A QUILL DRIVERS' CONGRESS.

Meeting of the Nebraska State Press Association at the Capital.

NEW SEWER SYSTEM PROPOSED.

Two Female Coons in Court-Two Wayward Girls Brought Home-Broker Daniels' Mistake -Minor Notes.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU. A largely attended meeting of the Ne braska Press association was held at the Commercial hotel last evening. As it was the first gathering of the kind in three years, it partook largely of the nature of a revival, the principal object being to infuse new life in the old organization. None of the officers were present, and the convention was called to order by J. D. Calhoun, who made it the occasion of a humorous address. Some seventy-five editors paid membership fees for the year, and after a little experience meeting, in which Messra, Gere, Calhoun, Morrissey and Whitcomb participated, an election of officers was had. The lucky men are: President, E. M. Correll, Hebron; secretary, H. M. Bushnell, Plattsmouth; treasurer, E. Whitcomb, Friend; executive committee, C. W. Pool, Frank R. Morrassey, F. B. Risley, W.N. King, J. A. MacMurphy and L. A. Stevens. Will S. Jay, of the State Journal was chosen orator, and H. M. Bushnell, of the Plattsmouth Herald, poet. A resolution was passed thanking the daily press of Nebraska for kindness toward the weeklies, and commending especially those which have been liberal in the matter of exchanges. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an excursion next summer, and the convention adjourned to meet this morning.

A NEW SEWER SYSTEM.

At the council meeting Monday night
Mr. Webster presented new plans for a sanitary sewer system in the central por-tion of the city, prepared at his request by Mr. McNair. These plans provide for a forty-two inch Main from Salt creek up O street to Seventh, with a tile branch of thirty-six inches on Seventh street to the alley in block 52, through the alley to Eighth street, up Eighth to N, and up N to Ninth, connecting with a thirty inch tile branch along Ninth street, gradually reducing in size to twelve inches at block 129. Tile branches on the Davis survey to the alley in block 10 at O and Seventh streets, and east to Eighteenth, are also provided for. The estimated cost of this work is \$46,000, and it is urged that the property owners in the district men-tioned can well afford to make the investment, which would call for a special investment, which would call for a special tax levy of lifty mills. These sewers will give ample drainage to the business portion of the city for some years, and when necessary can be worked into the Davis system should it ever be adopted. In presenting this plan to the council, Mr. Webster said he was confident that the failure to vote the \$100,000 in bonds for the Davis system was due chiefly to the lack of interest taken by those mostly concerned, and he would suggest that the matter be now properly laid before the business men, and their co-operation solisted. This drew out a resolution author-izing the sewer committee to confer with the class named, and report at the next session of the council. Under this reso-lution Mr. Webster has called a meeting of business men for Thursday evening, at the council chamber, when the sewerage problem will be thoroughly canvassed.

"I want dat child," shricked Mary Johnson, a saucy looking wench in Judge Montgomery's court yesterday, after being arraigned with two other colored women for fighting in the Kelly block over the ownership of a measley looking

"Yer can't have it," retorted the other dun colored principal. "Yer know yer gave me the child a yeah ago, and I'm gwine to keep it, 'less yer pay me a dollar

"Yer bet yer sweet life I'm going to have dat chile," retorted Mary. "I'm no common coon, I ain't jedge, for my husband's owned twelve thousand dollars' with of piggers and thousand dollars' with of nigger, an' it makes me tired to be 'sociated' wid such miserable trash as

When Judge Montgomery succeeded in rapping the disputants to order, he fround that Mary had given her child away some months ago, and now, on trying to get it, was confronted by a bill for its keep, which she would not pay. The party were referred to the county court, where they adjourned in force and nearly drove Judge Parker wild with their clatter. Both the wenches were voluable and abusive, and the modest magistrate breathed easier when they took his advice and went home to sleep over it. Mary's last words as she shot out of the door were: "I earn an 'onest living, I do, an' I want that chile or I'll cut somebody into shoestrings, dat's jest the kind of a coon I am."

TWO ERRING DAUGHTERS.
Lizzie Dodd and Faunie Langtow, the young girls who ran away from their homes in this city Sunday, were found at Fairmount yesterday by Deputy Sneriff Beach, having a sort of spring picnic with the bloods of that western metropolis. They had no excuse to make for their escapade other than a desire to be free from parental supervision and to have a good time. The Dodd girl, who is the elder of the two, has had the reputation of being fast for some time past, but her companion seems to be an innocent young girl just stepping into the path of evil, more from bad associations than from serious desires or intentions of her own. Both the girls were held in the county court all day yesterday, awaiting a decision by their parents as to whether they should be sent to the reform school

BROKER DANIELS' MISTAKE. Wm. O. Bell swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of J. Daniels, the money broker, on charge of obtaining \$55 by false pretenses. Bell, in his complaint, alleges that Daniels told him that he held two notes made by Sarah and John Minick, on which there was a balance due of \$55, and offered to sell them for that amount. Bell paid Daniels the money and the latter agreed to send the notes to him. Subsequently Bell ascertained that Daniels did not hold any such notes, and demanded his \$55 back, a satisfaction which Daniels refused. Up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the warrant had not been returned, but Daniels was running about town trying to find Bell, so as to make a settlement, and thus keep the matter, as he supposed, from those d-d newspaper men. BRIEF MENTION.

Ot course no one thinks for a moment that the presence of the B. & M. officials at the council meeting Monday night had any connection with the voting down of the ordinance giving the Northwestern railway the right of way along Eighth from S to L streets. It was merely a

strange coincidence.
S. E. Hostetter of Central City applied to the supreme court yesterday for a mandamus to compel the town board of trustees to reorganize the village into a city of the second class, under section 1, chapter 14, compiled statutes, which provides that all places containing more than 1,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants

papers yesterday for the return to Wood-bine, Iowa, of Arthur W. Curtis, a young lad wanted there for a small robbery. Curtis was found at Scotla, Greeley

county.

A waiter girl in one of the city restaurants created a sensation at the Maenner-chor masquerade Monday night by appearing in the costume of a circus rider, with tights, short skirts and other acces-

The commercial botel begins to assume a metropolitan appearance, the partition between the old office and the ladies' parlor having been removed, and the space used as one large room for office purposes. It will be some two weeks yet before all the changes are made, and the work of the mechanics ready for com-

Bernard Dolan has pulled his tent pegs and gone to Omaha, where he intends to

Practice law.

When the committee appointed by Mayor Burr get through investigating Policeman Smith, they might give a little time to Jerry Sowdery of the night force, and inquire why, and by whose authority, he spends his hours of duty loating about

Bud Linsley's restaurant.

Judges Montgomery and Parker had a little coon matince Monday, at which both magistrates were convinced that an angry wench is undoubtedly the most insolent and foul-mouthed person in the world, and no respecter of judge or law. A call of the docket occupied the time of the district court yesterday, and when this laborious duty was done, the judge and lawyers decided to take a rest until

BRIEF MENTION.

Two Chinamen Who Want to be Americans-Minor Locals,

San Goon and Charlie Ling, two prominent Chinese residents of Omaha, yesterday made application at the district court for the first papers necessary to become citizens of the United States. The papers have not as yet been granted.

A Swede named Strumpfmeyer vesterday complained to Police Judge Stenberg that Bruno Actomayer, a Tenth street bartender, had been making improper adyances to the former's wife, which she had indignantly repelled. He was desirous of having Actomayer arrested, but nothing could be done for him, and he departed with threats of taking the matter in his own hands.

George Thompson, the notorious young tough, was before Judge Stenberg yesterday afternoon as a suspicious character. His mother was also present and made a touching appeal for his release, which was granted after the judge had given the offender a long lecture as well as warning.

Fenton Thompson, an aged gentleman with long flowing white beard, yesterday celebrated a \$16,000 sale of property by getting gloriously drunk and landed at central police station.

A hundred dollar mishap occurred at Peyke Bros.'s store last evening, one of the doors falling from its hinges and crashing through a plate glass window 8x5 feet in dimensions.

The residence of Mrs. Julius Ross on The residence of Mrs. Julius Ross on Twelfth street, between Howard and Jackson, was entered by a sneak thief yesterday afternoon and \$130 in money stolen. Mrs. Ross was absent from the house only about fifteen minutes during the afternoon, and the money was evidently stolen at that time. No clue to the thief

The city council committee on fire and water works yesterday began the trial of Tony Herold who was discharged from the fire department by Chief Butler. Twenty-seven witnesses have been sub-

poenned for the defense in the case of Powell, the Florence murderer. The bank clearings yesterday were \$675,063.83.

Marshal Cummings was out yesterday for the first time since his illness The body of Gottlieb Meyer, the floater found in the river Sunday, was taken to the Bluffs yesterday for interment.

Judge Dundy is confined to his home If he recovers suff will start for Lincoln Wednesday night On February 9, the Concordia will hold their seventeenth annual private masquerade party, which promises to be a thoroughly elegant affair.

Grover Cleveland arrived in Omaha yesterday in company with a lady, who intends to make this city her home. He is a well-trained parrot.

Information was lodged yesterday at police headquarters against Private Hansen, a soldier at the fort who stole a blanket belonging to Private Grosbach, and sold it to a third party.

The thirty days for petitioning for pavement have not expired, and parties who have already signed petitions have the right to change their choice of material if they see lit.

Mrs. Phelps, head nurse at the Child's hospital, who has been ill for some time is recovering slowly under the careful treatment received at St. Joseph's hospital, where she is a patient.

They Were Union Cigars.

A statement which appeared in one of the morning papers that the cigars sold at the ball of the Knights of Labor were non union goods, is utterly false and was undoubtedly the work of some unprincipled rival of the firm of Max Meyer & Co., who are the proprietors of the cigar stand. All the domestic eigars which were sold last night were union labeled, and the only ones without the label were some which were imported and, hence, could not have been made by the unions. The gentleman who had charge of the stand last night is himself a Knight of Labor, and he declares that there was no dissat-isfaction with the cigars sold, but only words of praise. In fact, Max Meyer & Co. are in perfect harmony with the Knights of Labor, and since the recent labor agitation have not purchased a sin-gle domestic eigar which was not made

Mrs. Elizabeth Newbold, the nurse of the Woman's Christian Home on Farnam street, near the city hall, arrived in this city from Patterson, N. J., a tew days ago. On her way here, she stopped off at Selby, Iowa, at which place she expected to meet her son Albert. 18 years of age. He was not to be found, having mysteriously disappeared, no one knowing whither he had gone. The latest information that could be obtained was from an ex-convict who claimed to have seen the young man four months before the mother's visit. Mrs. Newbold fears for the safety of her son and anxiously awaits tidings of his whereabouts.

A Holiday Contest.

The Omaha Gun club celebrated the holiday Monday by a shoot at Sportsman's park, the conditions being twenty clay pigeons, eighteen yards, single rises. Lane and Parmalee chose sides, the former coming out victorious by the follow-

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Total83	Total

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE is highly indorsed by housekeepers and others who have tried it. No soap is required,

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The Irish Home Rule Demand of Parnell and His Colleagues.

WHAT JUSTIN M'CARTHY SAYS.

Not Absolute Separation, Nor Mere Local Boards, But a Native Parliament Working in Harmony With Westminster.

What the Irish Demand. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-The Independent of

the 25th inst., will publish an article by Mr. Justin McCarthy, member of parliament, setting forth in intelligible terms for American readers what Parnell and his confreres include in their demand for home rule. He begins by saving that the nationalists do not demand separation, but would not be satiswith mere local boards; that very many Irishmen would be glad of separation, but they recognize that the spirit of the age does not favor small in-dependent states, but rather an agglomeration of states, and that therefore the question of separation does not come into practical politics now. He says all responsible Irishmen are well content to see Ireland a part of Great Britain, provided she is a partner on fair terms. They wish the right to manage their own affairs, the same as the American states and the English colonies in Canada and Australia de

states and the English colonies in Canada and Australia do,

Mr. McCarthy says: "As to imperful affairs we could easily arrange. My own idea of a satisfactory system would be to have a home rule parliament for England, another for Scotland, another for Wales if it needs one, and an imperial parliament in which all should be represented, for imperial affairs. Although neither England or Scotland wants a home rule parliament for herself just yet, the need will come sooner or later. Englishmen say it is unreasonable that freland should take part in the government of their affairs while they are not allowed to have any hand in affairs."

This objection Mr. McCarty does not think

This objection Mr. McCarty does not think there is much in, but he for one is quite willing to give up his seat in Westminster for one in a parliament in College Green, Dublin. "Give us an Irish parliament," says he, "and we will show that we are ready to meet England on fair and reasonable grounds of compromise and arrangement on other matters—but it must be an Irish parliament, not a system of local boards. In principle the difference is a difference between what we want and what we do not want. We want to have the existence of the Irish nation recognized and want an Irish national parliament, free to make what laws it will for the internal administration of Ireland. The control of an English ministry over Ireland's domestic parliament would be a very real and altogether intolerable control. Ireland would be quite willing to give any requisite guarantee for protection of the minority in all their freedom of conscience. With the exception of O'Connell, all the great Irish leaders have been Protestants, and some of O'Connell's most powerful supporters were Protestants. I ask my American readers to get well into their minds the fact that a majority of the members returned to parliament from the northern province of Ireland, which we hear of as 'Protestant Ulster,' are nationalists, and devoted followers of Parnell. Nothing is farther from the mind and heart of Catholic Ireland than to do the slightest wrong to the Protestants of Ireland."

THE RATE WAR. Cut Figures Rule on All the Overland Roads.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The railways out of this city, running to the Missouri river, are openly selling first-class limited tickets to San Francisco, in connection with the Burlington & Missouri, Rio Grande or Union Pacific roads, for \$40, and second-class lim-ited for \$27. The same rates are quoted in connection with the Atchison & Santa Fe road, though in the case of the latter com-pany the full rate is imposed, and a rebate allowed the passenger on reaching San Fran-cisco.

cisco.
LATER.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Burlington & Missouri withdrew the relate to San Francisco from the Missouri river of \$10 limited first-class, and \$20 emigrant, and the above figures be came the ruling figure.

ONLY THE POOR GO. Origin of the Chinese Imperial Edict

Story Explained. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 .- An Associated Press representative called at the office of the Chinese consul general to-day to ascertain the origin of the published report that he had issued a proclamation advising the Chinese to return home. The consul general's secretary emphatically denied any such proclamation being issued. It is stated that Chinese Consul Bee made arrangements with Chinese Consul Bee made arrangements with the steamship companies to carry poor, sick and unemployed Chinese back to China for four trips at half rates. Notices concerning this were sent out requesting the Chinese to take advantage of these cheap rates, and these facts probably gave rise to the first mentioned report. mentioned report.

The Cincinnati Election Muddle. COLUMBUS, Feb. 23-The court to-day affirmed the decision of Judge Wylie in the Dalton contempt case, and it will be taken to the supreme court on error this afternoon.

The senate committee investigating the October election frauds, has had the pollbook and tally sheet of precinct A. Fourth ward, photographed and will now be able to return the original to Dalton to be used by him in freeing himself from contempt before the beause committee.

Ss. Louis, Feb. 23.-John I. Cavender died in this city to-day, aged 62 years. In the early history of this state he figured as a free-

Another War Veteran Gone.

soller and subsequently during the war of the rebellion he commanded the federal forces at the battles of Ft. Donelson, Ft. Henry and Shiloh, serving successively as captain, major, colonel and brigadier general. At the time of his death he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and this organization will conduct the funeral services of their dead comrade. Protest Against Imprisonment.

KEY WEST, Fig., Feb. 23.—The following protest has been telegraphed to the secretary of the navy: "General Dellado and his friends are treated as prisoners of war by the naval officers in charge of the steame City of Mexico. No permission is allowed them to confer with legal advisers or take any steps to secure a hearing, as entitled by law in their behalf. We protest against this course, and request the same privileges be accorded these parties that are granted all persons charged with violation of the laws of the United States."

COMING EVENTS.

They Cast Their Shadows Before February promises to go out in a blaze of social giory, so to speak. Following

are some of the events to occur during the next few days: To-night the Apollo club will give their last party of the season. On the same evening the Metropolitan club will hold forth at their hall on the corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

Thursday night the Thurston Hose company will give a second grand mas-querade party at Metz's Turner hall. The Home circle club gives a private party at Light Guard hall on Friday evening, the 26th. The Vesta Chapter, Order of Masons, will also hold a strictly exclusive dance at Masonic hall.

On Saturday evening, at Germania hall will be given the concert by the federation of German Singing societies, includ-ing the Macnnerchor, Swiss Singing so-ciety, Turner quartette, and Arion club. The proceeds will be devoted to building up the German-American school.

Those who wish to invest their money in valuable real estate should call on W. H. Green, at 213 South Thirteenth street, shall be so organized. The trustees for some unknown reason have thus far refused to comply with the law.

Governor Dawes signed extradition in the state of the state of the state should use it.

H. Green, at 213 South Thirteenth street, as he has always a number of good barguist of much time and labor. All housekeepers gains for purchasers. A few Clarke estate lots are still left.

ONLY TEN YEARS OLD.

Youthful Inebriates - Scenes in Police Court.

One of the most pitiful sights ever witnessed in police court was that of a 10year-old boy, arraigned for drunkenness yesterday. The youngster, who is rather a bright-looking little fellow, is named Patrick Ward, and is the son of a wellknown and respected citizen here. He was found by the police Monday, lying on the ground, dead drunk. Placed upon the stand, Patrick testified that he and three other boys, bought a pail of whiskey Monday, "just to have some fun and get drunk like big people." The boy was released. Special Officer James, of the Law and Order League was notified to look into the case, and if possible have the saloon keeper arrested who sold the

boys the liquor.

James T. Brady, the belligerent bartender, whose exploits are recounted elsewhere, was taken to jail in default of \$25

Frank Muchner, intoxication, was fined \$5 and costs and sent to jail.
"A railroad man from Fremont," said
Tom Farrell the next victim, when asked who he was by the judge. The prisoner was accused of drunkenness, He went on to tell a story of how he had come to Omaha to buy a suit of clothes with something like \$50 in his pocket. After he had made the desired purchase he still had \$28 and started out to "paint the town." He was picked up by an officer, helplessly intoxicated and without a single cent left. He was released. John Down, charged with stealing clothes from a woman on Twelfth and Dodge streets, was convicted. He was fined \$18 and costs and as he couldn't

pay he was sent to jail.

Alexander Lowry and Charles Severs, accused of being suspicious characters, were upon examination released. Joe Gorman acknowledged that he had no mission to till in Omaha, and agreed to leave the city by six o'clock, or suffer 100 days imprisonment in the county jail.

AFFAIRS AT SALT LAKE. Gen. McCook's Version of the Recent Trouble-Examining for Pro-

motion. Gen. Howard yesterday received a report from Gen. McCook, commandant at Fort Douglas, relative to the recent arrest of George Q. Cannon. Dispatches from Salt Lake City state that the action of the military in assisting the marshal to make the arrest, has aroused no little indignation among the faithful, most of whom denounce it as an outrage. According to Gen. McCook's statement, however, the measure was simply one of justifiable precaution. It seems that the marshal who was going to arrest Cannon

marshal who was going to arrest Cannon at Promontary feared personal injury and asked, for his own protection, that a guard be sent with him. Gen. McCook complied with his requisition and sent him a guard of twenty armed men under a commissioned officer, who went on the train to Promentary. Gen. McCook says that the soldiers did not arrest, nor did they act as a posse comitatus. The report has been forwarded to Gen. Schofield for perusal.

"This action of Gen. McCook's "This action of Gen. McCook's appears to have aroused a good deal of feeling," remarked Gen. Howard. "The Mormons claim that was unwarranted and outrageous,

it was unwarranted and outrageous, while the gentiles are equally loud in their protestations that the measure was perfectly justifiable. What do I think about it? I prefer to say nothing."

Major Robert H. Hall, Maj. Dangerfield Parker, Maj. Kent, Capt. Powell, and Capt. Russell entered yesterday upon their work as a board of promotion upon the applications of Hospital Steward Albert Fensch. Corporal Frank Owen, Corporal Walter McMillan and Maj Oden Gurovits.

Robbed tn a Dive.

A young man named C. H. McCandlish reported to the police last night that he had been robbed in a house of ill-fame on Fourteenth street, near Jackson, of \$88 by a supposed friend named Bill Collins. A search is being made for the thief and the girl whom McCandlish was visiting at the time, as she is supposed to be an ac-

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed Feb. 20, with the county clerk, and reported for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate

Geo N tilcks and wife and others to Edgar H Scott, lt 5 blk 2, Hanscom Place, O naha, w d, \$750.

David O Tunison, single, to Martha Trout, a 70 ft of it 6 blk I, Shinn's 2d add Omaha w

n 70 ft of it 6 bik 1, Shinh s 2d add Omaha w d, \$600.

John T Bell to the public, Fairview in w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 32-15-13, Douglas Co., dedication.

U. P. K R Co to Andrew S Egbert, se 1/2 of sec 13-16-9, 160 acres, Douglas Co, w d, \$1,220. Clifton E Mayne and wife to D C Patterson and others, Its 3 and 4, blk 29, West Omaha. w d, \$4,200.

Harriet Reynolds to John Maguire, w 1/2 of se 1/4 sec 10-15-10, Douglas Co. q c, \$1.

Clara E Neff to John A McShane, part of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 20-15-13, Douglas Co, w d, \$2,000.

Evert V Smith and wife to Jehlal R Bar-num, It 12, blk 9, E V Smith's add, Omaha, w d, 8550.
Mrs Rosa McCaffrey, widow, to Henry Joseph Haegen, 10 acres of nw and sw ¼ sec 8-14-13, Douglas Co, w d, \$1,000.

John Baumer and wife to Byron Reed and John Campbell, lt 8 blk 340, Omaha, w d,

S5.300.

David S Guild, single, to Francis B Barrowclough, It 13, blk A, Saunders & Himebaugh's add, Omaha, w d, \$310.

Eugene O'Neill and wife to John L Brown, w 48 47-100 ft of n 150 ft of It 2 blk 2, Lowe's 2d add, Omaha, w d, \$1,400.

Samuel J Chambers and wife to Richard C Patterson, part of s ½ of It 11, Millard & Caldwell's add, Omaha, w d, \$1,800.

Samuel S Mercer and wife to Omaha Belt R R Co, all of Its 1, 20, 21 and 22, blk 17, Walnut Hill, within 50 ft of located line of Belt R R Co, w d* \$1,500.

R Co. w d 81,500, S H H Clark, trustee, to Omaha Belt R R Co, part of ne cor of se 34 of se 34 sec 19-15-13, Douglas Co, w d, 86,385.16.

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Albert Newbold.

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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY PAYMENTS

PLEAD NOT GUILTY."

Lauer's Answer to Formal Arraignment Yesterday Afternoon.

THE CITY AND WAGE WORKERS.

Can Contractors be Made to Pay a Stipulated Price for Labor the Question to be Decided-Other Local News.

Prisoners in Court.

Just at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a line of six prisoners, accompanied by deputy sheriffs filed into the district court. which was completely filled with spectators. Leading the line was John W. Lauer, whose arraignment for the mur ler of his wife, was the cause of the large attendance.

Judge Neville, occupied the bench, and as court convened Dirtrict Attorney Estelle stepped forward to arraign the prisoners. The first case called was that of Charles

Tracy, and after the indictment had been read the prisoner entered a plea of guilty, Patrick Boyland, the boy burglar, was plead guilty to the indictment brought against him.

James B Campbell and James Christie were then arraigned on the charge of highway robbery. Both entered a plea

of not guilty.
The state of Nebraska against John W Lauer, for murder, was then called and as the prisoner arose and listened to the reading of the indictment all eyes turned upon him. The prisoner stood erect but his face was pallid and his eyes turning restlessly from place to place showed that he was ill at ease. When the read-ing of the indictment was finished Judge Neville put the stereotyped questions to the prisoner, "What do you plead guilty or not guilty?" to which Lauer responded in a low voice: "I plead not guilty" Layfayette Powell, the Florence murderer, was then arraigned for the killing of Charles Leslie, and plead not guilty to

the indictment.
This completed the arraignment of prisoners, and District Attorney Estelle announced that he would be ready for the trial of Lauer on Thursday. Judge Thurston, however, preferred that the case be not set until a week from next Monday, March 8, as his health was such that he could not at present proceed with the trial. The latter date was accordingly agreed to and the trial set as the special order for March 8.

The first criminal case of the term was taken up yesterday after the arrignment of prisoners, the culprit being Adolph Petersen, the alleged horsethief of Florence. The crime with which Petersen is charged is that of stealing, last fall, a horse belonging to Michael Griffin. The animal was afterwards recovered in Oakland, where Petersen was trying to dis-Peterson plead guilty to the charge and

was remanded for sentence.

THE CITY FATHERS. They Discuss the Laborers' Wages from Partisan Standpoints.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening, with a full attendance of members. A large amount of routine business was transacted and the session continued until a later hour than usual. The most interesting feature of the evening was called up by the report of the committee which investigated the charges brought against Aaron Hoel, the street cleaning contractor. As already stated in the BEE the committee found Mr. Hoel's bill correct and so reported. In discussing the matter, the subject of the wages which should be paid by the city to its laborers was brought up and the opinion of City At-torney Connell was submitted, holding that the city could not compet contractors to pay laborers \$1.75 a day. Councilman Ford insinuated that the opinion was a biased one, Mr. Connell being a re-publican and in favor of paying small wages. Thereupon Councilman Furay moved that the matter be referred to Mayor Boyd, whose democracy is undis-puted, who should select two democratic lawyers to thoroughly investigate the legality of the case. This motion created considerable political discussion, in which packing and slaughter house democracy came in for mention, but finally prevailed. A number of grade ordinances were passed and business of minor im-portance transacted, after which the council adjourned. Weather For To-day.

MISSOURI VALLEY.-Fair weather; followed by local rains; slightly colder weather southerly winds in southern partion; winds shifting to westerly in northern portion; rising barometer in northern portion; failing barometer in southern portion.

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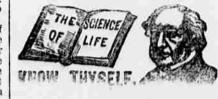
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