THE POOR WE HAVE ALWAY.

A Glimpse at the Squalid Portions of Omaha and the Inhabitants Thereof.

IN DIRT AND DEGREDATION.

A Trip Through Dagotown and the Bottoms With the Custodians of the Poor-Scenes of Desolation.

The County's Poor.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon five people left the county building on a tour of investigation. The trip had nothing whatever to do with the proceedings of the grand jury, although they contemplated visiting the very toughest parts of the city where a large portion of the criminals are found. The party was composed of Superintendent of the Poor Pierce, County Commissioner O'Keele and three reporters. The two former had issued the invitation to the newspaper men to visit the poor who were receiving aid from the county, report their condition and make note of complaints.

The day was warm, and as the party proceeded along the slushy, muddy back treets and entered hidden alleys the Etench arising from scattered filth and piles of rotten debris, was something ter-To begin with, the sanitary condition of the poorer quarters of the city is dreadful. During the long season of cold weather just past it has not been noticeable, but the melting of the snow has revealed sights and released smells which it would seem that no human be-

The trip made yesterday covered that part of the city lying east and south of rourteenth and Jackson streets as far as Sixth and Pacific. The first call was made on a colored woman named Eliza Howon a colored woman named Eliza How-ard, living in a little tumble-down shanty in the rear of 611 South Fourteenth street. There is only one room in the house, and in it was piled the stove, bed, and other dilapidated furniture. As the snow melted outside a stream of water entered the door and spread over the floor. There the woman lives with her three children, one of them sick, and en-deavors to eke out an existence. The house is the property of Tom Murray, who demands a rent of \$8 a month. To say that the price is exhorbitant does not convey the idea—it is simply monstrous. Eliza, however, expressed herself as satisfied with the provisions made for her by the county, but said she had been threatened with ejectment from the premises because she was a week behind in her Leaving this scene of squalor, which

being the first visited created a strong impression on the newspaper men, the party entered the labyrinth of rookeries situated between Jones and Leavenworth and Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Here the evidences of wretchedness and poverty increased. The houses are mere shells which have been removed from other parts of the city and deposited in any place and in any shape that was most convenient. Filthy water, slops and refuse emitted a stench which smelled to eaven with overpowering effect. Nearly all of the floors of the houses are lower than the street, and the melting snow with its washing of filth floods the buildings. The suffering in this locality has been terrible during the recent cold weather in spite of the care which has been bestowed there by the county. These "roosts" (they cannot, as a rule, be called houses) are the property of Edward Ainscow, and are rented for the most part to the poorer classes of Jews and Italians. The rents demanded are exhorbitant. From one house, which is not itself worth \$300, a rent is received f about \$50 a month. In that structure there are twelve rooms, and they are occupied by twelve families. Sickly children with sore eyes, decrepid old women and deformed and paralyzed humanity in every shape and form abound.

In one of the shanties resides an old lady named Mrs. Moore, who endeavors to support herself by taking in washing and ironing. Crippled in both hands and legs, with lines of suffering in-dilibly stamped on her face, her meagre earnings are insufficient to sup-port her and the county contributes and in the shape of coal. In one of these iouses was found a young lad bolstered up with blankets in a chair suffering with inflammation of the bowels. His mother, Mrs. McCune, was away from home washing, and the boy was neces-sarily left to himself, although in a precarious condition. This is undoubtedly the filthiest and most neglected portion of the city. The ground on which the build-ings are located has been filled in, as at one time it was the bed of South Omaha creek. Disease lurks in the deadly vapors which arise under the influence of the sun, and undoubtedly spring will witness a large harvest for Death.

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Going still further east the party entered what is known as "The Bottoms" on the river bank. Here squalor and destitution prevailed to such an extent as to make the heart sick. A German family named Eilke was visited on Jones street, between Sixth and Seventh, where the mother was stretched upon the bed helpless with paralysis without having been visited by a physician. Her con-dition was noted and her case will be reported to the county physician.
Situated at the side of the mouth of the

Jones street sewer is a little cabin occupied by William Smith and his family. When the inspecting party entered they found the room full of people engaged in prayer, it proved to be a gathering neighbors and others who were praying for the recovery of a young son, who is afflicted with a diseased leg. The boy has been sent to the hospital twice by the commissioners, but both times he has slipped away from the institution on his crutches and returned home. The doctors have declared that the leg must be amputated, as the bone is thoroughly diseased at the knee joint. The father, however, believes that the limb can be saved, and the meeting was being held to endeavor to effect a faith cure.

Another sad case is that of Mrs. Kelley, who lives at the corner of Jones and Sixth streets. She was recently injured by a fall, and in addition is rapidly wasting away with consumption. The floor of the shanty was covered with water yesterday, although one of the woman's boys was stationed at the door with a

om to brush it away. was found a woman burning up with fever. No one was attending her, and as she lay on a pretext for a bed, covered with rags, the sight was indeed a pitiable one. The fact that the woman her first In a little dug-out near the river bank The fact that the woman has figured as the murderer of her husband doe not lessen the fearfulness of her condition. This unfortunate individual is Mrs. Klusa, who, in December, 1884, was arrested with a man named Grabna for her husband's murder. The circumstances of the case were widely known at the time. Klusa came home and found Grabna in bed with his wife, a fight en-sued and the husband was killed. Mrs. Klusa was in jall six months and was finally released, while Grabna is now serving an eight-years' sentence in the penitentiary. The woman is a Pole, and cannot speak a word of English Her case has just come to the notice of the commissioners, and she will be fur-

nished with medical attendance In the same vicinity there are two tents erected which have been occupied during the winter. Mrs. Cooney, an Irish-woman, is the proud owner of one, and

a family by the name of Davis the other

with the cold during the winter.

All the cases mentioned have received aid from the county during the winter, together with hundreds of others. A large amount of coal has been consumed At nearly every place visited inquiry was made in regard to the way in which the coal burned, and but few complaints were made. The larger proportion expressed themselves as satisfied with its quality. A number of those receiving aid are known to have been criminals and generally hard characters, but genuine suffering calls for relief, no matter whom the victim may be.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Its Influence Asked to Help Build

Railroads-Other Business. The regular meeting of the board of trade was held last evening, there being only a small attendance of members. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting a report was made of the the meeting of the board of directors, which was held in the afternoon. The following letter was submitted irom the Commercial Club of Fairmont, Neb.

Max Meyer, President Omaha Board of Trade-The bearer, Mr. John D. Jenkins, has been delegated by our Commercial club, and by all our business men who desire better railway facilities, to visit your body and also the officials of the Union Pacific railway, to secure, if possible, an extension of the Republican Valley line to this point and thus open up communication with your city. Mr. Jenkins has full authority to speak for the club and our people. He is thoroughly familiar with what we want and knows what we are willing to do to se-

cure it.

We would be very much pleased if you would introduce Mr. Jenkins to your representative men, and to Mr. Callaway, general manager of the Union Pacific, and to any others who feel like assisting in bringing about the object. Yours

truly, COMMERCIAL CLUB.
President Meyer stated that Mr. Jenkins had been accorded an interview with Mr. Cailaway, who had given him en-couragement that the object he sought would be gained. Mr. Callaway agreed to present the matter at the next meeting of the board of directors of the Union

A letter was also received from H. B. Jackson, president of the Greeley (Colo.) Merchants' Exchange, asking the board of trade to use its influence with the B. & M. officials to build a branch of their road to Greeley. This branch, the letter said, would open up a direct line with Omaha, and give the Greeley trade to this city, to their mutual advantage. On motion President Meyer appointed Messrs. Her, Colpetzer and Hellman a committee to wait on the B. & M. offi-

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Mr. Clarke moved that the president, secretary and Mr. Colpetzer be appointed to draft a memorial to congress urging the passage of the Hoar bill extending the time of the Union Pacific for paying their dabt to the government sight. their debt to the government years. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Walker, who was present, stated that the nail works company was already made up, although he had been com-pelled to beg and offer fortunes to people on the streets in order to effect the organ-

Col. C. S. Chase made a statement of the reasons why he failed to go to Washington as a delegate of the Omaha board after being appointed. He had found out that the waterways committee had no idea of appropriating anything this year for the improvement of the Missouri river at Omaha, and he did not care to spend his time and money to help lobby through congress appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers in places which would not in the least benefit Omaha.

Col. Chase moved that the northwestern railway committee which was appointed by the board some time ago be requested to submit a report of their action at the next meeting. The motion

Mr. Davis suggested that a committee be appointed by the board of trade to ook to the securing of manufactures and industries for the city. Such a committee would be a great help in securing the ocation of large institutions here which

would otherwise go elsewhere.
President Meyer replied that such a committee was one of the factors of the board already, and the members would be appointed this week. Mr. Walker said the idea of the com-

mittee which he had was the forming of the company which would subscribe stock and offer financial aid to enterprises desirous of establishing themselves n Omaha. If such a committee had been in existence the nail works company would have been formed much

After considerable discussion in regard to the powers of the board of directors, and the subscribing by members to the bonds for the erection of the board of trade building, the meeting adjourned.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

A Romantic Meeting and Marriage In Omaha Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon there was married in the county court room, Judge McCulloch officiating, Charles Schlafte of Louisville, Neb., and Miss Lena Snyder. The couple was a most happy one, as their smiling faces indicated. And they had good reason to be happy, for after a separation of ten years they were once more united.

It was just a decade ago that Charles Schlafte left his home in Switzerland to seek his fortune in America. And his home was not all he left, for a blooming lass of eighteen years had promised to join him when he had settled in his new home. She would have accompanied him, but her parents objected to the match. On the passage to this country young Schlafte met with an accident. falling down the ship's hatchway, and for a long time hovered between life and death. In fact word was sent to his sweetheart in Switzerland that he was dead, and although he wrote to her when he re-covered, the letters never reached their destination. Not hearing from the girl whom he had left behind him Schlafte concluded that she had deserted him.

He settled down at Louisville, this state, purchased a farm, and lived the life of a bachelor for ten years. About three months ago Lena Snyder, the young girl whom he had left in Switzerland, learned for the first time that he was in the land of the living, and immediately wrote to him. The result was that Schlaffe sent for her to come to this country and vestored at the sent for her to come to this country, and yesterday the couple mei at the Union Pacific depot in this city. Such a meeting is seldom witnessed, and accompanied by friends the happy pair proceeded to the county court, where they were married as stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlafte left last evening for Louisville, Neb., where they will make their future home.

A New Enterprise.

A branch house of the West Davenport Furniture Company of Davenport, Iowa, has been opened in this city, at 218 South Fourteenth street. The concern manu-factures bank, office and bar fixtures, coolers, etc.

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TAKING THE BLACK VEIL.

An Omaha Girl Becomes a Cloister Nun-To Repeal the Midnight Ordinance-The Courts and Police.

Paying Bids.

Yesterday morning the board of public works opened the bids on paving for the coming year. There were altogether eight bidders on

There were altogether eight bidders on paving covering specific rates for each of the proposed paving districts for Sioux Falls granite, Colorado sand stone, as-phaltum, cedar blocks and several patented wooden blocks. The lowest bids on the several paving materials are as fol-

On sand, J. E. Riley, price per yard \$2,53% On broken stone and sand, J. E. Riley, price per yard.

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n concrete, Murphy, Creighton & COLORADO SANDSTONE. Murphy, Creighton & Co., on sand., \$2,61 Murphy, Creighton & Co., on stone and sand. 2.89

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Cedar blocks on concrete. 1.88

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Murphy, Creighton & Co., per yard. \$2.95

"The contracts for the different kinds of peryagent will be to the contracts for the different kinds." of pavement will be let to these par-ties," said City Engineer Rosewater to a reporter. The people can then determine what streets are to be payed in the different districts, the material to be used, etc., and then these contractors will be instructed to take

"The bids this year are lower than those of last year, except possibly those on asphalt. The lowest bids are those for wooden blocks. I am inclined to believe that the tendency this year will be to-ward the cedar block pavement, such as used in Kansas City. This is much cheaper than asphalt and the higher priced cedar is guaranteed to last just as long—five years being the limit for both kinds. Cedar block pavement on streets could be used to advantage which had not been put to permanent grade. Then in the event that the city wanted to change the grade, in four or five years, of such thoroughfares, this pavement could be torn up and replaced without having

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been a source of heavy expense to the property owners."

An Omaha Lady Takes the Black Veil of the Sacred Heart. Mention was made in the BEE some

days ago of the fact that Miss Mary Morgan of this city was about to take the veil. The solemn ceremony took place last week. The St. Louis Republican contains the following account of the affair, "Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor of Oma-

ha, Neb., officiated yesterday in the pro, fession of two young ladies at the convent of the Sacred Heart at Maryville. He was assisted by Very Rev. Vicar-Gen eral Brady of the church of the Annunciation, and there were present in the sanc-tuary Rey. Father Kielty of the Holy Angels, Rev. Martin S. Brennan of St Thomas Aquinas, Very Rev. Father In-nocent, O. S. T. Guardian of St. Antony monastry, and Rev. Father McLaughlin, of Hannibal, Mo.

The ceremony was the admission to simple yows of two novices who had com pleted the usual probation of two years required by the church before an indi-vidual is allowed to assume the graver responsibilities of the religious state. far as external effect is considered, noth, ing could be more simple, and at the same time touchingly solemn and impressive, than the ceremony which was witnessed by a limited number of guests-among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Omaha, and Miss Phil. Morgan: their daughter-parents and sister of one of the novices proposed, who, with the community of religious and numerous pupils of the academy, formed a large assemblage.

At 8:30 precisely the novices, Mme. Morgan, of Omaha, and Mme. Mullin, of Chicago, entered the chapel, led by one of the professed ladies of the Sacret

At the same moment a procession of At the same moment a procession of clergymen entered the sanctuary, grouping themselves around the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connor, the celebrant, The "Veni Creator Spiritus" was chanted alternately by the Rev. L. McLaughlin and the choir. Then followed the sermon of the kinds of the sermon of the the bishop. It was a beautiful exhortation to the young religious to enter upon their career with fervor and magnanimi-He described it to them as one that would necessarily abound in trials-in temptations even. But added that would bring them a peace of which they already had some experience, and a hap-piness which would be the foretaste of that awaiting them as the reward of their love, their labor and their sacrifice. the close of the sermon came the blessing of the black veil, henceforth to be worn by the newly professed. After a series of questions regarding the liberty of their action in the step they were about to take, the bishop gave to each novice a larte crucifix and placed on the head the veil that had just been blessed. Mass was then begun—a low mass—during which the which the admirably trained convent choir rendered most exquisitely, "Veni Sponsa Christi," by Mme. Trey; "O. Saluparis," by Jadin, and "Delectus Meus," by Mme. Trey, the talented composer of the Order of Sacred Heart. At the moment of communion the two novices pronounced the formula of vows, binding themselves irrevocably to the At the conclusion of the mass a grand magnificat was rendered by the singers in the choir and the hundred children who responded from their seats

"WE NEVER CLOSE."

A Scheme to Repeal the Midnight

Saloon Ordinance. Although it can not be positively affirmed, it is almost certain that the police committee of the city council have prepared an ordinance to repeal the ordinance closing saloons at midnight. It is said that this matter has been quietly but seriously agitated for some time past, and that at last Messrs. Lee, Leeder and Thrane, who constitute the police committee, concluded to try the passage of such a measure. They drafted their ordinance with the intention of presenting at the last meeting, but were unable to see the mayor in season, and hesitated to try the issue without learning his opinion. were The scheme is to spring it this evening. It is claimed that them are seven of the councilmen engaged to sypport the ordinance and that there will be no difficulty in pushing it through. There are a number of compromise provisions in the proposed enactment, such as a stipulation to more vigorously enforce the Slocumb law so far as it relates to

closing on Sunday, selling to minors, etc. A democratic councilman who began by avowing that he knew nothing of the project, said to-day when approached, that he rather thought it would meet his support. "I don't see that it does any grievous harm or affects the order of the city materially to permit all night traffic in the saloons. A few keep up a quiet but thriving business just the same and that is manifestly unfair to the remaining saloonists. A man who wants to spree can do so anyway and altogether the ordinance strikes me favorably.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

It Made Him Feel Bad-An Assault In the Dark-Police Court News, The first case tried in police court yesterday was that of Arthur Lee, accused of intoxication. He plead in extenuation of his offense that he had received a letter from home which made him feel so bad that he proceeded forthwith, upon receipt of it, to fill up.

The letter referred to was written by woman, Lee's wife, living in Cleveland, Ohio. From it, it would seem that a few months ago, Lee deserted his wife and sister in Cleveland, the latter sick, and both penniless. When the sister recovered, she had no means of sup-port, and drifting out to Chi-cago, entered upon the life of an abandoned woman, Mrs. Lee herself, to avoid actual starvation, as she says, had recourse to the same manner of liv-ing. She reproaches her husband for be ing the cause of the downfall of his wife and his sister in having deserted them in their hour of need. She upbraids him for having married her, a young, inno-cent girl, and then dragging her down to the lowest level. The letter concludes with a request that Lee cease his wan-derings through the country and return to his wife who return to his wife who is sick of the life of the degradation which she is leading. "Jennie" says the which she is leading. "Jennie" says the wife, "is a bright, handsome girl, and will be only too glad to quit her present life. You can saye her and she may yet come out all right and marry some good

man."
Judge Stenoerg agreed with Lee that the letter was a most pathetic one, but nevertheless fined him with the remark that drink was a poor fluid in which to drown one's sorrows.

About 12 o'clock Saturday night, H. F. Jasper was walking down Thirteenth street, on his way home. He stopped near the corner of Jackson street to wait for a friend who had gone into a neigh boring house. Three men just at that time came out of Kilkenny's saloon. On e of them, a stranger to Jasper, swagge red up and heid out his hand, saying at the same time: "How d'ye do?" Jasper returned the salute, but did not extend his hand. Another man, also a stranger, did the same thing, and was met by Jasper with a refusal to shake hands. This was all the pretext needed for a first-class fight, and he toughs sailed in and thence proceeded to thump Jasper lustily. He managed to break loose from his assailants, but they made another rush at him, when he drew his revolver in self-defence. Before he could fire, however, Policeman Brady came up and placed Jasper and a man by the name of Dickson under arrest, jailing them on a charge of fighting. The others in the crowd made their escape. This morning the judge released Jasper and

fined Dickson \$5 and costs.

Tom Allen, Abe Burke, W. J. Brandon,
Patrick Egan, Barton Hiles and S. Crowey, were fined \$5 and costs for being in-

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING. That's What the Blue Ribbon Club Had Last Night.

The W. C. T. U. Buckingham hall was ammed to the last box last night with an audience mostly composed of men, to hear Mr. C. J. Holt, who is having such wonderful success in leading drinking men back to a sober life. Mr. W. E. Gratton led the song service which was most enthusiastic. Mr. Huston again acted as organist while a choir ably assisted. The subject of the lecture was: "Our Murdered Dead. Who's to blame?" Mr. Holt presented the question of the erime of the liquor traffic in a startling manner. Sixty thousand drunkards died every year. Another sixty thousand innocent wives and children are murdered, and double that number die rom the indirect influence. Two hundred and forty thousand lives lost annually, and who's to blame? Not alone the saloonkeepers, nor the saloon petitioners but the voters. There would not be a saloonkeeper in the state of Nebraska tonight if you didn't let them. He made a hundred good points and his logic was linked like a steel chain. Mr. Holt has done a great work in Omaha. The Reform club held a rousing meeting yester day morning at 10 o'clock. The dren's meeting at 4 p. m. was full and en-thusiastic. The blue ribbon flutters from many a breast and to many a man it means a new life of hope. Nearly if not means a new life of hope. Nearly if not quite 200 men have signed the pledge. Everybody come to-night. Meetings all week. Drinking men specially invited.

CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES.

Fatal Results of Injuries—A Singular

Accident-Various Mishaps. The accident which occurred Friday last on the Union Pacific, near Plum Creek, has proven more serious than first supposed. Geo. Barnes, the fireman, was shockingly injured, died yesterday morning. He had been cut in a score of places over his head and body, and a deep and wide wound made in his groin. He had sustained, beside, internal injuries, and there was no possible chance to save him. His body will be sent to

Oelwein, Iowa, for burial. A singular accident occurred on the pier of the new bridge Sunday. A wire cable which is used in hoisting rock and material for construction, parted under the weight of a massive stone. The ends of the cable flew apart like whip-lashes and one struck a laborer fairly in the face. The terrible blow knocked him somersaulting a dozen feet and stretched him senseless. When assistance came to him senseless. When assistance came to him his cheek was found shockingly cut and his jaw bone crushed like an egg shell. The unfortunate man was brought over to St. Joseph's hospital and Dr Galbraith summoned in attendance.

Allan Matthews, an employe of the smelter, slipped on the sidewalk near the postoffice, last night, and broke his right leg. He did not discover the serious nature of his injury until reaching home when intense suffering compelled him to summon a doctor who at once discovered

Elegant Sample Embroidery, Lambre-quins, etc., made on White Machines at No. 121 North Fifteenth street.

A Legacy Awaits Him. W. C. McCord & Co., of Des Moines. write to Judge McCulloch, of the county court, making inquiry concerning one Henry Churchill, an attorney who used to practice law here in 1870. His whereabouts are now unknown, but if he can be located a handsome legacy will be turned over to him.

A SEDUCER ARRESTED. He Pays \$400 for His Indiscretion-

The Trials of His Victim. Fox, the Pierce saloon keeper, who was arrested for the seduction of Emma Bættzer, was brought before Justice Berka yesterdaymorning. The plaintiff was present was represented by J. T. Moriarty, her attorney. Fox was unattended by counsel. The girl testified that Fox was the father of the child about to be born to

The only cross-examination by the de-

fendant consisted in a question as to whether the complainant had not been criminally intimate with a man in Pierce county named John Foster. To this the girl answered that she had not been so connected with the man mentioned. Mr. Moriarity then quoted the law setting forth that the defendant would be compelled to pay the girl an amount of money which the latter had decided upon, and also give bond to reimburse the county for expense it might undergo in main-taining the child. He then stated that the complainant demanded \$600. Fox asked for permission to speak privately with the girl so that he might be able to compromise on the amount demanded, because \$600 was more than he was worth. A long alk then ensued in which complainant, defendant, attorneys, constables and po-licemen took part, during which Fox of-fered to pay \$300. With this, the girl was not satisfied. The matter was finally settled by raising the latter sum to \$400; \$200 of which is to be paid in cash, the remainder in a note for three months, with security. He Paid \$200 and Bernard Koester went on his note for the other He was also put under \$700 bonds to reimburse the county for the mainte-nance of the child. In his own defense, Fox claims that he is not the only person who has been criminally intimate with the girl. A

number of the young men of that part of the country, he asserts, have been equally concerned in her ruin, but they are all laborers and unable, in any manner, torepair the injury done her. also claims that he has been singled out because he is in business and possessed a few hundred dollars. Despite the fact that he believes himself innocent of the charge, he feels he cannot prove his in-nocence, and is compelled to submit to the consequences of his indiscretion. In proof of the complicity of others, Fox says that the young fellows involved raised a purse of something like \$25 and gave it to Deputy Sheriff Sweeney, of Pierce county, with the understanding that he should bring Miss Boettger to Omaha and place her in the hospital while awaiting delivery. Sweeney brought her to Council Bluffs, turned her over to the sheriff at that place, and gave her not a cent of the money intended for her. Since that time Sweeney has not been heard from, although about two weeks have elapsed. Where he has gone nobody knows. Fox came here last Friday and commissioned a man named Caban, also from Pierce, to bring the girl from the poor house whither she had been sent by the commissioners. Both Fox and the girl then went before Justice Berka and compromised the matter by the former paying the complainant \$50. This agreement was entered on the Judge's docket, though both parties acted in a private manner, neither being in the custody of the court. It was not sufficient, there-fore, to prevent the bringing of the suit above recorded. In what manner the girl became dissatisfied with the \$50 agreement is not known, but it certainly Caban above mentioned has not turned

has resulted to her pecuniary advantage up since last Saturday. After taking the girl from the poor house he escorted her to the Germania restaurant on Tenth street, near the depot, and borrowed from her \$10 of the \$50 she had received from Fox, claiming he wanted to get shayed. The whereabouts of both the \$10 and Caban are unknown. Between her alleged friends and enemies the girl has had a hard time of it.

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TOBOGGANS IN OMAHA.

A Number of Gentleman Introducing the Canadian Sport. L. H. Garner, the manager of the American Express company, received a toboggan yesterday. Some few days ago Mr. Morseman obtained two of them for use at the carnival, and there are now three toboggans in the city. When Mr. Morseman entered the carnival he found that his "vehicle" would not work, and it has been further discovered that a toboggan can not be used for coasting in this city. It requires a steep hill for tobogganing, and there are none such that offer good opportunities in Omaha. In Canada and the east, the lovers of the sport usually build a slide securing a favorable location on a hill and increase the inclination by building a big wooden viaduct sort of a structure which runs precipitously to the ground. With such a start a toboggan will spin any distance at good speed. If the sport which is fast gaining favor in the east ever becomes popular here, a slide may be built and a great carnival held. Such an event is certainly to be desired the coasting carnival recently held here. Tobogganing is safe while coasting is a break-neck amusement fraught with con-tinual peril to life and limb, as the death of one and the maining of several victims here will attest. It is probable that the gentlemen who have the toboggans will seek to encourage their popul

larity.
The toboggan which Mr. Garner ceived yesterday was made at Mon-treal and is a curious looking affair. It consists of a number of thin strips hard beech wood about eight feet lo lashed together with hide thongs, maki a bed about two feet wide. The end is gracefully curied up and backwards something like a canoe bow. The tobog-gan is evidently of Indian workmanship

HE WAS TOO SHORT. A Case of Mistaken Identity-A Remarkable Similarity.

Yesterday Marshal Cummings received a card from the chief of police in St. Paul asking him to arrest a cattleman namen John Weidert, on a charge of grand larceny. The description was that of a man of German birth, decided native accent, ruddy complexion. blonde mustache, and five feet six inches in height. The card also stated that Weidert wore a heavy buffalo overcoat Shortly after the receipt of this card Special Police Officer James was stroll-

across a man who in every way answered the description of Weidert, even to the wearing of a buffalo overcoat. James at once placed him under arrest on suspicion of being the man wanted in on suspicion of occasion to the city fail, St. Paul. He was taken to the city fail, where he gave the name of John Stotts and said that he was a cattleman from Montana. He denied emphatically that he had ever been engaged in any crooked work in St Paul

ing past the St. Paul depot, when he ran

work in St. Paul. After some trouble he succeeded in establishing his identity to the satisfaction of the authorities and was released. It was shown that he It was shown that his height was a trifle less than five feet and a half, and besides that he had come to Omaha before Februnry 3. Other smaller details confirmed

the truth of his story. Stotts was quite indignant at the treat-Light running Union sewingmachi ne ment he had received, and at the advice

of his friends may sue Special Police

College Examination. The examinations at Creighton, coilege have finally came to an end, and, although they were very testing, more than half of the students have made over seventy-five notes, John B. Furay, jr., Joseph McCarville, Joseph McCarty, John Lynch, Francis Lovett and Roderick Murphy were the lucky boys of the test who won the medals. The following made 80 notes and over: Charles Banks, 87; John Brannon, 86; Thos. Burke, 80; Simon Caramello, 85; Wm. Clarke, 84; Michael Donahoe, 83; Francis Faufrdlik, 86; Nat Field, 89; James Ford, 80; Chas. Furay, 88; Frank Ford, 80; Chas. Furay, 88; Frank Furay, 87; John Furay, 93; John Gleason, 82; James Harrington, 84; John Hartigan, 85: Chas. Howard, 92; Herman Kountze, 89; Chas. Krebs, 86; Francis Lovett, 90; Edward Lyman, 80, Thos Lynam, 87; Ed McGinnis, 84; Jos. McCarville, 95; Jos. McCarthy, 93; Thos. McGovern, 86; Henry Malone, 80, Michael Masham, 80, Gaorga Marcar, 95; Harrist McGovern, 89; Henry Malone, 89, Michael Meeham, 89, George Mercer, 95; Harriet Murray, 89; Cornelius Murphy, 94; Nicho-las Murphy, 94; Rod Murphy, 88; Thos. Murphy, 82; Chas. Nemce, 83; Fred, Nemce, 81; Jos. Nock, 89; Ed O'Brien, 89-Hugh O'Neil, 92; John Palmer, 95; Harry Doubling, 82; Frank Biller, 81; Thos. Bur-

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Perkins, 88, Frank Riley, 81; Thos. Rus sell, 92; Leon Sheilbel, 85; Ed Smith, 88; Jos Smith, 86; John Whalen, 90.

Railway Notes. Messrs. George H. Hugett and Charles L. Leslie, of the Union Pacific, have devised and patented a ear lock seal which seems to offer the solution of the vexed question of car locking. The device is simplicity itself, consisting of two plates which slide one within the other, and when closed fasten on a hasp. No key is used and the seal is unlocked by a mere pull, but in so doing a tittle blade cuts a slip of cardboard in the slide and becomes a perfect evidence of tampering. The patentees are in hope that they can secure the adoption of their device by the Umon

Pacific and other companies. W. F. Griffith of the Union Pacific has

E. Dickinson, assistant general superintendent of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Denver, arrived in the city Sunday evening, and from here, accompanied by General Superintendent Smith, went to Leavenworth to attend a meeting of oflicers of the various lines touching at that city to discuss the project of building a union depot there. S. B. Jones, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has returned from the east.

Engagement Party. The engagement of Mr. Henry Levi to Miss Dora Kline was celebrated Sunday evening by a party at the residence of Mr. Kline on West Cuming street. Music, dancing and refreshments were features of a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Horwich, Mr. and Mrs.
Wacks, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and
Mrs. Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Spiegle, Mr. and
Mrs. Gillinski, Mr. and Mrs. Willinski,
Mr. and Mrs. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs.
Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Schiller, Misses Ray and Fannie Horwich, Annie Davis, Nellie Spiegle, Minnie Levy, Rosa, Eva and Dora Kline, Natalie Bernstein, Rosa Lewis, also Sarah Horwich, of Council Bluffs, and Annie Cohen, of Chicago, Messrs. Goldstein, Demoratsiki, Levi, Lewis, Ginsberg, Brown, Unger, Newman and Fraiden, and Mr. Zimanski, of

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St. Patrick's Celebration.

Sunday afternoon, at the office of John A. McShane, there was a meeting of the joint committee now arranging for the grand celebration to be given by the Irish citizens of Omaha in Boyd's opera house on the evening of March 17th next.

The leading business transacted was the appointment of the following subcommittees: On speakers, Messrs. Me-Shane, Connelly, O'Rourke and Minahan. On programme, Miss McCarthy, Miss Maden, and Messrs, Brennan, Moriarity and Price,

The committee on speakers was in structed to secure some distinguished gentleman from abroad, and it is expected Hon. John F. Finerty will be selected. The sub-committees will report their action at a meeting of the joint committee on Sunday next, when further details will be arranged. The interest manifested in the preparations promises an entertainment on the evening of St. Patrick's such as has never be fore been equaled in the city-

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Store Department Changes. The following changes in the Union Pacific supply department are announced: The jurisdiction of Mr. J. P. Pringle, division storekeeper, is extended over the Nebraska division, and office moved

to Omalia, Neb., from Denver. Mr. J. H. Stafford to be assistant storekeeper, and to report to division storekeeper at Omaha.

Mr. J. A. Griffith, fuel agent, having resigned, the duties of fuel agent will hereafter be performed by Mr. C. N. Pratt, assistant general storekeeper. E. B. Shugert, who has been chief clerk for Mr. Pringle at Denver, comes here to enter the office of Mr. Pratt.

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The Cummings Case. The grand jury yesterday was engaged in making a brief investigation into the charges of corrupt practice pre-

ferred against Marshal Cummings. Frank Morrisey, assistant editor of the Herald, and Sullivan, the ex-policeman. were sworn and testified. In the afternoon the case of Peterson, the Florence horsethief, came up for in-

vestigation. The Union sews backwards or forwards

A Small Robbery. Thieves entered the rooms of Sam Gardner at Fourteenth and Dodge streets yesterday, climbing through the transom over the door, and secured a number of valuable articles, including jewelry. Their entrance and exit was not noticed by the neighbors, and as the robbery was

there is no clue to the perpetrators. Union machine sews backwards or for

not discovered until late in the afternoor

Nebraska Sheriffs. Onn, Neb., Feb. 3, 1886 - fe the Editor I would like to see the sheriffs of this state meet in convention some time in the near future, the meeting to take place in some city in the central part of the state. Sheriffs of other states hold conventions, and I think there are changes needed in regard to fees and other matters. I would like to hear from all the sheriffs in the state. W. B. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Valley county. the state. and .

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Preparing to Kick.

The pawnbrokers of this city are preparing to present a petition to the city council asking protection of the city against the invasion of the police. The knights of the three gilt balls claim that the police are in the habit of coming into their places of business and hunting through their stock every time that an through their stock every time that an overcoat and a pair of pants is stolen. In case they find the stolen article they are looking for they carry it off, without seeing that the pawnbroker is reimbursed for the loan which he has made on the coat, and who is in all probability innocent of the fact that it was stolen. In this way the rawnbrokers claim they lose heavily, and they propose to bring strong pressure to bear upon the city authorities in order to secure some sort of protec-

Self-threading-Union sewing machine Base Ball Matters.

Mr. Geo. Kay, of the athletic base ball park, was called upon yesterday by H. B. Durfey, manager of the Lincoln base ball club, who is in town to ascertain what steps Omaha proposes to take toward joining the Western League. Mr. Durfey says that his city proposes to go into the scheme for all there is in it, and is already engaging players. Mr. Kay informed him that the Omaha base ball people proposed to "bide a wee," and see what became of the Northwestern League project before organizing a club or joining the Western League. There is plenty of time yet to engage a team, and the Omaha men do not propose to

Union sewing machine lasts a life time An Incipient Blaze.

take any hasty action in the matter.

The cook at the Senate thought he discovered, along late yesterday afternoon, the odor of wood smoke mingling with the savor of broiling delicacies which filled the kitchen. He did not worry about it until about 7 o'crock in the evening and complaints of smoke were made in other parts of the block, when he took alarm. A telephone call was sent over to the engine house and a detail of firemen with picks and axes came over. The fire was shortly located under the kitchen floor beneath the range, where it was smouldering. The floor was torn up and a bucket of water quenched the flames.

The noiseless Union sewing machine Court Notes.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the county court to Charles Schlafte, aged 36, of Louisville, Nebraska, and Lena Snyder, aged 28, of Switzerland, and George Herian, aged 26, ol Switzer-land, and George Herian, aged 26, and Mary Baidar, aged 22, both of Omaha. Suit for divorce on the grounds of de-sertion was commenced in the district court yesterday by Oliver D. Haverly against his wife, Sarah J. Haverly. Julia Flanagan began suit in the dis-trict court yesterday against Egbert E. Erench, administrator of the estate of French, administrator of the estate of Abner French, to obtain deeds to land

yesterday afternoon. Charles Brown has returned from Washington, where he has been interviewing the administrative. Mr. Brown comes back smiling, which may be sig-nificent of this or that.

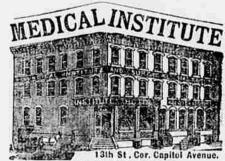
bought from the said Abner French.

The case of Thomas vs Forbes, which

has been on trial since Friday in the dis-

trict court, was submitted to the jury

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