

THE GOVERNORSHIP CONTEST.

Mora of the Inside History of the Prohibition Fight in Nebraska.

THE PERSONAL RIGHTS LEAGUE.

Louis Heimrod's Testimony as to Its Objects a Sad Disappointment to the Contestants' Attorneys.

Yesterday morning's session of the triangular trial was comparatively tame and uninteresting.

The little outbreak between Messrs. Wharton, Strickler and Thomas at the cessation of hostilities Wednesday evening was apparently productive of good results.

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THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Fred Adams, Alias Harry Boswell, the Cattle Thief, Makes a Confession.

OPERATED ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE.

The Revival at Overton's People's Mission—Warren Leland and the New Hotel—Minor Mention and Personal.

Fred Adams, alias Boswell, Russell, Basil, who has placed under arrest by the sheriff yesterday afternoon upon information given by the police by a former named Irving, confessed to Chief Carey yesterday that his name is Harry Boswell, and that he was one of the most successful and extensive cattle thieves in the west.

Immediately after his arrest Chief Carey wired the authorities at Jefferson, Green county, and yesterday morning Sheriff J. H. Block, arrived, accompanied by several farmers who had suffered from the depredations of the wholesale cattle thief. They had a long talk with him during which he made a full confession and admitted every thing charged against him.

The story of the robbery is a somewhat remarkable one, and although it occurred last July has never got into print in detail. The story that Boswell was the head of a gang of cattle thieves is denied by the Greene county sheriff, and the fact that he was in the great deal which has brought him into prominence and trouble. He has been well and favorably known among the farmers in the section of state where he lived, and it was only owing to this fact that he was able to get within his control at the time of the robbery.

During the early part of the season he carried out a scheme to get employment for a farmer and make it his business to buy cattle for farmers and stockmen. He proposed to take the cattle and drive them to market, and in return to give the farmer grass sufficient to keep them. His proposition was to keep them during the summer and until feeding time in autumn for a certain price per head.

Mr. Richard Stubb, the conductor of the company, received pleasant recognition from his friends who took his name as the director's seat, which must have pleased him not a little. It was a graceful tribute to one of the rising composers, and well merited.

The performance given by the London Gaiety girls last evening at the Grand was well received, and the company was well liked. It was only a waste of space to speak of it at length.

"The Village Blacksmith," now being played at the Eden museum, is a stirring English drama, in which the author has skillfully portrayed. The play is meritorious and the cast good. It will run all this week. Other specialties are excellent.

Gold From Europe.

New York, Dec. 18.—The steamer Majestic from Liverpool today, brought \$2,362,500 in gold for New York bankers.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NOTES.

N. Y. P. Co.

Burrows for watches.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co. today.

Get your supper at Trinity fair tonight.

Rugs, dolls and fancy presents at Trinity fair.

Fairies entertainment tonight at Trinity fair.

Gypsy carnival Saturday night at Trinity fair.

Grand dinner Saturday 11:30 to 2 at Trinity fair.

Regular meeting of the Edge of Perfection will be held this evening.

S. R. K. will give a lecture at the city yesterday viewing the holiday displays.

Mrs. J. V. Fuller leaves for Chicago today to attend to her business there, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. Seymour Smith and Nellie Franks were last evening married at the home of the groom, corner of Seventh street and Ninth avenue. Miss Franks is the bride.

Chief of Police Carey received a letter from Stephen W. Williams yesterday dated at Rhayader, New South Wales, Australia, in which he offers to sell the rights of the purpose of making inquiries concerning a popular minister in this city.

A party of ugly looking rascals were engaged in a game of cards last night. They had built a little stove among the graves on the top of the hill and were getting all the comfort of life they could under the circumstances.

Articles of incorporation of the J. B. & W. McKimley company were filed yesterday, stating the capital stock to be \$5,000 and the principal place of business at Champlain, Ill., Council Bluffs.

The company is to carry on a loan and mortgage business. S. L. Nelson and C. C. Rush are the incorporators.

Officer Johnson found a check for \$23,000 on his beat at the lower end of Main street yesterday. It had evidently been executed by some confidence man for the purpose of getting the money out of the bank.

It was an elegant piece of penmanship and was drawn on the Council Bluffs Savings bank by William W. Adams, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., and endorsed by him. The officer turned it in with his last report at the station last night.

A gas bookkeeper for Henry Eismann & Co. died suddenly at his residence, 622 Third street, last evening. He had been suffering from consumption for a long time, but had only recently recovered from a severe attack of health until a month or more ago. For the past week he had been very feeble, but his friends had reason to hope that he would be spared to see the new year.

Yesterday morning he suddenly became worse, and the family physician was hastily summoned, but before he reached the house the sufferer had expired. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed and will not be announced until it is done.

Upon complaint of a number of people who had visited the place, Marshal Templeton closed up a "Parisian Statue" show yesterday afternoon that has been holding forth in the vacant store at the corner of Third and several days. A lot of half nude and wretchedly painted figures of women and mermaids in one window and some glaring posters in another assisted in the display.

The complaint made to the marshal was made against a shockingly vulgar picture half hidden by an apron with a placard over it bearing the name of the artist not to raise the apron. The officer paid his dime, went in and looked at the picture and then gave the young man who was running the show the option of taking the picture down, putting it out of sight or closing up. They attempted to argue the case with him and he promptly closed up the place. Half an hour later they came to the police station and assured Chief Carey and Captain Martin that they would hide the objectionable picture if allowed to continue their exhibition. The request was granted and the picture was rolled up and carried into a back room, and the hand organ began to clack crowds again.

Special Sale of Blankets and Comforters.

This week. Prices way down. They must go. We have too many of them and must sell them. Call at Eismann's.

Needlework, silk muffs, plush caps, etc., for holiday presents. Ottumbers, 414 Broadway.

Fur Mitts Given Away.

With every cloak bought at Eismann's this week you will receive an elegant muffs for present.

Elegant Fans.

The finest assortment to select from at Eismann's.

NO SIGN OF DULL TIMES.

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