## THE GRAND JURY DISCHARGED

Their Labors Completed Arraigam ent o Prisoners Yesterday Morning.

DEATH OF JOSEPH BELL.

A Busy Lafe Ended-The Elkhorn Behool Trouble - Police Court Items-The Weather-Local Misceliany.

Finished Their Labors. At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning the grand jury brought in its last indict-

One against Charles Tracy and Patrick

ments, as follows:

Boyland for burglary
Against Patrick Boyland, for burglary. Against Charles Tracy for receiving

Against James B. Campbell and James Christy, for highway robbery (of David

The other prisoners, with the exception of Lauer and Powell, the two men indicted for murder, were then arraigned.

Their pleadings were as follows: Timothy Driscoll, horse stealing, not

George N. Taylor, forgery, not guilty.

Augustus N. Miller, incest, not guilty.

Adolphus Petersen, horse theft, not guilty.

John L. Gideon, altering B, & M. tick-

ets, guilty on one count.

Donald B. Allan, altering B. & M. tick-

ets, not guilty.

Judge Neville stated to a reporter that Lauer and Poweil would be arraigned Monday morning. Their attorneys he said, required to have time to file important motions. In Lauer's case, it is intimated, a motion for a change of vanua will be arrade. venue will be made.

REPORT AND RESOLUTIONS. After the indictments had been form-After the indictments had been formally turned in and the report submitted,
Judge Wakeley dismissed the grand jury
with a few words of praise for the satisfactory manner in which their work had been accomplished.

The following is a full text of the report and accompanying resolutions: To the Honorable, the District Court of

Douglas County, Nebraska:
The grand jury for the said county of
the February term of said court, beg
leave to report that in pursuance of law
and the direction of said court, have vis-

and the direction of said court, have visited the jail of said county and made a
full and thorough examination of the
same and its surroundings, and find:

1. That the inside walls and ceilings of
said jail are in a very dirty condition,
and that the law requiring that the walls
shall be calcimined three times each year,
has not in any instance been complied
with They therefore strongly recomwith. They therefore strongly recom-mend that both the jail and the sheriff's house be at once placed in a healthy and clean condition by having the walls cal-cimined, and the wood and iron work cleaned and painted. This is deemed absolutely necessary from a sanitary point, and a precautionary measure against diseases peculiar to hot seasons of the year.

2. The grand jury also finds that the cells in the main cell room are over-crowded and that the hammocks are almost worn out and recommends that: new and complete set of hammocks be at once bought and placed in the jail.

3. The grand jury further finds that the law which provides that rules for the good government, discipline and regula-tion of prisoners has not been complied with, and that there is not in any cell visited a printed copy of such rules as the law prescribes. The grand jury strongly recommend that the law on this subject he enforced forthwith subject be enforced forthwith. 4. They also recommends that an iron

balcony be built around the north side of the upper tier of cells in the main cell cells without being brought into close contact with the prisoners.

5. They find that no provision has been made for a laundry whereby the bed clothes used on jail beds, or the dirty and vermin-covered clothes of some of the prisoners can be washed. It often happens by lack of facilities, as above re-ferred to, that cleanly and neatly clad persons, held in confinement as witnesses, emerge from jail in a filthy condition. This should not be, and the grand jury therefore recommend that the basement of the jail building be fitted for laundry purposes and prisoners be compelled to wash their clothing when filthy. Also that a sufficient number of prison suits be purchased to be worn by prisoners whose clothes are in the wash

6. This grand jury is of the opinion that too much is required of the present jailor. We find he has to be at the jail at all hours, day and night, and that singly and unaided he has to care for and handle a large number of prisoners con-The grand jury therefore recommend that as a matter of safety and of relief to the present efficient jailer, provision be made for hiring an as

7. They have also examined the food given to the prisoners and are of the opinion that it is good, wholesome and amply sufficient.

8. The grand jury also be-eve that other provisions than now exist whereby incurable insane per-sons are lodged in the county jail should be provided by the county. Association with criminals and confinement in dungeons are not calculated to produce a healthy condition whereby the minds of the insane can be restored to their healthy or normal condition. They therefore recommend that speedy and special provisions be made for the confinement and treatment of these deplor ably unfortunate persons.

Under the circumstances and conditions surrounding the jail the management is most thorough and efficient. The discipline, strict, just and impartial. and the treatment of prisoners at all times humane and kind.

ALFRED BURLEY. Foreman Grand Jury. The following resolutions were also

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the grand jury that the recommendations and suggestions of former grand juries on matters concerning the jall and county buildings have been treated with indifference and almost totally disregarded by the proper authorities whose duty it is to see that the advice of the grand juries is carried out; and Whereas, The recommendations of the present grand jury are bona lide, absolutely necessary and given after most careful scrutiny and examination of detail; be it

\*Resolved\*, That the district court be and is hereby requested to forward this report to the proper quarters and see that the provisions

quarters and see that the provisions advised are carried out to the letter.

And be it further

Resolved. That a copy of this resolution
be appended to the report of the grand jury
when presented to the district court.

ALFRED BURLEY.

## Death of Joseph Bell.

Joseph Bell, a veteran citizen, died of consumption at his home on upper St. Mary's avenue yesterday morning. He had been confined to his bed for several weeks past, and his death was not unexpected. As the news traveled on the streets to-day the expressions of regret which came from every source indicated ha how great esteem the deceased had teen held by his fellow-townsmen and

Mr. Bell was a native of Pennsylvania and dies at the age of fifty-five years. He came to thir country in the early dayand entered the service of the Union Pacific. He served the company as ticket agent

from the day the line was opened up to some months ago, when failing health compelled him to retire from active puruits. For the last twelve years he located in Omaha as agent at the depot, where he gained a vast acquaintance and made many friends. He was ever a religious man and as a member of the United Presbyterian church, was constant and devoted. With church, was constant and devoted. With all, however, he was a genial, kindly man and numbers many of his sincerest mourners among the roughest of the railroad men. At headquarters, among the officials, Mr. Bell was esteemed as a faithful, efficient and reliable man, and his demise will there be much regretted.

He was last of a family of seven chil' dren and leaves a wife and two children-His mother is still living. The funeral occurs from the family residence, on St. Mary's avenue, this afternoon at 2

THE ELKHORN SCHOOL ROW. The Teacher Has Lost Control of His Pupils and Will Go.

County Superintendent Bruner re turned yesterday from Elkhorn Station where he went to investigate the charges preferred against E. Messenger, the teacher in that district. He found the condition of affairs somewhat exaggerated. Messenger had never brought a pistol to school with him nor had he made any threatening play at the scholars. Mr. Bruner Saw however, to convince him that Messenger scholars. Mr. Bruner saw enough had lost control of the school, and he quietly advised him to resign. This the teacher refused to do. The moderator and the board of the district are in favor of retaining Messenger until the end of the term, four weeks hence, but that he will ever be re-employed then is out of the question. Messenger is a bachelor about 55 years of age, and has been teaching in Douglas county for the past fourteen years. He never quite gave satisfaction, but at no time before strack such a refractory charge as the school at Elkhorn. He is the editor of a small weekly paper, called the Times, published at the station, and has a very good traditional services. standing as a respectable citizen in the community.

### "A HINGLISH TOORIST."

Cockney in Police Court - Con-

fessed His Crime-The Docket. Norman Cleveland, "an English tourist, ye knaw," was one of the prisoners arraigned before Judge Stenberg yesterday, on a charge of drunkenness. Norman had mutton-chop whiskers, eyeglasses, silver-headed cane, a general cockney accent-everything in fact to show that he was "quite English." With a mack little sigh, he pleaded guilty, paid his fine and waltzed through the crowd

J. E. Demorest was a man who evidently did not fear the terrors of the law. It seems that he stole two bil-liard balls from Simmerman's saloon on South Thirteenth street. Instead of pawning them or selling them, he walked up to a policeman and asked him if he up to a policeman and asked him if he wasn't looking for a man who had stolen two billard balls. The policeman in an astonished manner, answered, "No." "Well, I have stolen them," said Demorest, "and you had better put me under acrest." The policeman could not believe that the fellow was telling the truth, and declined to arrest him. He concluded to investigate, however, and oncluded to investigate, however, and aquiring at the saloon, found that sure enough two billard balls had been stolen. Demorest was at once jailed and yes-terday received a ten days sentence on

oread and water.

C. N. Newton and the notorious Mrs. Schultz were also fined \$5 and costs for

Tom Hadley, a negro, paid a fine of \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace. James Dailey, one of an old gang of thieves and confidence men who have been operating in the town, was arraigned for vagrancy. The judge sentenced him to forty-five days in the county jail, but suspended the sentence on condition that he at once leave town. The last seen of Dailey he was flying towards the depot.

Army Notes.

Gen. Howard received from Washingon yesterday the formal order for the retiring board which is to take action upon the case of Capt. Valois. The board is composed of Gen. Howard, Gen. Breck, Col. McParlin, Maj. Brown and Col. R. H. Hill, Capt. Valois will be summoned to appear as soon as possible before the board. After many years of faithful service he is to be retired on account of failing eyesight.

The report of the court martial board oppointed to assemble at Fort Bridger to examine the case of Lieut Eltonhead, accused of drunken and disorderly conduct, has been received. It completely exonerate Lieut Eltonhead from all the charges preferred against him.

Lieut. Foote of Ft. Russell arrived yesterday with ten prisoners sentenced for desertion, etc., to penal servitude in the local prison and at Ft. Leavenworth.

Light running Union sawing machine.

County Jail Improvements. As will be seen by their report, published elsewhere, the grand jury recommend some extensive improvements in the county jail. When questioned about he matter, Commissioner O'Keeffe said that the county had just expended \$300 m laying a new floor, and did not feel like going to any further expense a present in making improvements for the

"The fact is," he said, "we have got just as good a county jail now as can be found anywhere in the United States, and I don't believe that an outlay of any more money is needed just at present. The fact is the grand jury cannot order improvements made, and their recommendations are all a matter of formthey don't amount to anything. The grand jurymen has a perfect right to indiet you or me for any crime we may have committed, but when they go to recommending improvements for the commending improvements for the county jail, it seems to me that they are out of their province."

A Pleasant Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young entertained quite a number of friends last evening at their new residence located in Walnut Hill. About thirty couples were present comprising principally all the members of the Young People's social union. The seven Peakes sisters who appeared at the North Presbyterian church last week were in attendance, and rendered several of their vocal selections. The evening was very pleasantly passed by a ll pres-ent, and the hospitalities shown them by Mr. and Mrs. Young will long be re-membered. An elegant supper was spread at 11 o'clock, after which all departed well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

Union machine has automatic tensions

Died in the Poor House. Timothy Sullivan, an inmate of the poor house for years, died in that institution yesterday after a lingering illness. The deceased was 70 years of age and leaves a daughter in this city. Superintendent Pierce has given this relative notice of Sullivan's death and will await her orders for the disposition of the re-

Self-threading-Union sewing machine.

FOR THE RED-SKIN'S BENEFIT

The Omaha Indian Committee Meets Again and Adopts Resolutions.

THE HEATHEN AT OUR GATES.

Some Home Missionary Gossip-The G. A. R. Encampment-Another Story to the County Court House, Etc.

Legislation for the Indians.

As mentioned in the BEE yesterday, the committee appointed to further the cause of the Indians and create a sympathy in their behalf which shall bring about actual legislation, met in the office of the Christian Hour. A committee on resolutions, consisting of Messrs, Perrine, Burnham and Sherrill, was appointed, and they reported at a meeting yesterday. The resolutions and general statement of the condition of the Indians will be sent on to Washington, and legislation in their behalf will be asked for. It is hoped to enlist the sympathy of good men in the cause, so that practical results can be accomplished,

and that speedily. The committee, as already intimated, while desiring to deal with the entire Indian question, have especially in mind the case of the Omahas on the reservathe case of the Omanas on the Peserva-tion sixty miles north of the city. Mr. Tibbles, who is husband of Bright-Eyes, the granddaughter of Standing Bear, is better posted probably on the condition and peculiar needs of the In-dians. Referring to this particular case

The reservation contains about 100, 000 of which only about 6,000 acres can be cultivated by those who have been granted the title in fee simple. The re-mainder is idle and will remain idle for twenty-five years. Our Indian system is outrageous in its every detail. There is nothing like it anywhere else on earth— even in Russia. An Indian is nothing more nor less than a beast, an animal, who cannot get the rights of a critize nand make the simplest kind of a contract. By the act of 1883 the land was given out in severalty, each family being entitled to 640 acres. Of that amount he can cultivate perhaps forty acres and make a very precarious fiving. What Indian the right to make a contract. Then he can rent the land that he doesn't want to cultivate himself and will be come a person of some importance, and he will correspondingly be elevated in

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The following are the resolutions dopted and signed by the committee: To the Honorable Secretary of the Interior,
—Sir: The undersigned citizens of Omaha,
Nebraska, respectfully represent that they
constitute a committee organized in the year
1879 to co-operate with citizens and associations of the east for the attempted improvement and advancement in civilization of the
Indian tribes of the west, and more especially
the people comprising the Ponea and Omaha
tribes of Indians located and existing in the iribes of Indian's located and existing in the state of Nebraska; and that from time to time they have voluntarily met and con-sidered such matters and taken such action is lay within their power concerning the

That said Omaha Indians represent a body of some 350 families or about 1,200 people, and are located upon a reservation comprising 20,000 acres of land in the north-eastern portion of this state; that said body of land is in fact granted or ecied to said Indians—in severalty—under restrictions and prohibitions as to its alienation for a period of twenty-five years from the date of said grant.

That while said lands are rich and valuable for agricultural purposes, they are to a large extent of little practical benefit to said Indians for the reason that they are without stock, implements or assistance to cultivate the same, or but a limited portion thereof, and by reason or their status as Indians—and being deprived of the ordinary That said Omaha Indians represent a body lians—and being deprived of the ordinar; rights as citizens—are utterly unable by any ordinary and reasonable methods, to ente

into obligations or contracts by which the same may be procured.

We further represent that under the act of congress passed in 1883, the laws of said state of Nebraska were declared extended over said lands, but that it is claimed and stated that said laws are practically inoperative upon the same for the protection of property, or the establishment and maintenance of or the establishment and maintenance of proper local government, for the reason that no persons recognized as citizens and having qualifications as such, reside thereon to em-brace and put said laws in force. That by reason of the above existing conditions, it is alleged said Indians, though possessed of de sire and intent to better and improve their condition, are becoming discouraged, dis-heartened and demoralized, and their future mprovements usefulness and development scriously endangered. It is further claimed that considerable

numbers of responsible white citizens are willing to rent at reasonable rates portions of such lands as said Indians are themselves unable to cultivate, and to reside upon and properly improve the same, and that such rental and such occupation would result to the advantage of said Indians, by providing money for the purchase of stock, implements, etc., by the practical teaching of agricultural methods, and by the adoption and enforcement of law is their midst necessary to the ment of laws in their midst necessary to the protection of property rights. We therefore, in view of the above cited

facts, circumstances and conditions, respect-tully suggest and recommend the attention of your department to the consideration of the wisdom, propriety and justice, of in-fluencing, encouraging, aiding and directing, under proper limitations, and with reasona-ble promptiess—the several measures in the ble promptness—the several measures in th re of beneat and reliefs berein indicated and contemplated; especially with reference to the rental of some of their lands and the practical operation of the laws of this stat thereon. J. M. Woolworrii, Pres, WM. J. HARSHA, Sec. A. F. SHERBILL, Treas,

LEAVITT BURNHAM. P. L. PERINE.

## THE HEATHEN AT HOME. Some Refractory Subjects Eccoun-

tered by Christian Workers. John Dailey, a notoriously worthless character, was shipped to Council Bluffs

yesterday morning under a suspended sentence of forty-five days. Officer Mostyn led the culprit to the depot and saw him safely despatched on the train. Dailey has spent the greater part of the winter jail, and but a few days ago finished a term of a month and a half for stealing a carriage robe. A reporter enjoyed the delightful privilege of a chat with the culprit on his way to the station yesterday and was entertained by some expressions and comments on points of lively interest to certain good people in this city.
"I'm sorry to leave Omaha. I won't

have a chance to go to church every Sun-day as I have had for the past thirteen weeks." He referred to the weeks." He referred to the religious services conducted by the Y. M. C. A. in the county jail every Sunday. "To tell the truth the hardest job I had in the jail was to be forced to take in the gospel business once a week. Don't you know that if a feller had to listen to them Christian ducks for any great length of time they'd ducks for any great length of time they'd ducks for any great length of time they'd drive him crazy? I remembered one guy, that weighed about twenty pounds more'n me. He was an Englishman, and big enough to heave coal. He got up and said that when he first came to this country he had to work hard but after awhile he found Christ and Christ gret him a soft tob with Christ, and Christ got him a soft job with not much to do and lots of time to do it in. Then he told us to hustle around and get religion. When the meetin' was over and the bible fellers was walkin' around shakin' hands with shakin' hands prisoners, I asked this

duck who would do the laborin'-the minin', the engineerin', the diggin', the shovelin', the farmin', and all the like-if every able bodied mangot converted and was given a soft snap for the rest of his livin career. Say, the feller didn't have a word to answer but smiled like a chumband walked on. I wanted to smash him, but I darent.

It's a good thing for the noble work of the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations which are laboring, with such marked successes for theredemption of fallen humanity that there are not many of fallen humanity that there are not many such refractory subjects among men. Dailey is an extremist, as it were, and is even "tough" in the estimation of the police, who gauge "toughness" by a very low standard. But home missionary work is a hard job at best, for it is easier to bring the light of the truth into the mind of the heathen who has never heard of neither Moses nor the Messiah than it is to reclaim him who has fallen from its teachings. A number of grad and noble teachings. A number of good and noble ladies in this city are organized for a still more difficult undertaking, and are endeavoring to secure means to increase the facilities of their worthy pur-poses. They are devoting themselves to the redemption of degraded woman-hood. In the face of the almost insurmountable barrier which the world sets up against the woman who has sinned and the inherent difficulty of reclaiming

and the inherent difficulty of reclaiming a sinner, the task is a heavy one.

A reporter for the Bee was remarking upon this fact in the county jail to some ladies who had called there to see the female prisoners. The ladies refused to look at it in that way and called up numerous refused to look at it in that way and called up numerous occasions in their experience where they had restored women to lives of honor and respectability. Three women occupied the female gallery and one of these, the redoubtable Sadie McBride was the special object of the good ladies' labors. Now Sadie is a creature who enjoys unequalled proprin-

creature who enjoys unequalled promin-ence in police circles, and is commonly believed to be so deep in the mud that a hoisting machine couldn't pull her out. The missionaries went up and chatted with her a few moments, delivering words of cheer and counsel, to which Sadie listened with a smile of wild contempt. On returning to the floor the ladies stood talking aloud of the difficult subject they had found in Sadie. "She has been here regularly every month for the past half dozen years. Oh,

she is the most notorious woman in town, but we will win her back." The ladies shortly went out and Sadie, who had overheard the last remark upon herself, called the reporter, who still lingered, and promised him a "holy cir-cus if them wimmin ever call me notorious, when I'm loose and kin get at 'cm,

Wanted to exchange for stock of Hard-ware and General Merchandise, 560 acres of fine Thayer county (Neb.) land; five lots in Genoa (Neb.); good store building (best corner); good dwelling (best loca-tion) in Essex (Iowa); also eighty acres one-half mile from town of Essex (Iowa), seeded in blue grass. For further partic-ulars, address John Linderholm, Central City, Nebraska.

### THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT. Return of the Delegates-The Next

Encampment Here. The Omaha delegation to the grand enampment of the Nebraska department of the G. A. R., which has been in progress at Red Cloud during the week, returned yesterday. The delegation consisted of Gen. Geo. M. O'Brien, Jno. W. Honza, Daniel Hurley, D. St. Geyer, Capt. A. Allee, Frank Moore and Chester Birney, of Custer Post No. 7, and Sam. Jones, of Post No. 107. The encamp-ment was largely attended and transacted many matters of importance and elected officers. Hon. John M. Thayer was unanimously chosen for the office of post commander. It was decided to hold the reunion this fall at Grand Island, and the grand encampment next year in this

city.

The local delegation comment upon the apathy of Omaha citizens toward secur-ing the location of events which bring to-

gether vast assemblages of people.
"We got the encampment on our own efforts," said one, "and did remarkably well in that. Certainly the reunion is the biggest feature of all G. A. R. conclaves, but we didn't stand a ghost of a show to get it. Half the towns of any importance n the state had large representations on hand who worked like beavers to secure it. Naturally the organization will select the locality which makes the best showing, and Grand Island carned it. The people of Omaha ought to wake up to the realiza-tion of the big money and free advertising there is in entertaining a large concourse of people on an important occa-sion. For example, in the town of Red Cloud, the encampment left not less than \$15,000 and did not take away a cent. How much more do you suppose that would have brought Omaha, where the attendance would undoubtedly have been three times as large? The merchant-and citizens of every class should awake to the importance of this fact and catch everything that comes."

The Union sews backwards or forwards

Selling Out at Cost.

Having concluded to quit the Liquor business, we now offer for sale our whole stock of Wines, Liquors, Ale, Porter and

FOR CASH OF TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES ONLY on time against interest bearing notes.

As under the circumstances the stock is likely to be closed out very rapidly, we invite the trade to call on us soon and pick out their bargains.

At the same time, we beg to say, that we wish parties indebted to us would prepare themselves for prompt payment of accounts, either to our agents or i drawn upon through Bank or Express. Thanking the trade for past favors, we remain, respectfully, STUBBENDORF & NESTOR.

(P. S.) Our house—4 stories and base-ment—Corner 11th and Douglas for sale or rent-possession given by May 1, or sooner if necessary. sooner if necessary.

Union sewing machine lasts a life time.

A Scheme to Make an Addition to the County Court House. It is not generally known that for the

ANOTHER STORY.

past few days the county commissioners have been seriously considering a plan to add another story to the county court house building. Such a plan, however, they have under consideration, though it is doubtful whether it will be carried into execution.

The idea has been to have the building slowly lowered until it reaches the level of the street grade, and then to have the present basemen story increased in height, so with a small basement underneath, that level would be measured. For instance, the court house now stands 18 feet above the street ievel, and if the plan is carried out, 6 feet would be added to the present basement floor, making the ceiting 18 feet high, and allowing the space of 12 feet for the basement floor which would have to be built underneath The work would have to be done slowly-section by sectionand would require, at least, six months. In the event that the addition were made, instead of building a retaining wall around the square on which the

## A PROTECTION TO LABOR

## XX RENDERED XX

For the benefit of every man w ho toils daily for the benefit of capital, which employs him, it is reasoned by the majority of men that man is not paid any more than his service renders profit for those who employ him; and feel at all times that capital opposes less recompense for labor that it is worth in proportion, while capital; hoot at the idea of labor making any complaints with their demands for justice, and want to know why the labor question cannot be abolished. To the knowedge of man, labor never asks for a thing unjust or unreasonable. Let any man with mathematical knowledge look into what his services profit those who employ him, and in many cases it will be found from a thousand to fifteen hundred per cent. Now, labor only asks for living wages and smaller tariffs on what they consume. Those who have found the way say, thanks to one great protective, namely, in their clothing. Since the establishing of the Only Misfit Clothing Parlors, 1119 Farnam st., where it is found the saving of from 75 to 100 per cent on each purchase, and wear the same as those who pay the exorbitant prices outside of the Parlors, the Savings Bank for man. The true statement of the above will be found quoted below, embracing all the present styles and fabrics.

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And many others of seasonable and stylish garments in spring, fall and winter weights. With the above will be found recent shipments in seasonable

## SUITS

Embracing all styles of cuts and fabrics for the season

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12 60	do	do	do	******************	27 50
14 55	do	do	do	****************	
16 85	do	do	do	***************************************	

And many others exquisite enough to satisfy the most fastidious. Last but not least will be found an unexcelled assortment of

## PANTALOONS

At \$2.70, \$3.10, \$3.00, \$4, \$1.40, \$4.80, \$5.30, \$5.85, \$6.20, \$6.75, \$7.30, \$7.90, and \$8.50, Which was made by a merchant tailor for double the price. Any style of cut and 378 different patterns are

AT THE ONLY MISFIT

# Clothing Parlors

III9 FARNAM STREET,

court house stands the banks would be graded away, leaving the structure standing on a clear space, level with the street. Contractor Coots has figured on the pense of such a job, and estimates that it would cost at least \$100,000 to accom-

plish the work safely. The commissioners are of the opinion that the scheme is bardly feasible, on account of the expense. In conversation with a reporter, Mr. Corliss said that the cost of building a retaining wall around the square, and making all necessary improvements, such as solding, placing in shrubbery, etc., would be not less than \$30,000. "I have about come to the conclusion," he said, that it would be better to spend that amount in this way than to expend \$100, 000 for the addition of a new story. \$70,000 extra expenditure would hardly warranted. So far as room is concerned we don't need the extra story, but the idea was to get rid of this eleva-

tion of 18 feet above the street level.' We will take a few more Omaha city loans at low rates.

J. W. & E. L. Squire.

Council Bluffs, Iowa. Union machine sews backwards or for-

The Colored Stabber's Examination

A DARKENED COURT.

Draws Out Two Score of Witnesses. Black was the predominating color in police court yesterday afternoon, and the obby, witness stand and prisoners' bench were all occupied by gentlemen of that complexion. The occasion was the hearing of the case of John Dixson, colored, charged with assault with intent to kill. Dixson, it will be remembered. stabbed Pete Green, another colored man, Tuesday night, during an altereation in a gambling nouse at Eleventh street and Capitol avenue. Between forty and fifty "coons" witnessed the assault, and all were on hand yesterday either as witnesses or interested specta tors. District Attorney Estelle conducted the prosecution and Lawyer Ferguson the defense, and between the two the colored witnesses managed to get pretty thoroughly confused. Green swore that Dixson struck at him a dozen times, but "only got into de meat foah times." An other witness said: "I seed dar was goin to be a pass made, so I passed down stairs." A third man declared that Green grabbed a chair and swung it over

his head, but whether he put it down again or not he "disremembered."

During the taking of the evidence the lobby was quite demonstrative, and the court officers were kept busy preserving order. George Patrick, a colored gam-bler, was particularly obstreperous in his actions, and when one of the witnesses made a decidedly funny remark he gave one grand howl of delight. Court Officer Whalen immediately seized the disturber and hauled him before Judge Stenberg, who ordered him locked up in the central police station for contempt of court. The ommand was obeyed and Patrick now languishes behind the bars.

The afternoon finally wore away, and as there were about twenty more witnesses to be examined the case was continued until this morning at 10 o'clock.

WANTED-Medium sized safe. Will bay cash. "C," BEE office, Council pay cash. 'Bluffs, Iowa.' Otto Maganan, manager of the Fre-

mont creamery, is in the city. The noiseless Union sewing machine, The Temperance Wave.

The W. C. T. U. Buckingham hall was crowded last night with an enthusiastic audience to hear Mr. Critchfield, who grows more popular every time he speaks. The song service led by Mr. Gratton, Mrs. John T. Bell acting as organist, was a specially pleasant feature. Mr. Critchfield, like John McCullough, is a natural actor and can sway his audience at will to convulsive laughter or tender tears. His tribute to mother love was an exquisite burst of eloquence. His imitation of the German and Swedish dialect was equat to Joe Emmet in some of his famous roles. Mr. Critchfield speaks again to night.

Without an equal- Union sewing ma-

Setting the Time for Trial. District Attorney Estelle yesterday informed a BEE reporter that he would arrange the cases on the criminal docket in the order of their trial to-day. It is his intention to begin Monday with the case of Peterson, the horse thief, and he thinks that the trial of Lauer will begin Wednesday. Powell, the Florence murderer, will not be tried before a week from next Monday. The date of the other cases has not yet been fixed.

Dr. Galbraith left yesterday for Denver on business connected with his relations to the Union Pacific surgical de

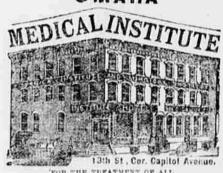


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