste. Mr. Stevens completes the house to-morrow and in the evening will formally turn it over to the owner. In the meantime visitors are welcome and the Ber does not besitate to advise all who have residence buildings in contemplation to visit it. It is essentially, unique—not such another house is in the city—and will afford the inspector ideas in elegant ornamentation comfort and economy of space that have been heretofore unknown. That Mr. Stevens thus combines the art of the de-signer and the practical skill of a builder reflects upon him unmeasured credit. In his company a reporter made a tour of the residence this morning.

The exterior follows no given order or class of architecture and was built after Mr. Stevens' conceptions. There are a certain amount of gables that are Queen Ann, bay windows and swell walls are a prominent feature, balconies project from beneath a number of the windows and the roof crowned in ridges with iron and wood crestings is purely modern. So tastefully is the structure conceived that all sides present a favorable appearance and even the rear is pretty and neat. A veranda approached by a broad flight of stairs, skirts the east and north sides and the main entrance opens in the cen-ter of the north front. The oak doors on opening admit the visitor into a small tiled vestibule from which through less heavy doors the hall way is entered. The effect at a glance of this portion of the building is Old English. The woodwork is entirely of oak, and, constructed of this noble wood, carved into fantastic designs, ascends to the right a heavy stairway, which, with two rectangular turns, reaches the second floor. This feature is superb, and evinces wonderful workmanship. In a corner, directly facing the door, as though to give the visitor genial welcome, is an old-fashioned tile fireplace, where, during the cold months, a genuine fire will be maintained. Down the hall ten steps and to the right is the parlor, trimmed in California redwood and lighted by four windows in a swell wall This, when the furnishings are in, will be a rich apartment. Immediately across the hall is the dining room, trimmed in sycamore, a beautifully grained wood. Opening to the south from this is the con-

servatory, with tiled floor, pine wood-work and full equipment of heat and water. In the dining room is a handsome mirror mantel, and a deep niche in which will stand. To the east of the dining room and brought into communication by heavy folding doors is the living room, trimmed also in sycamore, with a similar fireplace, and flooded with light large bay window of plate through a large bay window of plate glass All through these rooms below stairs there are frequent transoms and small windows of stained glass which produce a very pretty effect from within

and without.

The kitchen, which is in the rear, is a model culinary department. A large range is employed for cooking and heat-ing the water which through a system of pipes is carried to every part of the house. The sink, closets and pantry, which latter has a dumb waiter communicating to the refrigerator in the cellar, are models of convenience. To the north of the kitchen, and situated in the north-west corner of the building, are the library and smoking room, two handsome chambers trimmed in black walnut.

Above stairs are six bed rooms, models of comfort, equipped with a water system, spacious closets, speaking tubes and annunciators, and with bath service ready at hand. The gas fixtures on this floor, as well as elsewhere throughout the building, age of beautiful design and differ in each apartment.

A roomy attic is above this floor, and the easily accessible roof offers a fine prospect of Nebraska and Iowa scenery, with the winding river coursing be Descending to the basement, the cellar

is found to extend under the entire building, and in its several divisions is found to embrace storage rooms, a complete laundry, furnace room and coal Taking the house in every detail of

beauty, convenience and comfort, it is without equal. Mrs. Brown is congratulated upon its possession, and Mr. Stevens is as well congratulated upon its conception and execution.

## A BOLD BURGLARY.

The Residence of S. T. Smith Ransacked From Top to Bottom. The residence of S. T. Smith, general

superintendent of the Union Pacific, West California street, was entered by burglars Thursday night, and a large quantity of goods taken. Mr. Smith's family is not in the city, but beside himself there were in the house three servants, a man and two girls. The circumstances of of the burgiary are not known, and the occupants slept through the whole visitation, in ignorance of its occurrence. The thieves must have affected an entrance through a window of the lower story, from whence they readily gained access to all parts of the house. They entered every room except Mr. Smith's bed chamber, and left behind them such a wreck of order as is seldom seen in a mansion. Every drawer, every closet, every box, bag and bundle had been opened and the contents examined and selections made. All that was too unwieldy for their purposes the burglars strewed all over the floors, and day dawned on chaos. Clothing, jewelry, ornaments, table service, and all had ornaments, table service, and been taken. Such havoe had been played with the silver plate that Mr. Smith sat down to a breakfast table fur-nished with one fork. No clue is possible

Beath of Thomas L. Williams. Mr. Thomas L. Williams, superintendent of the Omaha Gas company, died at his-home in the family of his cousin, the Rev. Willard Scott, Thursday night. He was seized about a fortnight since with typhoid fever, and was doing well until two hours before his death, when two hours before his death, was severe hemorrhage occurred, deceased was the only son of

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THE ONLY MISFIT

# CLOTHING PARLORS!

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William L. Williams, of Patterson, N J., superintendent of the gas works in that city, and came naturally by his skill in his business. He was educated by private tutors at Amsterdam, N. Y. later as a student in Grevlock institute. at South Williamstown, Mass. gan business under his father at Patterson, and was promoted to a position, in Newark Gaslight company, whence he was sent to Omaha about the first of last May to succeed Mr. Persons, who

had resigned.

Mr. Williams was a man of unquestionable probity, great business tact, a devout Christian in the membership of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, and a gentleman of social cul-ture. His remains will be shipped this evening to Newark, N. J.

There will be a special meeting of the Leo Branch 292 C. K. A. at St. George hall 1114 Farnam street to-morrow (Sat Business of impor urday) at 4 p. m. Business of im-tance. By order of the president. Chas. Kohlmyer, J. E. Roach, Vice-Pres.

Badly Stashed.

Awoman named Mrs. Norton, living near the corner of Fourteenth and Jackson, was badly slashed Thursday night. by some assailant whose name she refuses to divulge. A razor had been drawn across the back of her hand four or five times, several ugly gashes having been inflicted. Dr. Galbraith dressed the woman's injuries. It is ascertained by the neighbors that the cutting was done by Mrs. Norton's husband. That lady says that she prefers to say nothing about the matter.

Nasal Catarrh, Throat and Ear successfully treated. Chas. Impey, M. D. cor. 15th and Harney, Withnell Block.

Railway Notes. H. A. Gray, of the C. St. P. M. & O s in the city.

K. C. Moorehouse, general freight agent of Sioux City & Pacific, is in the

F. F. Chisolm, of the Union Pacific mining department, is on the city. He left last night for Montana. The Union Pacific took a special train to Lincoln yesterday morning containing the fifty people of the Emma Abbot



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A BIRD OF FREEDOM.

The Handsome Eagle Sent to the Bee by Gothenburg Friends.

The BEE received yesterday a troph; which shall ever be prized and preserved as long as the cylinders of its presses rotate and its hired men rustle with facts It came in a box by express and is nothing less than a large golden eagle. To one of its feet was tied the following card which in a measure explained all but left it to be regretted that the details killing of the bird were not sent: THANKSGIVING EAGLE.

TO THE OMAHA BEE. mpliments of the boys and proprietor of Hotel Gothenburg. Shot by Steve Kingrey over the hotel.

GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA. The eagle is a magnificent specimen being evidently at full growth and meas uring seven feet from tip to tip of wing It has been given into the hands of

taxidermist and when prepared will be mounted in some prominent place in the We have the state of Nebraska on th Bradbury leather machine. Write for

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A Soldier in Court.

J. H. Peil, a sombre looking German in a military suit of faded blue, stood up before Judge Stenberg yesterday to answer to the charge of vagrancy. He said that he was a dischorged soldier on his way from Fort Niobrara to his home in Brooklyn, New York. He had telegraphed home for money with which to continue his journey, but as the telegraph operator had misspelled his name some delay had been caused in the transmis-sion of the money. Consequently he was obliged to loaf until the eash put in an appearance.

Judge Stenberg discharged him with instructions to leave town at once.

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Police Court Docket. The following cases were disposed of in police court yesterday:

E.S. Hill, vagrancy, 39 days on bread J. H. Peil, vagrancy, discharged with orders to leave town. Chas. Kirk demands jury trial and case

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woods, at greatly reduced prices, Will continue only until sold. CHAS. SHIVERICK, 1206, 1208 and 1210 Farnam street

He Turns Up. Patrick McSweeny, the batcher on South Seventeenth street, whose mysterious appearance was chronicled Thursday, turned up again yesterday. He offers no explanation for his disappear-

ance.

Mr. McSweeny reports that during his absence his money-till was robbed of about fifteen dollars in cash.

Bradbury Shoe and Harness machine Write for circular. White Machine office, Omaha, Neb.

A New Organization.

The articles of incorporation of the Bell manufacturing company were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The cap. ital stock is \$10,000 and the incorporators are Joseph Bell, Jas. H. Pierce and I. N. Pierce. The general nature of the busiwill be to purchase inventions and patents, and to manufacture and sell under the same, and to build manufactories in this and also in foreign countries, and to buy and sell home and foreign patent

If your shoe has o rop or a tear te your shoemaker to buy the Bradbury machine. White Machine office.

Timothy Halpin, a bricklayer employd on the Saunders street engine house, died vesterday from the effects of a fall received about a week ago. He was workng on a scaffold about twenty feet from he ground, when it gave way and he fell ground with such force as to cause fatal internal injuries



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