PUNISHMENT PRONOUNCED.

Sentences for their Crimes.

JUSTICE DEALT OUT MILDLY.

An Affecting Incident-The Rankin Cattle Case Goes to the Jury-Other Court Notes - Local News

Received their Sentences.

Yesterday was sentence day in the United States court and seven prisoners were arraigned before Judge Dundy to receive the reward of their evil deeds. Seated in the court room they did not look to be convicted criminals, the majority of them being young men. Only two in the party were as yet middle aged, while the youngest was only eighteen years old. It was nearly 6 o'clock in the afternoon before they were called before the bar to bear their sentences announced

by Judge Dundy. The first prisoner to know his fate was George E. Crawford, who pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit money. Crawford is a resident of Omaha, and had been furnished by other parties with counter-feit silver dollars, three of which he passed on a second-hand dealer. As it was his first offense the sentence imposed was light; to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs, and to be placed in custody of the marshal until April 1, 1886. Crawford has been in jail since last July.

Silas Congdon was the next man to receive his sentence, which was imprisonment for two years in the house of correction at Detroit, Michigan, and to pay the costs of the prosecution. Congdon's crime was the embezzlement of goods from the United States mails. He as employed as driver of a mail wagon between the depot and the postoffice, and succeeded in stealing in the neighborhood of \$1,000 worth of goods. A large part of the stolen goods were presented to a young lady to whom he was engaged to be married, but who was unaware of the crime he was committing to obtain them. A trunk full of the stolen articles were captured at Congdon's home in this

Charles F. Gordon was the next prisoner called before the bar. He had pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit money and had furnished valuable information to District Attorney Lambertson. He had already been in jail four months, during which time two of his three children had His wife was in the court room, and when Judge Dundy asked how many children he had, there was an affecting scene. Both Gordon and his wife burst into tears and the judge was silent for some time. He then sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of \$100 and to be placed in the custody of the marshal until Jan-

Joseph R. Hughes, of Alma, the scarred veteran of the late war who had been found guilty of making a false pension affidavit, was next called forward and an-nounced that he was not guilty. As that question had already been decided by the jury, the court did not take it into consideration; but owing to the fact that Hughes had already served forty days in jail and the jury had recommended him to extreme mercy, Judge Dundy only sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 and be placed in the custody of the marshal for

fifteen days.

Howard S. Lovejoy, the defaulting receiver of public moneys at Niobrara, was the next prisoner sentenced. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied that he had never had a chance to say anything, and he sup-posed that pleading ignorance of the law ould not vindicate him All that had been published about his case he declared to be false, and his violation of his trust count on which Lovejoy was found guilty was "failure to deposit," not embezzlement, and the court sentenced him to the custody of the marshal till July 13, 1886,

and to pay a fine of \$12,365.38.
U. D. Shaffer, an 18-year-old lad who had pleaded guilty to passing counterfelt money, was next sentenced. He was working on a farm at Friendville at the time of his arrest, for having passed three counterfeit dollars at Lincoln. He has been lying in jail since September 4. and the sentence of the court will keep him there until March 1, when he will be released in time to commence the spring work on the farm. He was also sentenced to pay a fine of \$59.

Sylvester Yundt, the Denver cow-boy who was convicted of conspiracy to de-fraud the government in the land cases, was called up for sentence, but on application of his attorney, sentence was deferred until this morning in order that certain letters may be produced from Denver parties.

All the prisoners who are sentenced to the custody of the marshal arc to be con-fined in the Douglas county jail until their sentences expire.

John B. Legnard, the Chicago million-

aire convicted of conspiracy in the land cases, is expected to appear before the court Saturday for sentence. THE RANKIN CASE.

The argument in the case of Rice vs the Rankin Cattle company was commenced yesterday morning. At-torney Richard Hall opened for the prosecution and Judge Savage, for the defense, consumed the remainder of the morning. Messrs. Webster and Thurston had the closing tilt in the

Judge Dundy in charging the jury said that there had been a misunderstanding about the trial. It was intended to take up all the cases against the Rankin company and try them together.

At the last minute the plan had been changed and only one case was taken up. The judge said he did not care to express his opinion on the law involved in the case until the other cases had been tried before him. He therefore instructed the jury to bring in a scaled verdict on the following questions: Were the cattle infected? Did the defendanis know it? Did the cattle communicate the disease to the plaintiff's cattle? In case the jury found for the plaintiffs on these points there was still the question to be decided: What was the value of the cattle which died with the disease? When the jury's verdict is received, Judge Dundy will consider the legal points to be decided and render his decision when the other cases have been decision when the other cases have been

COURT NOTES. Court will convene to day to receive the verdict of the jury in the Rankin case. The next cases on trial will be the eleven Leighton & Clark insurance suits which will be disposed of in a body.

Judge Brewer's opinion in the case of Fish vs. the Nebraska City Barb Wire company was received yesterday. He finds for the defendant at the plaintiff's

WHO CAN THEY BE?

Three Alleged Crooks from Omaha Working in Kausas. Marshal Cummings received yesterday

he following interesting letter: Marshal Cummings—Dear Sir: Holton, Kan. Dec. 29, 1885.—A young man who reg-istered at the hotel as O. Elliott, Omaha, istered at the hotel as O. Elliott, Omaha, came to this place in company with a young man who signs "C. F. Gillian. Burlington." on the 23d lust. On the 24th Elliott forged a check on the First National bank here for \$756 and skipped, but was arrested same day at Valley Faits, this state, and was brought back here. Yesterday he and companion had a preliminary trial and were bound over to the district court in the sum of \$2,000 each, Elliott as principal. At the trial Elliott gave his name as Oscar. He is 5 feet 10 inches, or 6 feet high, about 25 years old, light, large

brown eyes, receding to a rather sharp chin, sather good locking, slender in form. Gillian is about the same age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, red hair, and sandy complexion, quick of speech, seems to be a wag. Rather light weight. They are thought to have a confederate who about the same time presented a forged check at another of the banks which was not honored. This man was also tall, about 6 feet, blue eyes awkward in appearance. Some suspicion that this was a woman. Can you give us any information as to any of the parties? In Eillott's satchel was found a dark lantern, revolver, and some cheap jewelry; in Gillian's, false face, whiskers, writing fluid, ink eraser, etc. Very truly.

Lowell & Walker.

These men are not known to the police of this city. Elliott could not have resided long in this city, as his name does not appear in the late directory. Six United States Prisoners Receive the

DECEMBER DEEDS.

The Work Accomplished by the W.

C. T. U. During the Past Month. So many are interested, and enquire concerning the work going on at the Buckingham under the management of the W. C. T. U., that a brief monthly report will be given through the winter season. During December, employment has been secured for 17 girls-one, who, though but twenty years old, is burdened with a drunken husband and three children. The poor creature was married at thirteen, and is a sad, care-worn woman

A bar-tender in one of our saloons came to the Ladies' prayer meeting two weeks ago yesterday and stated that a report of our work had appeared in the BEE the night before which told af a young man saved by the prayers and assistance of the society, and he greatly desired the same help. He has been blessed in his resolves to lead a new life and now fills an honorable position given him by Rev.

W. J. Harsha. The Chinese in Omaha do not exceed twenty-eight in number. They have all been ealled upon by the Matron of the Buckingham and sixteen enrolled as pupils of the Sunday school. A fine opportunity for "foreign" missionary work can be found right at home on Sunday at a check in the Buckingham and these 3 o'clock in the Buckingham, as these young men are frequently obliged to leave for lack of teachers. Any one who can read English and loves the Savior will be welcome as an assistant.

Three men abdieted to drink met a well-known doctor a few weeks since and asked, "where's that place that people asked, "where's that place that people sign the pledge?" He pointed to the W. C. T. U. sign and they came in, asked for the pledge, said they wished to reorm and hoped the ladies would pray for them. They have attended every religious service held since. Eight reformed men are now boarding at the Twelfth street lunch room who have expressed a wish to sleep under our roof as pressed a wish to sleep under our roof as a protection, for they cannot walk a block in the business portion of this city with-out inhaling air that is poison to them. The services held Sunday and Tuesday evenings are well attended by young men who often rise for prayers and the spirit of God is working on these heavy burdened souls. The Y. M. C. A. assist nobly and we trust others will take an in-

terest in this work.

The ladies of the Union will receive eails on New Year's at the Buckingham from 1 to 10 p. m. Friends of the cause are cordially invited to call and inspect our facilities for work and become acquainted with the members of the Union.

January Beats.

The beats of the police for January will be as follows:

Michael Dempsey, Douglas, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; William White, Farnam, Harney, Ninth to Twelfth; Patrick Murphy, Farnam, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; Ed. Carroll, Thirteenth, Harney to bridge; Michael Riley, Sixteenth, Dodge to Nich-olas, J. J. Donayan, Ninth, Tenth and olas; J. J. Donavan, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh: Frank Bellamy, Tenth, Howard to depot; James Brady, Twelfth, Farnam to Capitol avenue; John Brady, Cuming street; Peter Matza, roundsmen; Pat. Horrigan, at large; Michael Whalen, court officer: Al. Sigwart, failer: Peter Turtleson, driver of patrol wagon.

NIGHT FORCE.
Martin Shields, Douglas, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; John Norman, South Thirteenth street; Andrew Crawford, Sixteenth, Dodge to Cass; A. B. Haze, Sixteenth, Cass to Nicholas; Patrick Hin-chey, Farnam and Harney, Ninth to Twelfth; Joe Rowles, Eleventh, Douglas to Capital avenue, L. Jasperson, Cuming street, James O Boyle, Thirteenth, Har-ney to Bridge; Richard Burdish, Tenth, Howard to depot; John Curry, Farnam, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; Charles Blom, I welfth, Farnam to Capitol avenue; Geo Trimble driver of patrol wagon; Tom Peironet, jailer, Patrick Mostyn, rounds-

Word Building.

School Superintendent James was found busily engaged yesterday in sorting over a lot of small colored pasteboard bits, containing different short words. "What are those?" asked a reporter who happened in as Mr. James was completing the task of placing them in

They are used by the children in the primary grade, for sentence building. Each one of these little colored bits of pasteboard contains a word or combina-of words, such as "is," "was," "sat," or "the rat." A complete assortment of them will contain enough to form several sentences, of different lengths. In this way the pupil is taught to recognize the different words easily, and to put them together so as to form sentences. Some times the teacher writes out some sen-tence on the blackboard, and the scholars who are put at this kind of work are re quired to pick out and place the different pasteboard blocks which shall form the same sentence. This practice instructs the children, and is a sort of diversion besides. These blocks have been in use one year, and have so far proved highly successful for the purpose for which they were intended. Yes; they are used by all the children in the first grade classes of the schools throughout the

tity."
The schools of the city will re-open on January 4.

Horse Dentistry.

The military authorities of the department of the Platte are preparing to receive a visit from Dr. Clark, the celebrated horse-dentist of the east. He is to go out to Fort McKinney to instruct the cavalrymen there in the art of filing the teeth of their horses. This may seem a jockeying practice, but it is not. Before a horse gets to be twelve or thirteen years of age, his teeth become worn down and splintered, and unless they are filed away, they cause serious injury to his mouth, and eventually to his entire system. By instructing the cavalrymen how to file the teeth of their horses, and providing them with sets of instruments it is believed that a good strokeof econ-omy will be achieved.

Coasting Accident.

Willie Anderson, a small 10-year-old, was coasting down a hill on South Seventeenth street yesterday when his sled ran against the fence and threw him violently against a post. He suffered considerable injury, the principal item of damage being a long and ngly scalp wound. His injuries, however, are not considered dangerous. Dr. Galbraith dressed his wound. The boy is a son of John Anderson living on South Seven-teenth street.

April 10, the Burlington & Missouri railway freight depot, completely destroyed; loss, \$14,000.

May 24th. Moyer's planing mill, partially burned, loss \$2,600.

THE DAWN OF A NEW YEAR.

Close of '85 and the Opening of '86

OMAHA CROOKS IN KANSAS.

Arrested for Burglary-The Fire Record-Herb Leavitt's Accounts -The Coroner's Record-General Local.

New Year's Day.

"The glad New Year" is on deck. The "remorseless hand" has spilled out another round year from its "exhaustless urn," since the last "glad New Year," and the "grim minion of the scythe and glass," knocks off from his harvest of 85, stacks his sheaves and rolls up his deeves for another twelve months' business. The garner of events for the past three hundred and sixty-five days contains much that is good, and an even quantity of that which is otherwise. Civilization has continued its strides, and is still whooping it up for that millennial goal of perfection, of which so much has been said of of a speculative character. While the world abroad has been agitated with threatenings of war, and great men have resigned their duties here below for shining places on the scroll of historic fame, Omaha, indifferent to such concerns, has piled up population and achieved the record of

thrift and advancement.

The New Year "bells across the snow" preach profound sermons. As the New Year marks an era in chronology, so let it then be the initial of yet grander at-tainments. Let the people of this city recognize that theirs is a community without parallel at this time, and let them resolve with popular accord that the splendid promises of the future rest responsibly on all to attain. Let the day also be one of solemn thought and self-reflection with each individuals and where the tares of licen sed passions threaten the growth of honest ambitions and worthy purposes, let the dangerous stuff be mercilessly eradicated. Let the young man this once forego indulgence young man this once forego indulgence in the seductive Tom and Jerry, and, rather than herald the new year with a glorious "bust." let him behave himself and forswear himself to a continuance of that good behavior. Let the young lady who has abandoned her talents to the frivolities of dress and placque painting register a vow that from this day the polite arts of making pie and kindling the morning fire will receive her attention. Let all peoples discover their short-comings and amend them by instant reform. All this is preached by the chiming bells on the

The conclusion of the sermon gives op portunity to reflect that the New Year does not seem to promise much festivity. There will doubtless be some open hon es, but no one knows where they are. It is not the style in Omaha for ladies to publish their intentions to receive, and in-so-much do they fall short of metropolitan form, Any attempt of recent years to secure a good and reliable list for the newspapers has proven a dismal failure For that reason the BEE has not attempt ed the task this year. However, young gentlemen have methods of advis-ing themselves of the open houses each in his own particular swim, and the day will be as much enjoyed, perhaps, as though all the ladies had their addresses made public.

NEW YEAR NOTES.

Following are some random notes of both a statistical and news character which are pertinent to the New Year: Legal holiday to-day, but you will get your Βεκ all the same. Postoflice open to-day from 12 to 1

The occasion for swearing off is now The B. & M. has forwarded from the

Union stock yards here, between May 1st and October 31st, 1885, 1,209 cars of The drummer brigade will soon be here again wishing their patrons a happy New Year.

The printing business in Omaha during the past year has given employment There are twenty-four miles of sewers

Ten miles of the streets of Omaha are There are forty-nine miles of water mains under the city.

The BEE paid out last year \$5,400 to its

There are twenty miles of street car track in the city. There are thirty men on the police force exclusive of Marshal Cummings.

The Y. M. C. A. will "receive" to-day at their rooms on the corner of Fif teenth and Farnam.

Among those who will "receive" to-day are the ladies of the W. C. T. U., who will receive at the Buckingham from o'clock until 10 p. m. The BEE is under obligations to Messrs. Mendelssohn & Fisher, Henry Voss, Sid-

ney Smith, Cleve Bros., and others for the facts in its building statistics. The new county officers are sworn in There are now in the poor house

seventy-eight inmates who cost the county \$2.00 per head per week to sup-port. The total expenditures of the alms house for food and clothing supplies furing the past year will reach \$8,000, bile the wages to help will aggregate \$2.500 more Bishop Worthington, with his sister, Miss Worthington, brother, Mr. John Worthington and their friend, Mrs. Col-lins, will spend New Years with Mr. and

Mrs. James M. Woolworth. Mrs. Woolworth will be happy to meet her friends and those of Bishop Worthington at "Cortlandi," from 2 o'clock until 5 p. m. There are sixty-two teachers in Douglas county, outside of the city, who average 2 bout \$15 each in salary per month. number of scholars is 3,252. In the city 11,202 children attend school under 130 teachers whose monthly salaries average \$75. The January state apportionment

for all the schools of the county is There are fifty-four prisoners in the county jail, eight of whom are held for federal offenses. The remainder are solely the product of Douglas county. Three are held for murder, one of whom s under sentence of death and the other two awaiting trial; three are lunaties; one is held for fornication and another for rape; two are horse thieves and the remainder small offenders, such as va-

THE FIRE RECORD

grants, petit larcenists, etc.

Burning Statistics for the Past Year

-Good Service.

The record of the fire department for the year past is most exemplary, and Chief Butler and his assistant Mr. Gallighan merit congratulation.

Between January 1, 1885, and this date inclusive, there have been in the city seventy-two alarms and forty actual fires, representing a total loss of \$46,900. Only six of these fires entailed a loss equal to or exceeding \$1,000, and these were:

June 26th, Goodman's drug store, portion of stock damaged; loss \$1,950. July 29th, Her's distillery, one of the buildings destroyed; loss \$12,000.

September 7th, Famous clothing store, with Pertinent Facts and Figures.

stock damaged; loss \$2,675.
October 21st, King block, partially burned; loss \$1,800.
Two fires were attended with fatalities.
On Suly 23th a woman living at the cor-

ner of Tenth and Capital avenue set the coal-oil can on the heated stove and was ingled the next day. November 9th, an explosion of gasoline at the scouring shop of H. Sincere burned his wife to

During the year there have been no ac cidents to the firemen except that Assistand Chief Galligan, at a fire in the City Steam Laundry, early in the morning of the 1st of January fell three floors through a hatchway. The apparatus has been improved considerably, although no great account was work undertaken. been improved considerably, although no great expenses were undertaken. A new engine house has been built at the head of St. Mary's avenue and the No. 1's will have new shelter shortly.

One of the best guarantees of the effithe following letter:

the following letter:

OMANA, Neb. Dec. 31, '85,

Jno. H. Butler, chief, and Jno. Galligan,
assistant chief Omaha Fire Dep't.
Gentlemen—Enclosed check of \$100 is a
New Years' present for the boys, to be
equitably distributed among the members in
a manner most beneficial to each and in aca manner most beneficial to each and in accordance with your best judgment. Wishing you and your associates a happy New Year, I am, yours very truly, Jas. T. Harr, Manage Nebraska and Iowa Insurance Com-

The Coroner's Work.

A reporter for the BEE, who dropped in upon Coroner Drexel yesterday found him gazing intently upon a small piece of wrapping paper embellished by some tea chest hieroglyphics and some miscellaneous "tracks" which from subsequent developments, appeared to be

"What's that?" asked the reporter. "My report for the year 1885" replied the coroner proudly. "Yum! yum!" "How many inquests have you held during the past year?"
Thirty four. They were distributed

by months, as follows: annary..... February March April

The causes of death were as follows:
 Suicide
 11

 Accidental
 9

 Murdered
 2

 Absertion
 2
 Abertion.
Shot in self defense
Drowned
Strangled Alcohol

The methods of suicide were the follow-Hanging Cutting throat

Street Work. Street Commissioner Meany has been kept busy this week making repairs on the various thoroughfares of the city. He has just completed laying a crosswalk on Thirteenth street at Hascall's park. He has also a gang of men employed on Thirteenth street, near Pacific, in lowering the sidewalk to conform to the changed grade of the street. Another bit of work was finished Tuesday, in the filling of the big hole on Hickory street, near Seventh, which had been washed out by the rain. Mr. Meany and his men worked all day in the rain, and succeeded worked all day in the rain, and succeeded in closing up the hole. The work was done at an expense of \$15, whereas if it had been postponed to the day after the rain, it would, in all probability, have

Police Court. Johnny Maxwell, the spiritualistic crook, was the principal offender brought before Judge Stenberg yesterday. It seems that Maxwell had become intoxicated, and going to the house of his former lady love, threatened to kill her with a revolver which he wildly flourished. He was fined \$10 and costs, paid it, and

J. H. Johnson was fined \$7 and gosts for being drunk. Emil Davis and Charles Williams, two small boys who had been throwing rocks, were reprimanded and

Five vagrants were arraigned. Three of them were ordered out of the city, one discharged and the other one was given twenty-five days in the county jail.

Leavitt's Accounts.

H. T. Leavitt, ex-county clerk, was before the county commissioners yesterday morning, and the work of adjusting his involved accounts was commenced. His deficiency will reach a figure somewhere between \$500 and \$700. He presented vouchers for a quantity of extra work, which the commissioners will doubtless allow, and in that event his shortage will be almost covered. Mr. Leavitt has from the start pushed a claim for extra work on the tax list, but this the commissioners deny. The work cannot be finished earlier than Saturday. Mr. Leavitt seems to be in very bad health, and looks ill and worn.

Wanted in Chicago.

Sheriff Miller Wednesday received a telegram from Sheriff Hackney of Cook county. His., instructing him to arrest one Henry Crowley, wanted in Chicago for highway robbery. The man was found Wednesday afternoon working as a butcher in the Hammond packing house. South Omaha. Constable Rey-nolds arrested him and lodged him in the county jail. The culprit awaits the arrival of Chicago authorities.

Internal Revenue Collections. The collections of the internal revenue office for the month of December were

as follows:

Paschal-Campbell.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Amelia J. Paschal, of Council Bluffs, to Mr. Hugh J. Campbell, United States army. The eeremony will take place at St. Francis Xavier church, Council Bluffs at So'clock Tuesday morning, January 5th. A reception will follow at the residence of the bride's parents from 8:30 to

A New Drug Concern.

The articles of incorporation of the Goodman Drug company, were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk. The incorporators are C. F. Goodman, E. Goodman and O. P. Goodman. The capital stock is to be \$200,000 in \$100 shares. A board of five directors is to be elected to assume control of af-fairs. The company will conduct a

NEW INCORPORATION.

The Union Pacific Empowered to

Charles F. Adams, jr., Elisha Atkins, F. L. Ames, and F. Gordon Dexter, through A. J. Poppleton filed yesterdayin the office of the county clerk, an amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Omaha & Republican Valley railroad, which provides that that line (the Omaha & Republican Valley), 'shall have and is hereby invested with a corporate right and power to build maintain and operate a railroad from such point or points as may be designated by said company upon the main line of the Union Pacific railway company, through he state of Nebraska, in Merrick, Hall, Buffalo, Dawson, Lincoln, Keith and Chevenne counties, to the western, north ern and southern boundaries of said state, with such branches and extensions as may be hereafter determined upon by the directors of said company; and through, in addition to the counties named in its original arricles of incorporation, the counties of Greely, Center Loup, Brown, Dayis, Cherry, Blaine, Lo gan, Sheridan and Sioux, and each other counties as may be carved out of those hereinbefore named; and also through any unorganized portion of the state of Nebraska, and any counties which may

be carved out of the same."

Mr. Poppleton, who was questioned last evening about the purpose of the Union Pacific in filing these incorporation papers. He said that the company desired to secure the right to build lines portions of the state, from points on the line of the Omaha & Republican Valley railroad. The right was not fully given in the old incorporation papers.

"As to when the Union Pacific com-pany will build these lines," said Mr Poppleton, "I can not tell you. All that I can say is that we have got the authority to build them.'

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

The following appointments are announced by S. T. Smith, general superintendent of the Union Pacific, to take effect January 1, 1886. Mr. C. N. Pratt, assistant general storekeeper, with office at Omaha; Mr. J. H. Stafford, division storekeeper, Nebraska division and branches, with office at Omaha, and C. N. Pratt, with office at Omaha, and C. N. Pratt OFFICIAL CHANGES. with office at Omaha, vice C. N. Pratt, promoted; Mr. C. H. McKibbin, chief inspector of supply department, with head-quarters at Omaha; Mr. E. H. Barnes, division engineer, Colorado division, with office at Denver, Col., vice J. H. Collins,

Chief Butler Remembered. There was a gathering of representa-

tives from all the fire engine houses in the city last evening at No. 3's house on Sixteenth street, and all the members of the latter company were also on hand. Chief Butler was there, as was also Assistant Chief Galligan, About 7:30 o'clock a sudden stillness came over the boys, and in the midst of it Mr. Galligan arose, and, addressing Chief Butler, presented him with an elegant silver water set on behalf of the members of the department. It was some time before the chief could recover from his surprise, but he finally succeeded and thanked the boys for their expression of their esteem for him. Then a generally good time was had, and at 9 o clock an improvised table was stretched across the room and loaded with refreshments. Foreman Charles Salter had received a box of good things from his home in Iowa, and with contributions of oysters and other edibles a grand feast was spread. Everything was excellent as was testified by the hearty manner in which all present parcook. A number of the boys remained up until midnight, and danced the old year out and the new

Notice.

respectfully inform my customers and the trade generally that I have this day transferred my wholesale drug, paint and oil business, which I have for the past eighteen years carried on at No. 1110 Farnam street to the "Goodman Drug Co." at 1007, 1009, 1011 Jones street, where, with enlarged facilities, the new firm will be enabled to merit a contin uance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon me and I take this opportunity to thank the public for the confidence bestowed upon me in the years past and espeak for the new firm the same consideration. I would also inform the public that I shall continue the retail drug, paint and oil business at the old stand on Farnam street and trust to continue to receive a share of the same lib eral patronage as heretofore. Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year I Very respectfully, C. F. GOODMAN. remain,

Brevities.

The bank clearings yesterday were \$355, 308.70. Will Priesman is giving away the cigars on account of a bouncing boy born

December 27. District court adjourned finally yester-day and will not reconveneuntil the commencement of the February term. Three boys were arrested yesterday for

shooting crows. They were reprimanded and released by Judge Stenberg. A wholesale notion and furnishing concern will shortly open in the two west store rooms in the lower floor of the B. & M. headquarters' building.

Capt Phillips Is to be made deputy under Sheriff Coburn. His place in Street Commissioner Meany's department will be filled by James Adams. Richard O'Keefe vesterday filed \$15,000

bond, as newly elected county commis-sioner, in the county court. His sureties are Eugene O'Neill and John Rush. The postoffice will be closed to-day from 12 m, to 1 p m, the same as on Sunday. The carriers will deliver the

early morning mail as usual. J. B. Erion, of the South Omaha Globe. has bought the Omaha Live Stock Jour-nal and will consolidate the two papers Mr. Spencer will give his whole attention to the Commercial Record. William Webb, of the fire department

returned yesterday from Amboy, Ill., where he went to attend the funeral of an uncle who was killed in a railroad acident on the Illinois Central near La C. Haffney, of St. Joseph, Mo., writes to Marshal Cummings making inquiry about his 16-year-old runaway boy Charles, who is believed to be in Omaha. The youngster has been missing seven

Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Not811 Cass street Mr. Fred H. Martin and Miss Rosa Ward were united in marriage, the Rev. J. S. Detweiler tying the nuptial knot. An extended notice is reserved for Saturday's

M. D. Strande, who has been connected with Weldeman & Co.'s commission house for some time past, and C. Finnerson, late with Meyer & Raapke, have bought out the grocery business of S. H. Buffet and will continue the business at the old stand. Pat Hannon, who has been confined an

the city jail for the past thirty days as a suspicious character, will be released this morning, his sentence having expired. Pat has furnished considerable diversion to the inmates of the juit during his incarceration, and he will be much massed.

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ceed the combined stocks of all other Omaha jewelers. Our stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SH.VERWARE, Etc., stands without a rival in this city in point of elegance and variety, and all at

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MAX MEYER & BRO., Cor. 11th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb.

He was the grandfather of the great composer, and the 135th anniversary of his birth accurs January 5. Services to night

commence at 7 o'clock. A team belonging to Edwards & Fox, attached to a heavy wagon, was preci-pitated into North Omaha creek by the caving of the bank on Cuming street yes terday morning. The driver accompanied the rig into the water and was nearly drowned. To save the horses it was nec-essary to cut the harness from their

The people on South Thirteenth street are complaining not a little on account of the shameful way, as they allege, in which they are treated by the street car company. One point of complaint is that the first car, starting from Hascall's park at 6.25, which is always heavily loaded with laborers going to work, is generally drawn by a team of balky horses, which invariably cause delay. This prevents the workingmen from reaching the shops and factories promptly at 7 o'clock, and causes no little annoyance. Some of the shopmen say that they often lose a quarter day's time because they are delayed a few moments beyond 7 o'clock in this

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Putting Them Through Their Paces. The city examining board, consisting of Hon. John Rush, W. W. Keysor, and Mrs. T. K. Sudborough, completed the work of examining the eight new appli-OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 1, 1886.—I would | cants for positions as teachers in the publie schools. Most of them passed a satisfactory examination. Mr. Keysor conducted the examination yesterday.

Convalescing.

W. H. Bennett, the young man in Rosenberry's planing mill who was so seriously scalded in a vat of boiling water on Sunday last, is getting better. It is believed that his injuries will not, after all, prove fatal.

The Gulches Full of Gentlemen. Grass Valley (Cal.) Tidings: Rough fellows of the olden times. There is

where the Bret Harte idea crops out. The fellows of the olden times were not rough fellows, but on the contrary those old felows who came here first were the bravest and most chivalrous men on earth. They would not have started to come had they would not have started to come has they not been brave. And very many of them were men of education, and well read (not cultivated as things go now), al-though sometime some of those gentle-men did not wear fine clothes. William M. Stewart whacking a bull team up in these mountains, was a man of as much brains, courtesy and bravery as when be sat in the United States senate. John Bigler, when rolling barrels on the Sac-ramento levee, was as good a man as when John Bigler was governor of Cali-fornia; John R. McConnell, when he had on one old boot and one old shoe and was ragged as to the rear of his trousers and while he was toting shakes to the top of a cabin in Nevada City, was then as line a scholar as the state can boast of today, and he was as learned, polite and as considerate then as when he afterward graced the state's office of attorney general. We could specify many other in stances of learned men working at day work in the old times. The gulches in this country were illied with scholars and gentlemen who were tighting for fortune with picks and shovels. These men had neither the manners nor the language at tributed to them by the writers of alleged California stories.

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS. Personal Paragraphs.

E. A. Babeock, an attorney of Avoca vas in the city yesterday. Rev. G. W. Robey, of Malvern, prenched his farewell sermon to his people last Sunday, and left Wedne slay for Florida, where he will spend the winter, should the climate prove beneficial to his health. Miss Annie Felt, of Sionx City, is in the George Heaton, of Perry, who has busi.

Mrs. Pratt, of Omaha, is in the city vis-ting the family of Mr. E. Huntington. Mr. L. H. Wells, of Deere, Wells & Co. has gone to Hot Springs, and will probably visit New Orleans, and possibly go to California before his return home. He left over the Wabash Wednesday.

ness interests here, was in the city yes-

Judge Reed, of the supreme court, is home for New Years. John E. Gant, of Hastings, Nob., is at

the Ogden. New Year's at the Y. M. C. A.

The following ladies, Mrs. E. H. Odell, Mrs. George T. Phelps, Mrs. E. L. Shugart, Mrs. P. J. Montgomery, Mrs. H. Curtis, Mrs. E. D. McCreary, Mrs. W. C. Stary, Mrs. C. T. Odlear, Mrs. M. E. Gaylord, Miss Ida Walface, Miss Jennie Hardin, Miss Lama Cole, Miss Mary A. Cooley, Miss Nellie Hatcher, Miss Janie B. Baldwin, the Misser Tostovia, Miss Barbara Anderson, Miss Carrie Hanting-ton and others will receive at the Y. M. Rev. Dr. Benson will lecture this even-ing at the synagogue on the life of Moses Mendelssohn, one of the most enment Hebrew leaders of the eighteenth century

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Eva Atkinson, of Denver, is visitng Mrs. Andy Borden.

A. E. Aitken, a prominent real estate dealer of Kearney, is at the Millard. M. Hettinger, president of the German Fire Insurance Company of Freeport,

Ill., is in the city.

Mrs. Chas. F. Stephens left for Kansas City yesterday to spend New Year's.

Hon. George W. E. Dorsey, of Fremont, arrived in Omaha last evening, and is a guest at the Millard. W. F. Brown, of the firm of W. F. Brown & Co., live stock commission, at the stock yards, has returned from a visit

to Chicago. Mrs. John M. Thurston who has been quite low with the diphtheria is yet contined to her room. This is her third weeks' sickness. Her many friends in and out of the city hope her early recovered.

The Armour Packing company will open a storehouse with a full line of their product in a few days, with Joe M. Scott, of this city, as their agent.

A Small Robbery.

A quantity of goods were stolen from the rear of J. T. Robinson's notion store, Tenth and Harney streets, yesterday morning by unknown thieves. The goods had just been received from the depot, and while piled up in the rear of the store one of the boxes was broken open and the contents carried away. Nearly all the stolen property was but-tons. The police were informed and are on the lookout for the thieves.

The Japanese are rapidly adopting western civilization. Miss Linda R Richards, late superintendent of the training school for nurses at the Boston City hos pital, is gorng to Tokio for five years to establish and conduct a similar institution there. It will be partly under gov-



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