PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY.

Two Indians Arrested For Selling Whisky to Other Aborigines.

ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE COURT.

Resignation of Secretary Joplin — Death of W. M. Horton—A Case of Inestimable Justice— Other Local News.

The United States Court.

TO QUIET A CLAIM.

A bill of review in the case of Aaron Cover vs. Samuel P. Vaunatta, for the quieting of a claim for a certain tract of land in Merrick county, involving several thousand dollars, was filed with the clerk.

HOMOBOKIKE AND ROLLING THUNDER.

Deputy United States Marshal Showalter brought in from the Winnebago agency yesterday, two Indians, Homobokike, or Henry Wolf, and Rolling Thunder, or Tom Van Buren, charged with selling whisky to the Indians of the agency. The two red men were arraigned and Rolling Thunder pleaded guilty, but upon the advice of the court he withdrew the plea. Homobokike pleaded not guilty. Their story was that they bought a half gallon of whisky of a saloonkeeper, called "Mike" in Jackson, and they took it home with them for their own private consumption. Some of the predatory bucks of the tribe, however, true to their instincts, stole the jug, swallowed the fire-water and raised a general hullabaloo in the agency. No serious outcome resulted from their spree, though, and the probabilities are that Homobokike and Rolling Thunder will be allowed to return to the land of their people without having been visited with a taste of Uncle Sam's castagatory powers.

FOR SELLING BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Charles Schermerhorn was arrested in Palisade by Deputy Marshal Showalter and brought in on a charge of selling beer without a license. He was arraigned, and pleading not guilty, was bound over in the sum of $500.

STILL PROGRESSING.

The suit on a bond of Holstead vs. Miller, before Judge Dundy, has not as yet reached a conclusion.

District Court.

A MECHANIC'S LIEN.

The case of Walton E. Burlingscin vs. Andrew J. Stanley, a mechanic's lien of $250, is being heard before Judge Hopewell.

WANTS $500,000 WORTH OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The attention of Judges Groff and Wakeley is still being occupied with this interesting case of Franklin Robinson vs. A. D. Jones et al. This suit involves the ownership of 180 acres of land within the limits of Council Bluffs, upon a portion of which the transfer now stands. The value of this land is estimated to-day to be worth from $400,000 to $500,000, and the case is exciting much attention of land owners and capitalists on both sides of the river.

SUES FOR THE BALANCE.

The suit of S. R. Johnson against John S. Hart, for balance on a promissory note, came up yesterday. The complainant alleges that Hart issued a note for $5,000 on the Bank of Commerce of this city, payable within thirty days. He sold this note to Johnson with collateral security. The thirty days elapsed and the note was not taken up. Then Johnson realized on the sale of the securities, $3,047.50, and then failing to induce payment of the balance on the part of Hurt, $1,952.50, he asks judgment for that amount. An affidavit for attachment also accompanies the papers in this case.

SUIT AGAINST A. L. STRANG CO.

An action was filed yesterday by the Case Manufacturing company against A. L. Strang company, to collect $4,507.70, together with interest on promissory notes.

County Court.

JOHN F. KUEHN'S WILL.

The will of John F. Kuehn, who committed suicide some weeks ago by shooting himself in the head, was probated before Judge McCulloch. The deceased left real estate to the amount of $15,000, and his wife is designated as executrix.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED.

Jrdge McCulloch rendered the following judgments yesterday: Curtis W. Sleeper, $79.43 against John E. Dayhuff; Alexander L. Pollock, $109 against Ezra F. Ringer.

A LIVERY STABLE SUIT.

In the famous livery stable replevin suit of James H. McShane vs Alexander Benham, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

AN ASSIGNOR'S PROPERTY.

A schedule of the property of H. C. Meing, who made an assignment some days ago, was yesterday filed in the county court.

Police Court.

Frank Martin, H. B. Laffler, James Smith, Bartley Healy, E. E. Bright and L. C. Ducker, drunkenness, from $2 to $5 and costs; Mike King, resisting an officer, fifteen days; Pete Kinney, abusing his family, forty days; Mike Kinnane, H. H. Kerstead and Arthur Gannon, vagrants, ten days.

Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS.

Resignation of the General Secretary and the New Year's Reception.

George A. Joplin, general secretary of the Young Men's Christain association, tendered his resignation yesterday, which was reluctantly accepted. Mr. Joplin has made a most efficient official and was very popular in the association. He contemplates in embarking in the real estate business. Messrs. O. P. Seward, William Fleming and Dr. J. C. Denise were appointed a committee to recommend a successor to Mr. Joplin. New Years day (Monday) the association will hold at its rooms its annual reception to which a general invitation is extended. One of the features will be a grand spread. Last New Years 2158 callers were registered, and preparations are being made for a still larger number for the coming reception.

MORTUARY MATTERS.

HORTON.

W. M. Horton, for nearly twenty years a resident of this city, died at his late residence, Seventeenth street between Davenport and Chicago, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Horton has been ailing for some years, his ample means enabling him to live in comparative retirement. He was years ago a railway conductor when railroads were in their infancy. He was also an intimate associate of Sidney Dillon, with whom he was often engaged in the railway contracting business. His funeral will take place to-day at 1 o'clock. The remains will be forwarded to Boston, where religious services will be held by the son of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Horton, a prominent Unitarian minister of that place.

A Site for the New Hotel.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of the BEE.]—I observe in your paper that considerable interest is manifested in the selection of a site for the new hotel now being agitated to supply the wants of this rapidly growing city. There is one very desirable location, not yet mentioned, which possesses all the attraction, beauty, convenience and sightliness with streets on three sides, and ground 140x160 feet. It is situated on the north side of St. Mary's avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. Sufficient inducement will doubtless be given to make it quite interesting to anyone desiring to build a $1,000,000 hotel. Hoping this location will be taken into consideration, at an early day, I remain,

Yours, very respectfully,

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Diebold Safes.

Call and see the large stock Meugher & Beach, Gen'l Agt's. have on hand at 1415 Farnam st., Omaha.

The County Commissioners.

The following was adopted by the county commissioners yesterday:

Resolved, That the county treasurer be instructed to exempt tax on lot 7, block 61, South Omaha, for the year 1887 on account of being church property.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

John Lansing, of Fairfield, Neb., is on the market with six cars of cattle and four of hogs.

G. D. Doxie, of Fairfield, has two cars of cattle on the market.

M. Bozart, of Beatrice, is in with two cars of cattle.

J. D. Blenkiron, of Missouri Valley, is looking over the yards.

I. L. Ritter is in from North Bend on a prospecting tour.

J. C. Wysong, of Cedar Rapids, looked in at the exchange on his way home from Chicago.

A. L. Spearman, of Springfield, was looking over the yards.

U. S. Howard, of Hartwell, has a car of hogs on the market.

John Degnan, of Marysville, Kas., brought in two cars of hogs. He is on his way to spend Christmas in Chicago.

John Bratt has three cars of North Platte cattle on the market.

E. H. Wilcox of Wahoo visited the yards.

S. G. Wright of Wright & Baldwin is on a business trip to Iowa.

J. A Rockfield of Shenandoah, is at the Exchange.

John Quinn of Wood River, registered at the Exchange.

E. W. Banks, of Shelton, is a guest at the Exchange hotel.

John Pratt, of North Platte, marketed two cars of hogs.

A. L. Frederickson, charged with cutting up Peter Peterson, was released on $500 bail until Peterson is well enough to prosecute.

Graders are again at work on N street, and in a short time the present ground floors will be used as basements.

Jim Snoderry, a constant visitor at the police court, wound up a drunken spree on Thursday by beating his wife and setting fire to the house. As the woman was alone and the house in a secluded spot on the bottoms she let it burn and swore out a warrant against her husband. Marshal Rice found he had skipped and notified the Council Bluffs police, who arrested him at the transfer, but as he refused to come back without the necessary papers the marshal left at noon for Lincoln to procure them.

The trouble between the city council and Police Judge Reuther has reached a point where it becomes positively disgraceful. Charges have been preferred against the judge and a special meeting of the council was called last Tuesday to investigate them, but as they were not substantiated they fell through. Thursday Councilman Loescher called at the court room, in the absence of the judge and demanded the books, which the clerk refused to produce. This led to a scene in which the councilman lost his temper and made use of language that caused the clerk to swear out a warrant for his arrest. The case was heard before Justice Levy yesterday and dismissed. In the meantime Loescher had sworn out a warrant against Judge Reuther for calling him a "scoundrel" and the case was called before Justice Levy, but at the request of the plaintiff a change of venue was granted to the court of Justice O'Connell.

An Excellent Opportunity.

To those desiring to learn shorthand and typewriting, Valentine's shorthand institute offers the best opportunities of any school in the west. Send for descriptive circular to 1515 Dodge street.

Death of the Wife of Gen. Brisbin.

A brief telegram published in the BEE a few days ago announced the sad intelligence of the death of one of the historic and heroic pioneer women of the Rocky mountain frontier, Mrs. Jane Wagner Brisbin, at Fort McKinney, Wyoming, December 13, 1887.

Many years ago the writer visited a remote frontier army post near the summit of the Wind river mountains and there made the acquaintance of this estimable woman, the only white woman at the military post, where she was cheerfully performing her duties as wife, mother and hostess; where with the pleasing manners of a highly cultivated lady she dispensed the bountiful hospitalities of her generous husband's home to the few transient visitors who ventured to visit their remote and dangerous section at that early day. In sunshine or storm, peace or war, wherever duty called her husband, there would be found this devoted wife and mother, carrying with her the comforts and refinements of civilization where before no woman of the civilized race had ventured. Hundreds have partaken of the bounteous hospitality of the home of General Brisbin and his lovely life partner, now alas, no more!

To all who knew them and who have visited them, the death of Mrs. Brisbin will bring tears of heartfelt sadness and the sincerest sympathy for the bereaved and devoted husband and their family of bright and beautiful little ones, by the sad event, are to make life's pilgrimage without a mother's sympathy and care.

May the Father of All have them in his holy keeping.

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Seidenberg's Figaro, the only 10c cigar for 5c. Ask your dealer for them. Max Meyer & Co., wholesale depot.

A Small Burglary.

Two fine suits of clothes, a pair of elegant beaver gloves and considerable other property was carried off by burglars from the residence of Mrs. Daniels, 1921 South Twentieth street, last night. One of the marauders took off an old suit and replaced it with the stolen garments before leaving the house. No clue to the perpetrators has been discovered.

Ice plows, markers, hooks, tongs, saws, etc., at James Morton & Son's, 116 S. 15th st., sole agents for Wood's ice tools. Send for catalogue.

Dodge Street Sewer Stopped.

The sanitary sewer on Dodge street became clogged yesterday, and as a consequence several basements west of Sixteenth street were badly flooded. There being no man-holes in the street, as there are in the alleys on the Waring system, the sewing inspector was compelled to dig through the pavement to the sewer to remove what had occasioned the stoppage.

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Closed Depots.

The following local freight offices will be closed Monday, December 26, on account of Christmas:

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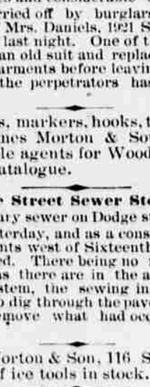

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LOT No. 2—We offer a bargain of equal importance, being 400 of the **very finest quality London Seal Brown Kersey Overcoats** (goods made by the famous Worumbo Mills of Maine, a mill that has no rival in this country in the manufacture of Kersey Overcoatings.) These goods are the new shade of London brown, which is so fashionable with young gentlemen everywhere. They are made with lapped seams, cut single breasted, fly front and lined with the same quality of Wm. Skinner's satin throughout, body and sleeves, the best satin made in the world anywhere for service. We have these overcoats in all sizes, from 33 to 44, and offer them at the extraordinarily low price of **$19.** We have no better overcoat in our stock at any price; we could not make a better one if you should give us $30 for it, neither could we use better materials or better trimmings, and we do not believe that these Kersey Overcoats, lined with satin, can be purchased outside of our store for less than $30 each. We will send a sample garment by express, to be returned at our expense, if you do not consider them worth $30 each.

LOT No. 3—We offer **1000 pure Indigo Blue All Wool Chinchilla Overcoats,** lined with heavy **serge linings** throughout, with silk velvet collars at the extraordinarily **low price of $12 each.** This is a coat sold at $20 in October and is the last of a very large lot of these fine coats, which we now offer to close at this ridiculously low price. Remember, these are fine all-wool indigo blue Chinchillas, made and trimmed as well as any $20 overcoat in our stock, and we now offer them to close at **$12.**

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We will send samples of these genuine Sawyer Cassimere Suits to any address with the understanding that they are worth fully $18 to $20 per suit, as retail houses usually sell them. If not found so, they may be returned at our expense. They are the most thoroughly reliable and honest bargains we have ever had the pleasure of offering the trade.

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We also offer at the same time FIVE HUNDRED DOZEN FINE ALL WOOL SCARLET SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, the usual retail price all over the country for these goods is $1.00 each. We offer them at this sale at 40 cents each. All sizes from 34 to 44.

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