

PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY.

News Gathered from the Courts, Police and Other Circles.

DROPPED THROUGH THE ICE.

An Unknown Man Loses His Life in the Missouri—Flames at the Paxton—Criminal Notes.

Court Notes.

Judge Dunay entered judgment for the defendant in the two cases of Wood vs. School District No. 10, of Sherman county and Craig vs. Dolts. These suits were on some bonds issued by the district in question for the erection of school houses.

On reconvening after dinner, Judge Dunay took the case of William Hayes vs. the Union Pacific, another personal damages case, the plaintiff bringing suit for indemnity for injuries received.

In the case of Rogers vs. Drake and Swythe, the jury today evening found a verdict for the defendant. The defense was conducted alone by Judge Hill.

W. L. Rothwell, deputy sheriff of Knox county, and E. J. Weaver, assistant agent for the Norwegian plow company, came in this morning to attend the suit of Deer, Wells & Co. vs. R. Bollman, sheriff of Knox county, which they hope to have advanced on the dock.

The court then took up the trial of Peter Gross vs. the Union Pacific, for the loss of his son, run over and killed two years ago. Gross was employed at the rail works, and one evening upon quitting work at night, he started a train running into the city. In some manner, which point is in dispute, young Gross fell under the wheels and was cut to pieces.

A suit was filed in the district court yesterday, entitled Nancy C. Steinbeck against Fred Steinbeck. The action is brought by Mrs. Steinbeck to secure a divorce from her husband.

Will Not Resign.

Marshal Cummings denied emphatically yesterday the truth of the reports that he proposed to resign. "I shall never resign," he said, "and what is still more I have never been advised to resign by any of my friends. What I demand is a full investigation of the charge preferred against me. I have got a clear record and I am not afraid of the most searching examination."

An Unknown Man Drowned.

Coroner Drexel was notified early last evening that a man had been drowned in the river while attempting to cross on the ice. He immediately visited the spot where the accident occurred, just north of the Union Pacific bridge, but as the body had disappeared under the ice, nothing could be done.

Shooting Outrage at Madison.

It is learned from Madison county citizens now in the city that Madison, the county seat, is in a state of excitement between rival hog buyers. Mr. M. Keller is a very well known dealer in live hogs, and he seems to be the center of the rumpus.

Horse Thieves at Work.

A farmer named Mike Griffin, living four miles northwest of Florence reported at police headquarters yesterday that thieves had entered his barn last night and stolen a valuable team of horses. There is no clue to the rascals, nor is there anything to show in which direction they are heading.

Will Not Return.

"Dr." Raymond, who was exposed in the BEE of Saturday last, is still out of town, and his wife says he does not propose to return for some time at least. An officer went to his house, near Twelfth and Davenport, last night, and searched it thoroughly, but could find no trace of the doctor.

To Be Brought to Trial.

The trial of Lumbrecht and Stenbar, the two men charged with assault and battery with intent to kill in the recent West Omaha riot, is to be held at Justice Brand's court this afternoon. They are still in the county jail. O. J. Man, the victim of the assault, has thoroughly recovered although yet much disabled.

The Klumpke Case.

The case against George Milton Taylor, charged with fornication with the wife of Daniel Workinger, came up in Justice Anderson's court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Workinger led out by having a fit on the court room floor amid great sensation in the lobby. Taylor elapsed with Mrs. Workinger from Cedar

INSIGHTING INVESTIGATION.

Commissioner Ford Wierwille and Resolves on the Marshal-Sullivan Fight.

THE AFFAIR TO BE VENTILATED.

A Special Committee Appointed to Take Evidence—Other Business Transacted by the Council—Adjourned to Jan. 5.

The Council Meeting.

The council chamber was brilliantly lighted last evening with new gas burners on the occasion of the regular meeting of the city council. There was a large attendance of outsiders, including ex-Captain Sullivan, and the members present were Bailey, Behm, Dalley, Ford, Furay, Goodman, Goodrich, Lee, Leeder, Schroeder, Thrane and President Welch.

From the mayor, approving certain ordinances passed at the last meeting, including the one declaring the necessity of building a viaduct over the railroad tracks on Sixteenth street.

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Personal Paragraphs.

Charles L. Saunders, of Helen, Montana, is in the city for the holidays. Mrs. A. McKenzie, of East St. Louis, Ill., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Charles Rensley.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING.

Kaufman Bros. Cigar Stores on Farnam and 15th Streets. The popular and reliable cigar firm of Kaufman Brothers, 207 S. 15th St., will hold their first monthly distribution of prizes Dec. 31st, 1885, at which time the following presents will be given to customers silver holding tickets: One gold watch, two silver watches, a gold-headed cane, silverware, cigars, clocks, opera glasses, revolvers, etc., etc., amounting in all to \$50,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

Carleton's "Mikado" Successfully Presented—Emma Nevada. An audience which almost filled the house, notwithstanding the little prestige of the Mikado, carried with its previous presentation here, greeted the Carleton company in Gilbert and Sullivan's latest masterpiece. It is sufficient to say that the opera met all Mr. Carleton's promise for it. The appreciation of the audience was more marked in freedom of applause than at the performance of "Nanon" on the night before. The results of the sale and the proceeds of the Mikado are in the hands of the opera association and present Japanese characters and scenery were apparent in the deliberate tone in which the dialogue was carried on. The performance with Jap form, although it gave the impression at times that the actors were uncertain of their lines. The singing was excellent and the brightly lit stage and the opera ornaments were rendered with spirit that commanded continuous recitals. The capacity of the several members of the troupe was commented upon in the review of the Mikado.

Correction.

Following is a corrected statement of the contract let by the board of trade Monday night.

Contract for mason work complete was awarded to Willard Bros. for under the following bids: Willard Bros., excavating and masonry work, \$25,000.00; Dwyer & Foll, cut stone, 6,999.00; Melhorn & Rynyan, plaster work and concrete, 3,615.00.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The Delicacies Offered by the Local Markets—Prices and Varieties. There are very few changes to note in the local markets, either in the prices or varieties of the articles for sale.

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