BOUND FOR THE TOURNAMENT

The Thurston Hose Team Departs for New Orleans Amid Music and Cheers.

TRICKY TRADERS IN TROUBLE.

Horse Dealers Banco a Farmer and Are Arrested-Capture of a Horse Thief-Attached by Creditors.

Goirg to Win.

Accompanied by a brass band, a platoon of police and a throng of citizens the Thurston hose running team pulled their cart from the city hall, down Farnam street, up Tenth and to the Union Pacific depot where they boarded the Missouri Pacific train last night. The depot platform was crowded with people, who, as the train pulled away from the station. gave a grand parting cheer for the boys going to New Orleans to represent Omaha at the National firemen's tourna-ment and, if possible, bring back trophics of success in the various running contests. As the team marched down the street in harness they presented an ap-pearance of strength which inspired con-fidence in the hearts of those who saw them as to their ability to win in whatever they undertake.

In addition to the team and its officers there were a number of Omaha people there were a number of Omaha people who started on the trip to witness the tournament and cheer the boys. The entire party numbered forty-two, and made a comfortable car load. When the Missouri Pacific train reaches St. Louis they will take the Iron Mountain, which will land them in New Orleans Monday. The team is a strong one, and confidence is expressed that the honors of the tour nament will be captured by Omaha. It

nament will be captured by Omaha, It is composed of the following men: John Houriban, O. C. Hartt, B. Ellis, J. Stanford, E. E. Atherton, Chas. Hughes, W. J. Coots, S. Stephenson, Ed La Page, P. Mahoney, W. A. Gregg, C. Kirk, R. Burdish, and the champion couplers, Webb and Vanderford; substitutes, T. Herold, J. Roach and A. Gevegh, Mr. H. B. Kennedy will captain the soon and H. B. Kennedy will captain the men, and the officers of the company who also ac-company them are: Councilman Ed Leeder, president; David Lane, vice-president; Councilman P. Ford, treasurer; Frank Malcolm, secretary; Jerome C.
Pentzel, manager. Among others who accompanied the party are: Assistant Chief
J. J. Gallagan, Councilman Goodrich
and son, Councilman and Mrs. Behm,
John C. Drexel, Byron Clark, John Erek,
Edward Ainson, Goodlay, Branker and Edward Ainscow, Goodley Brooker and Frank Parmelee

The team will enter in three contests, the half mile race, the 400-yard race, and the free-for-all. The eart which they carried with them is that belonging to "Rescue" hose of Council Bluffs, which has always been used by the Thurstons.

After the train had departed Chief En-

gineer Butler sent a dispatch to the chief engineer of the New Orleans department announcing the fact, and the party is thus insured of a right royal reception when they reach the southern metropolis.

TURNED A TRICK. Two Sharpers Work an Old Game and

Are Arrested. B. E. Douglas and Bill Murray are the names of two individuals registered at the police station last night charged with horse stealing. Both men are well known in certain circles about town as dishonest horse traders who take every opportunity to entrap the unwary farmer into a disastrous deal in horseflesh. They attempted one of their tricks yesterday afternoon, which resulted in their arrest as

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Douglas and Murray met Adolph C. Hubbard, a farmer, on the street, driving a fine looking brown mare. They accested him and offered to trade him a pair of mules for the animal. Hubbard was willing to trade if the mules were satisfactory, and agreed to look at them. The men thereupon conducted him to a stable owned by Douglas, near the hay market, between Howard and Jackson street, where a pair of mules were shown him. After examining them, Hubbard said he would trade if the mules would drive all right. The animals were accordingly harnessed to a wagon, but when Hubbard attempted to drive them they would not move. He then refused to trade, but Douglas and Murray said the trade was already made, and they proposed to keep the mare. Hubbard ordered them to give him the animal, but as they refused he went before Justice Anderson and swore out a replevin for its recovery. The papers were placed in the hands of Constable Houck for service, but when he reached the barn the mare was gone. He ascertained that the animal had been driven to a stable kept by a man named Flannagan, near Hascall's park. He accordingly visited the stable, but Flannagan refused to turn the horse over to the officer. Houck reported the matter to Judge Anderson, and war-rants were immediately issued for the ar-rest of Douglas and Murray. Policeman Haze was given the papers, and after a short search found both men. They were locked up to answer to the charge this morning.

A YOUNG HORSE THIEF. One of the Brown County Gang Cap-

tured in Missouri. Sheriff Murphy, of Ainsworth, Brown county, this state, arrived in Omaha last evening having in his custody a 19-yearold lad named Ed Emery, charged with horse stealing. Although so young Emery has been connected for some time with a gang of horse thieves who have been making extensive depredations in Brown county, having stolen and disposed of a number of very valuable animais. The gang was composed of George Spracklin and George and Ed Emery, and for a long time they defied detection and arrest. The first two named were, however, captured on Nebraska soil and are now in confinement. Ed Emery diseared, but was traced by Sheriff Murphy to Kirkville, Missouri, where he was arrested while visiting his sister. Upon realizing his situation the young man made a clean breast of his crimes, and revealed to the officer important information concerning the workings of the way from Kirkville to Ainsworth with his prisoner, and will resume his journey this morning. He remained over night at the Canfield, in company with young Emery, who was kept under guard.

Amusements.

FRITZ IN IRELAND. Last night Joe Emmet gave the Omaha public for the second time within eighteen months his "Fritz in Ireland." The piece is familiar now to all play-goers, for on each occasion a crowded house witnessed its presentation. The company this time was better selected than before and the scenery was up to the standard of picturesque beauty, which Mr. Emmet established for himself long ago. As everybody says that his voice is not as good as it was some years back it must be agreed then that he did not sing his "Lullaby," "Shamrock," and those other musical gems of his fancy as well as formerly, but even so it seemed that the songs had lost none of their sweetness, pathos and humor. They pleased the andience evidently, for they were greeted in turn with encores, which, when

tused, cried down the progress of the play and insisted upon a repetition. Mr. Emmet appears in prime health and went through his parts with spirit and cleverness, as of old.

SALOON MEN FAIL. Creditors Attach a Stock of Liquors-

Other Small Suits. A number of attachments against Grefe & Kuntze, who conduct a saloon at 124 North Sixteenth street, were sworn out in the county court yesterday afternoon by creditors, the total amount being nearly \$1,500. The papers were placed in the hands of officers who levied on the stock and took possession of the saloon. The amounts of attachments and the parties securing them are as follows: Conley & Co., \$337; Storz & Her. \$277; Bockhoff & Mack, two attachments, one for \$350 and one for \$550. All of the creditors are wholesale liquor man who have been carrying the firm for some time.

The Commercial National bank yesterday commenced suit in the county court against C. M. Eaton and Charles Koester Action was also commenced in the same court by C. J. Karbach against W. F. Hines to recover \$373 claimed to be due on a promissory note and cash loans.

MURPHY VS. OMAHA.

Another Substantial Legal Victory

Scored by the City. For the past two or three days the trial of the case of Murphy vs the City of Omaha has been in progress before Judge Wakeley. Yesterday morning the case was given to the jury and, after a few moments' deliberation, a verdict was returned for the city. The principles involved were of more than ordinary interest and importance. The claim of the plaintiff, Contractor

Murphy, was for \$7,396.89 and interest from 1883, and was based on alleged ex-tra grading and extra overhaul, on conin 1883. During that year the grading amounted to about 597,804 yards, done under twenty different contracts. The same question about the amount to be allowed for amount to be allowed for overhaul and extra grading would prob-ably have been raised by all the other contractors who were awaiting the issue of this case. And had a settlement been effected with them on the same ba-sis as demanded by Murphy, the extra cost to the city would have been, for the year 1883 alone, at least \$25,000. The plaintiff claimed that the allowance

for overhaul, or extra grading, was not allowed in the estimate of the city engin-eer, and consequently he had received no remuneration for the extra work done by him.

It was contended on the part of the city that the rule adopted by the city engineer for estimating the amount of over haul and extra grading was correct, which was to require all earth to be hauled at least 500 feet before the contractor would be entitled to extra pay for over haul. It was further claimed that even if such rule were not correct, that the parties by the terms of the contract had agreed that the engineer should determine the amount of work to be paid for, and his estimates should be final. furthermore, those estimates could not be impeached unless willful dishonesty on the part of the city engineer in compiling them could be proven. This view of the case was sustained by Judge Wakeley, and the verdict of the jury, as already intimated, was in accordance therewith. And thus another substantial victory for the city has been scored.

INDIANS AS FARMERS.

Something About the Redskins on the Santee Reservation.

Lieut. Chase, of the army headquarters. returned yesterday from the Santee Sioux agency, 40 miles above Yankton, on the Missouri river. He went there a day or so since to witness the issuance of agricultural implements to the Indians on that reservation. "There are now about 1,000 Sioux."

said Lieut. Chase to a reporter, "with about 200 heads of families. Each one of these men own from three to fifty acres of good land, which they till carefully every year. This time we gave them about lifty new plows, together with a large number of hoes and agricultural implements "
"Are the Indians learning to farm with

"Yes, they are gradually catchto the ways of their white Some of them are very sucbrothers. cessful farmers indeed, raising wheat and corn, besides garden vegetables in great quantity. The Indians have only been engaged in agriculture three or four years, and of course are comparatively green at the business. Some of them are very industrious, while others are not very willing to work. Many of them have herds of stock, teams, spring wagons, etc., and are really quite well

"In other ways the Sioux on that reser vation are making progress. Their millers, engineers and mechanics of all sorts are natives who have learned their trades from the white men originally appointed by the government. In the way of education, too, the Indians of this agency are advancing. The best proof favor of their general progress is that they have become self-supporting. government has ceased issuing food ra-tions to them and only gives them arti cles of clothing and agricultural imple

"What do you think about the plan of allowing the Indians to hold lands in title, with rights to dispose of or lease

them at pleasure?"
"At the Flandrean agency, a few miles from the Santee reservation, this has been tried, and so far as I have ob served does not work very well. Nearly all of the Indians have sold or traded their property to the white settlers, and are now again wholly dependent upon the government."

A Baby in the Market.

Mary Slavonek, a handsome young Bohemian woman, came before the coun ty commissioners yesterday with a singular plea for assistance. She stated that she had been betrayed by one whose name she would not give, and that a child had been born to her, for which she was unable to provide. She has been occupied as a servant in various households and public places and she is unable so find employment as long as she has the child to care for. claims to be living at present with her sister on South Thirteenth street, but the means of both are limited and they can scarcely afford each other fair sustenance. She now wants some one to take charge of the child so that she can return to work. The commissioners took the matter under short advisement and told the girl to cail again. Application had been made at the Child's hospital in the morning, but the rules of that institution for-bid the admission of children under two years of age. If there is any good and reputable family who cares to adopt a pretty and healthy boy of six weeks of age, communication can be opened by addressing" Foundling," this office.

Charley Lord has been designated to represent Omaha in the baseball meeting to be held in St. Joe, for the discussion of the Northwestern league scheme.

Rev. W. J. Harsha will deliver the last of his conference on Sabbath evening the subject being "The Present Life of Christ."

SMALL FORTUNE IN CLOTHES

An Italian Who Found \$500 in His Dead Wife's Dresses.

BLOODY DICK IN THE TOILS.

Brought to Omaha From Wyoming for Land Frauds-Military Documents Lost or Stolen-A Delicate Question-Other News.

In Police Court. "James Vorago, stand up," was the peremptory mandate of Judge Stenberg to one of the prisoners on the culprits' bench yesterday morning. At the order an old, dark-eyed, swarthy-complexioned man, with long, gray hair, swung himself to the front. The old fellow had been arrested for disturbing the peace, together with another Italian-Lola Antonia. Inquiry into his case developed facts of more than ordinary interest. About ten days ago the wife of the old

Italian, Vorago, died in a miserable hovel in the part of town on South Thirteenth street known as the Dago's acre. Her husband, upon looking over her clothing, found some money stitched away in some of the seams. A further close examination of her clothing revealed the fact that in every dress there was a sum of money, either in coin or bills, varying in amount from \$10 to \$50 or \$60. Altogether, the savings of the old lady were about \$500, which amount she had saved by hard toil and the most niggardly economy. Vorago determined to give the body a decent burial and accordingly ordered a hand-some coffin from a leading undertaking firm, with the understanding that a mass was to be celebrated over the body of the dead in one of the Catholic churches However, when all arrangements had ocen made the priest discovered that Vorago had never been married to the woman, although he had lived with her for nearly thirty years both in America and Italy. He therefore peremptorily re-fused to celebrate mass for the dead Vorago was enraged beyond measure and threatened to end the whole affair by having the body, coffin and all dumped into the river. He would undoubtedly have done so but for the interference of friends, who secured a quie interment of the remains in one of the cemeteries. Since that time, Vorago has been on one protracted spree, until he has spent nearly every cent of his wife's money. He had become involved in a serious row and yesterday both he and his comrade, Lola Antonio were fined \$5 and costs, paying which, they were released "My name Che-Wah," murmured a "My name Che-Wah," murmured a Chinaman who was called for trial. "Me good jus' like Melican man, no fight, me go to Sunday school." The charge of disturbing the peace had been preferred against Che-Wah, by Officer Brady, who arrested him late the night before. According to the

Celestial's story, he was arrested while trying to go into his own laundry on Fourteenth and Harney streets, from which he had been locked out by a careless fellow washee man. He firmly pro-tested his innocence, and Judge Stenberg decided to hold him until Officer Brady could be summoned

William Bean and Paul Nobelder, accused of vagrancy, were discharged upon examination

"BLOODY DICK." A Notorious Land Crook Arrested in

Cheyenne. Marshal Carr, of Wyoming, arrived in Omaha yesterday with Dick Seymour, a notorious land fraud crook, arrested a day or so since in Cheyenne. He is familiarly known as "Bloody Dick," which name he assures his friends, he got while "me and Bill Cody were fighting Indians daown thar on the 'Publican.' In speaking of the case the Cheyenne Leader says:

"Bloody Dick's" maiden name was Richard Seymour, and about a year and a half ago he was approached by some very bad men indeed, and while tempo-rarily residing in Colorado he was interviewed by some Omaha land sharps who said they wanted "Bloody's" blarsted bloody services in a land speculation down in Nebraska. "Bloody" didn't want to be discourteous to "the boys, you know," and so he jaunted off with them down to the claim regions of the grasshopper state, where he plotted and conspired, cheated and swindled, stole and re-stole, falsified and swindled, stole and re-stole, has been stultified, and committed perjury with he boys as long as they had any use for him, after which they gave him a \$5 bill and fired him out. "Bloody" didn't like and fired him out. "Bloody" didn't like that very well, and came out west to grow up with the country, or a part of it at least, and after sojourning in the foot hills for a considerable time, he ventured into Cheyenne night before last and was at once arrested by 'Marshal Carr." Seymour will be taken to Lincoln tonight.

LOST DOCUMENTS.

Supposed Theft of the Sentence Papers of a Military Convict.

Colonel Burnham, judge advocate of the department of the Platte, is now at Fort Niobrara, investigating what ap pears to be a remarkable case of theft. Some time the early part of this year Private Clark, of Fort Niobrara, was arrested, court-martialed and sentenced for stabbing a fellow soldier. The court martial papers, together with the record of sentence, etc., were duly prepared and forwarded to Omaha for approval. They have never turned up, and careful examination has led to the belief that they were stolen by a friend of Private Clark, in order to prevent the execution of the court martial sentence. absolutely no record of the trial or the sentence, so that nothing whatever can be done with the prisoner unless he be tried again by a new court martial board. The result of Col. Burnham's investigations is not yet known here, but it is believed that all evidence indicates that the theft, if such it was, was committed shortly after the papers were

posted at the fort.
With regard to the holding of a new court-martial, Gen. Breck said yesterday there was some doubt as to whether such a procedure would be legal, in case the original papers can not be found. The question is a delicate one, and will proba-bly be referred to the Washington

Jersey sale at J. L. BRANDEIS & SON.

Sues For Divorce. An interesting petition for divorce was filed in the district court yesterday, that of Anna M. Yates vs. Edgar Yates. The plaintiff states that she was marcied to the defendant December 25, 1871, and that since that time she has conducted herself toward him as a faithful and loving wife. On the other hand, it is claimed, he has been an habitual drunkard for the past four or five years, and since Febru-ary, 1883, has failed to contribute any-thing to the support of the family. In addition to a decree of divorce, Mrs. Yates asks for the custody of the two

A nice braided Jersey 39c at J. L. Brandies & Son 506 and 508 S. 18th St.

SOCIAL SANGAREE. Brief Items of Omaha Society Life

-The Hymenometer. A delightful event in Masonic circles was the social party given last evening by the ladies of Vesta chapter, No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star. Preparations for the affair had been perfectly made and an excellent musical and dancing programme was presented. Only Masons and their ladies were invited, and about 200 availed themselves of the opportunity to be present. Genera! George S. Smith acted as master of ceremonies for the ladies, and performed his duties in a happy manner. Miss Ida L. Gibson delighted everything by her rendition of the soprano solo, "Waiting," by Millard, and Mr. Breckenridge's effort, "Gentle Faces," was deservedly applauded. The dancing programme consisted of sixteen numbers, well arranged. Refreshments

were served at the hall at 11 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed by all inclined. The gallery was titted up for the occasion with tables where cards and other games were largely indulged in. Everything, in fact, passed off in a happy manner, and the occasion was surely one of the greatest pleasure. The committees who had charge of the affair were composed as follows: Committe of Arrangements-Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. E. Lane. Mrs. Alma E. Keith, Mr. John Bamford Mr. Fred Borthwick, Mr. Duncan Wilson Reception Committee-Mrs. J. W. Mount, Mrs. James Bruner, Mrs. E. B. Carter, Mr. W. J. Mount, Mr. James Bruner, Mr. E. B. Carter, Floor Committee-Charles R. Turney, Charles P. Needham, Fred J. Borthwick, Ed Lane.

Miss Bertha Lyon entertained as he guest Miss Alice Constock of Council Bluffs, the fore part of this week.

Miss Margaret Wilson accompanied Miss Lida Wilson on her return from Fort Leavenworth, and will remain in this city for a few days the guest of Mrs. Switzler

Rev. F. R. Millspaugh and his family took their departure Sunday night for Minneapolis. A warm welcome was ac-

corded them. The Home Circle gave their closing party of the season at Light Guards' hall last night.

The Musical Union orehestra will give no concert at Boyd's to-morrow evening The rapid succession of society events has called for much extra work on the part of the orchestra, so that there has been no time for drill. On a week from next Sunday evening the series will be resumed.

A birthday party was tendered to Miss Annie Rothschild, Monday evening, at her residence, Twenty-second and Farnam streets, by a large number of her General and Mrs. Brisbin of Fort Nio

brara, have been visiting in Omaha for the past few days. N. E. Barkalow, of Denver is in the

Mrs. N. O. Adams and Mrs. Elijah Stoddard have returned from a four months' visit with friends in Massachu-

Mrs. C. S. Soule entertained some of the members of Life Boat lodge, I. O. G. T., at a progressive cuchre party at her residence on Saunders street last Saturday evening.

The last party of the series given by the Apollo Social club this season occur-red Wednesday night, and was a very de-lightful affair, as have been the preceding ones. There were about twenty-five couples in attendance, who merrily carried out a well-arranged programme of twenty numbers. The series given by the club was composed of six parties, one every two weeks, and the organization is to be congratulated on the success which ded them during the entire sea son. The executive committee who has had charge of the series was composed of the following gentlemen: C. H. T. Riepen, W. J. Ward, J. A. Booth, George J. Sternsdorff, T. E. Jones, A. J. Eaton, B. F. Fry, W. Sketchley, F. H. Koesters, H. J. Fueller, L. K. Mooney and O. P.

Burnett. The meeting of the Chautauqua circle last night was held at the residence of the Misses Carrie and Mollie Stevens on Davenport street. The programme carried out was in honor of the poet Longfellow. It was as follows:

Song-"The Brid....

Stairs".

Miss Minnie Wood.

Story of the Friendships of Longfellow's
Life—"Agassiz." "Hawthorne"

Mrs. N. H. Lemon.

—Stories from the Poems.

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"Hiawatha," Miss Mamie Fitch; "Miles Standish," Miss Florence Harvey; "Evangeline," H. F. Bundy.

—The Poet's Love of Nature—"Snow Flakes" and other Selections.

Miss Retta Read.

Miss Retta Read. 6—The Poet's Appreciation of the Dignity of Labor and Simple Life—'The Village Blacksmith" G. A. Joplin.

Song—"Rainy Day".

Miss Carrie Stevens, Miss Mellie Stevens,
H. Kennedy, Will Stevens,
7—The Poet's Love of Country—"The Build-PART II.

7--The Poet's Love of Country—"The Building of the Ship".

O. P. Seward.

8--The Poet's Sympathy With Childhood and Youth—"The Children's Hour," "Maidenhood".

Miss 1da Remington.

9--The Poet's Deeply Religious Tone—"God's Acre," "Resignation".

Mrs. Morreil.

10--The Poet's Courtesy and Gentieness of Heart—Dedication to the "Seaside and Fireside".

C. F. Harrison.

11--The Rest and Consolation of Poetry—"The Day is Done".

The Parnell Social club gave another The Parnell Social club gave another of their pleasant entertainments at Cun-

ingham's hall last night. P. S. Eustis and wife have gone to San Francisco.

Miss Lottie De Groot of St. Paul, Minn., is the guests of Mrs. T. A. Baker of 1711 Chicago street.

The charity ball has come and gone, and is now but a delightful memory of the past. The affair has already been detailed in the columns of the BEE and need not be adverted to at length again Suffice it to say that the ball was a bril liant success, in almost every particular, and this feature of Omaha social life has, beyond question, been established a perennial one. One thing very noticeable to the most easual observer was that the costumes worn were more than usually elegant. Many of them were especially imported for the ball. The funds raised amount to about \$5,000, and will be dis bursed as rapidly as possible.

THE HYMENOMETER. The instrument is ready for its weekly task of showing up the aspirants for matrimonial honors, and the hands are slowly

revolving from quarter to quarter. Two names are outlined on the dial. and at both of them the hands are pointing. One is that of a young lady residing on Saunders street near a church; the other that of a young man working in the local freight office at the Council Bluffs transfer. The particulars of this affair are but dimly outlined on the dial, and are evidently not yet ready for pub-

lieation. Again the hands move around: After considerable fluttering and nervous street, Omaha.

quivering they pause in rest before the name of a young lady-who is described as a very pretty and charming brunetteand a gentleman in the furniture business not far from Fifteenth and Douglas streets. The odor of the white cake and orange blossoms is already perceptible in this neighborhood, and it is whispered by those who know that the ceremony is

soon to oc-Kerr. Glancing at the face of the wonderful machine again the observer notices that the hands have once more shifted their position. This time they are delicately balanced before two names-one belonging to the eashier in a banking institution near the postoffice, the other to a lady teacher in the Cass street school. All the preliminaries have been satisfactorly arranged, it is said, and the wedding cards may be expected at any time in the near future.

The magnetic influence of Capid's presence has caused the hands to change their position again. They tell now of the tender feeling entertained by a young and wealthy gentleman resident near Eighteenth and Farnam streets for the sister of a prominent lawyer in the Paxton building. This case, it is apparent from the agitated condition of the machine, is rapidly nearing the climax. Further developments will be noted.

ANOTHER HOTEL.

Peter Goos Again to the Front-The Paxton Scheme.

Hotel schemes appear to be as thick now as railroad schemes were during the early part of the winter. The latest one is brought out by Mr. Peter Goos, who sold out his property on Farnam street to Mr. Paxton, the first of the week. He is having plans drawn up for a three-story brick hotel to be erected during the coming summer, on the McGovern prop-Jackson streets. The dimensions of the building will be 99x72, with a large base-ment. The structure will be thoroughly equipped with all modern conveniences and will altogether be a thoroughl and will altogether be a thoroughly creditable one. In addition to the main building there will be be a large barn 132x133, for the accommodation of the farmers who may be leased to stop at that hostelry.

Mr. Paxton's scheme for putting up a new hotel is quietly developing. Men-delsshon & Fisher are drawing up plans for a 0-story structure, but are very reti-cent as to the details of the building. It is understood that Mr. Paxton has been unable to secure the McCormick lot on

SPECIAL SALE.

Jerseys at J. L. Brandeis & Son's. To close out the balance of the Jerseys from the bankrupt stock we have reduced them to the following prices to-

1 lot braided Jerseys, 89c. 1 lot fancy braided Jerseys, 78c. 1 lot all-wool plain Jerseys, 87c. 1 lot all-wool braided Jerseys, \$1.28. 1 lot Snowflake Jerseys, \$1.47. I lot fancy braided and scalloped Jer

1 lot brown and blue Jerseys, \$1.67 1 lot very fine braided Jerseys, \$1.90. All these Jerseys are worth at least twice what we ask for them. Mail orders J. L. Brandeis & Son, 506 and 508 S, 13th st.

After Her Recreant Lover.

A handsome, blonde young woman re siding at Fremont appeared before Justice Anderson yesterday and asked that she be given a warrant for the arrest of certain hotel clerk at Grand Island on the charge of bastardy. The girl, who was accompanied by a friend stated that the clerk had effected her ruin at Fremont under promise of marriage and had then deserted her. Hearing that he had come to Omaha he had come to she followed him hither, but as soon as he learned that she was in town he left the city, going to Grand Island and entering a hotel there. Judge Anderson said he was willing to issue the warrant but it would be necessary for the complainant to advance \$20 to the officer for serving the papers. This the young woman was unable to do so, and, by advice, called upon the county commissioners for aid. There she was informed that her case was entirely out of their jurisdiction and she was advised to return to Fremont to commence her action. She accordingly left last evening to teturn to her home and prosecute her recreant lover.

A. U. Hancock, attorney, Papillion, Neb. A Servant Girl's Suit.

Josephine Kretschsmur, by her attor ney, yesterday commenced suits in the district court against L. H. Mickel and John C. Morrow and wife for defamation of character. In her petitions Josephine alleges that she was employed as a domestic in the families of the above named parties, and that while so employed she was accused of theft. She denied the accusations, but was discharged and search warrants were issued for certain articles alleged to be in her possession. Her baggage was accordingly searched, but none of the missing articles were found and no action followed. These proceedings, the plaintiff alleges, injured her character greatly, preventing her from procuring employment elsewhere. She therefore asks judgment in the sum of \$4,000—\$2,000 each from Mickel and the Morrows.

A Statement Denied. Mr. Fred S. Hadra called at the BEE

office last night and made a statement in regard to the board of arbitration between himself and Freyhan & Co. That board, he says, confirmed the decision of Judge Neville of the district court, who held that the attachment was wrongfully obtained on the evidence of a witness who proved to be bribed. Freyhan & Co. were ordered to pay all costs, lawyers' fees, and also pay all costs, lawyers lees, and also damages to the amount of \$680. The balance of Mr. Hadra's indebtedness to Freyhan & Co., who bought up a number of claims, has been covered by notes given by the former. The board was composed of M. Hellman for Hadra, Max Mayor for Freyhan & Co. and F. Adier Meyer for Freyhan & Co. and F. Adler as referee.

for the larceny of a coat and valise belonging to a traveling man and locked no at the central police station. Officer Turnbull, who made the arrest, later recovered the property, which was found in a room on North Sixteanth street.

A Thief Caught.

J. L. Herrick was arrested last night

Considering Road Matters. The county commissioners busied them

selves yesterday in considering road matters. They are now contemplating a change in the Military road, and also building new roads in Millard and Valley precincts. The commissioners will visit the localities mentioned and determine what will be done.

White Cedar Piling is better than oak for bridge or foundation work. It lasts longer in or out of the ground, and can be furnished and driven for one third less cost by D. Soper & Co., 1020 Farnam street. Omaha.

THE FAMILY MARKET BASKET.

The Delicacles Now Obtainable in the Local Marts-Prices and Varieties. VEGETABLES.

New cauliflower is one of the delicacies at present obtainable, though scarce, selling at from 20 to 85 cents per head. Onions are selling at 30 cents a peck. Turnips are worth 20 cents a peck. Rutabagas 3 cents a pound. Cabbage is bringing 19 to 15 cents a head. New California cabbage 5 cents a pound. Potatoes, best /arieties, are worth 65 to 75. Salt Lake potatoes are selling for 85 cents a bushel. Sweet potatoes, are 25 cents for four pounds.

Carrots are worth 25 cents a peck. Oyster plant sells 4 bunches for a quar-

Parsley is sold at 5 cents a bunch. Parsnips at 25 cents a peck. Yankee pumpkins are very scarce and worth from 15 to 25 cents each; sweet pie pumpkins the same. Celery seils at 60 cents a dozen. New hot-house radishes 60 cents a dozen. Let-

tuce four heads for a quarter. FRUITS. California oranges from

New California orange to 50 cents a dozen. Bana-nas are worth from 35 to 50 cents Raisins can be had a dozen. Raisus can be had for from 10 to 85 cents a pound dried currants 10 to 15 cents a pound. Candied citron is worth 50 cents a pound. Figs are worth from 20 to 25 cents a pound, cooking figs 20 cents a pound. Cranberries are selling for from 10 to 15 cents a quart. California pears are worth 15 cents a pound. Good Persian dates are worth 15 cents a pound. and Black Fard dates 20 cents a pound. Hickory nuts are worth 50 cents a peck shell barks and hazel nuts are selling for

75 cents.
"The Lenten season, which will soon be upon us," said a promment fish dealer to-day to a reporter, "will not make much difference with our trade. Of course strict religionists are careful not to eat meats during Lent, and are forced to some other kind of a diet. But the majority of poor people cannot afford to fall back upon fish, which is, of course, a costly diet, and the consequence is that our trade though slightly increased dur-

ing Lent, is not materially so."
The most toothsome food at present in this line are the white fish and trout, sell ing for 15 cents a pound. Fresh cod fish is to be purchased for 15 cents a pound, while halibut steaks and eels are worth 25 cents a pound. Flounders are worth 121 cents a pound Fresh mackerel brings 15 cents apiece. Smelts, are plenty and are selling for 124 cents a pound. Skinned perch have arrived in sea-son and sell at 124 cents per pound. Her rings are also just in season and are worth 10 cents a pound. Striped bass are so scarce as to be unquoted. Pickere, has just arriving and sell at 10 cents per pound. Sea perch are worth 12½c a pound. Salt codiish tongues sell for 12 cents a pound.

Oysters, of standard quality and size, are selling at 40 cents a qt. The selects bring 60 cents a qt. Cans 20 to 40 cents, MEAT, POULTRY AND GAME. There have been no material changes

in the line of meats.

The best cuts of sirloin sell for 15 cents rumps and upper part of round steak at 121. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy, can be bought from 10 to 121 cents. Veal is extremely scarce and comes high, from 15 to 20 cents, according to the choiceness of the part. Sweet breads can be pur chased at 25 cents a pair. Corn beef is seiling at from 5 to 10 cents, according to cuts. Prime leg of mutton can be had for 12½ cents; mutton chops 12½ to 15 cents Ham is worth 12½ cents in bulk, 20 cents sliced. Pork, 10 to 12½ cents. Sausage, 10 to 12½ cents. Venison, rich and juicy, can be purchased for 20 cents.

Chickens are worth 15 cents a pound, turkeys and ducks 20 cents a pound. Rabbits, dressed, are scarce, but can be purchased for 15 cents each. BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter, from 25 to 35 cents a pound. The latter price is for the best creamery. West Point butter, of the finer brand, sells for 40c. Eggs have a standard price of 20 cents a dozen.

A fine Jersey with gold or silver braid, 70c at J. L. Brandels & Son. Mr. Brackin's Death.

Mr. J. J. Brown received last evening a telegram from Mrs. Ella Brackin, of Passadena, California, announcing briefly the death of her husband, John H Brackin. No further particulars of the sad event are given in the dispatch.

Mr. Brackin was well known in Omaha
where he had resided for many years and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends. Fast failing health in duced him to try the climate of Californi: for a change, and some months ago he located with his wife in Passadena. The body will probably be brought to Omaha

for interment. Charged With Robbery,

A colored prostitute named Fannic Gray, living at Tenth and Capitol avenue was arrested last night charged with rob-bery. The complaining witness was Andrew Oleson, a young married man, who accused the woman of stealing \$13 from him while he was visiting in the house Hall Frampton, a young coon, was also arrested on suspicton of being an accomplice. All three were looked up at central police station.

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Rev. J. H. Harris of the First Baptist church leaves to-day for Stromsburg, Neb., to attend the dedication services of the Swedish Baptist Theological seminary, on which occasion he will preach the sermon. This institution starts out with flattering prospects, posses fine new building costing \$20,000. possessing r



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The case on trial yesterday was that of Augustus D. Miller, who is charged with committing rape upon his fifteen year old sister. The court room was crowded with spectators and the testimony was listened to eagerly. The evidence for the prosecution was all taken yesterday and one witness was examined for the defense before court adjourned for the night. The trial will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Prosecuting Liquor Men. Agent James, of the Law and Order eague, swore out a complaint yesterday, against E. Seligsohn and M. Wallstein of the Chicago liquor house, Sixteenth and Davenport streets, for selling liquor to minors. The firm, Mr. James says, sold the whisky to the 10-year old boy Ward, who was arraigned in police court the other day for intoxication.

Attorney W. J. Martin left last night for a three or four days visit in Galesburg, Ilis.



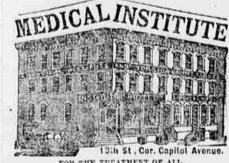
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