

LINCOLN LAWYERS AROUSED

They Will Meet Saturday to Investigate Jury Bribing Charges.

STOLEN GOODS LOCATED IN OMAHA

Property Taken from the Residence of John Scheutz a Few Evenings Since Found in the Possession of an Alleged Burglar.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Next Saturday evening a meeting of the Lancaster County Bar association will be held at the court house, at which the matter of jury bribing will be given an airing.

The police were notified this morning that a man giving his name as William Jackson had been arrested at Omaha, having in his possession the goods stolen from the home of John Scheutz a few evenings since.

Charles H. McCord, a traveling man for an eastern boot and shoe house, this afternoon arrested a man for the arrest of Mrs. Edoe, who conducts a boarding house at Eleventh and M streets, charging her with grand larceny. McCord says that he boarded at Mrs. Edoe's, and at the time he left owed her \$42. As security for this sum he left in her possession \$74 worth of boots and shoes. Mrs. Edoe, he says, attached his sample cases for the bill. Today he alleges he settled the attachment suit, secured his samples, but on going to the house for the \$74 worth of boots and shoes found them gone.

The home of Prof. Menzendorf, 1512 R street, was robbed last night. Thieves forced the back door open and ransacked the house, securing about \$75 worth of silverware.

Postoffice Inspector Sinclair of Nebraska City and Deputy United States Marshal Hubbard brought in from Wahoo today a young man named Thomas Fitzpatrick, to undergo preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Billingsley for the robbery of the postoffice at Morse Bluff, Saunders county, on October 13. About \$100 worth of stamps and \$200 worth of clothing were taken. Fitzpatrick is said to be known to the police of Omaha as a crook. He was bound over in the sum of \$500, in default of which he went to jail.

G. P. Putnam's Sons, who have a claim of \$415 against C. M. Leighton, Cassell Publishing company, which has one of \$455, Eagle Penell company, which has one of \$455, and Houghton Mifflin & Co., who have one of \$789, began action in replevin this morning to secure from the Leighton stock goods sold him a short time prior to his failure. Papers were served on the sheriff. As soon as the action became known the National Blank Book company, acting for itself and other mortgage holders, and which has a claim of \$1,222.55, filed a petition in the district court asking for an order restraining the parties named from serving the replevin, breaking the stock and interfering with the sale. In their petition the firms complain that at the time Leighton sold the goods he knew he was insolvent, but had represented to Bradstreet a short time prior that his assets were \$75,000 and liabilities \$15,000, and to Snow, Church & Co., respectively \$45,000 to \$60,000 and \$17,000; that upon the strength of these representations, which are declared to be false, credit was given him. On the other hand, the mortgage holders claim that the other fellows who had not been given any mortgage, had no right to replevin any of the stock for reasons stated, but that their object was to force the plaintiff to release its security or accept a settlement of the terms of which were unequitable and which would result in serious loss to them.

At the cathedral bazaar which opened this evening a voting contest was begun between Holcomb and Majors. At the hour of closing the vote stood about 100 to 1 in favor of Holcomb, each man having 500 for Holcomb; 5 for Majors. The price of votes was 25 cents apiece.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

They Order an Officer Before Them for Reprimand—Last Night's Meeting.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners did not get into routine business last night. A long executive session was held, in which matters relating to the fire department were discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon.

TECUMSEH BREVITIES.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—N. Tuttle, a shoemaker of this place, skipped one night last week and leaves numerous creditors to mourn.

The Epworth league gave a very enjoyable concert at the opera house Saturday evening.

Miss Hattie Chubbuck, the 20-year-old daughter of Dr. J. K. Chubbuck, died of peritonitis last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Otis of Washington, D. C., spent last week in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chubbuck.

Mrs. M. V. Easterday is home from an all summer's visit in Tacoma, Wash.

B. C. True of Tecumseh will address the Young Men's Republican club this evening.

Mrs. I. Greer is home from a visit to a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Wright of Colorado Springs, Colo. Visiting relatives here.

Hon. Frank Martin of Falls City and Hon. Charles How will address the Republicans of Vesta and vicinity Wednesday afternoon.

The Catholics of the city will hold a fair at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday.

without overcrowding the wall shelves of the college library, and then placed on the shelves in Merrill hall is being refitted and re-furnished as a study room for the academy.

FIRE LOSS AT FAIRBURY.

Two Buildings Destroyed Resulting in Several Thousand Dollars Damage.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A fire started this morning in the two-story frame building owned by Dr. L. Clarke and occupied by Spelunberg & Emshar's meat market. The building, with an adjoining, owned and occupied by A. C. Lauffer, was entirely destroyed. Lauffer's loss is \$1,200 on building and \$4,000 on stock of tailor goods, badly damaged by fire and water. Clarke's loss is about \$3,000 on stock. Clarke's loss is about \$1,800, with \$1,200 insurance. The meat market stock was insured for \$500. The fire is supposed to have originated in a defective flue. Notwithstanding the hard wind the fire department saved the adjoining buildings from any loss.

Jail Delivery Prevented.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—About 11 o'clock last night Janitor H. L. Campbell of the court house and county jail frustrated a little scheme, which, if carried out, would have made free men of two prisoners, C. E. White and John Allen. These two individuals are being held awaiting trial in the district court for grand larceny. Last night they began to saw through the ceiling of the jail corridor into the open hall above, but when discovered, were quickly lodged in the safest cell in the jail.

During a heavy snow last night five broke out in the house owned by Theodore Fredricks, and completely consumed it with all its contents. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

The First Methodist church has completed its new edifice and the same was dedicated under impressive ceremonies yesterday.

Weston's Children's Home Society.

WESTON, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A local branch of the Children's Home society was organized here yesterday by Miss Flora Wilcox, district superintendent.

Enjoy good health by using Dr. Price's Baking Powder, the only powder prepared by a physician.

SEVERE SNOW STORM.

Nebraska and Adjacent States Visited by a Heavy Snow.

SIoux CITY, Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The thermometer dropped 20 degrees during Sunday night all through northern Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. Early this morning it commenced to snow and there has been a heavy fall all day. Fully six inches of snow has fallen here, but much of it has melted and gone into the ground. In parts of Iowa and nearly all of South Dakota reports are to the effect that the storm was more severe than here and that the snows stands to a considerable depth on the ground. Most of it is soaking into the ground and near great benefit in supplying stock wells that have gone dry all through this part of the country.

WESTON, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy snow storm in the localities has been thoroughly broken by a good rain, lasting during the entire night, changing to snow this morning, which has been falling in copious quantities all day. This will be a great help to the eye and wheat—a large acreage of which has been sown in this county.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The first snow storm of the season fell here today, starting early in the morning and continuing all day. Several inches fell, but it melted as soon as it reached the ground.

SLOAN, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Snow has been falling steadily from 7 o'clock this morning until 10 o'clock, when it melted to a foot of snow has fallen, but melted almost as fast. Stock will suffer in case it freezes to water.

WATERLOO, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A heavy snow storm set in this morning and tonight at 10:30 there was three-fourths of an inch on the level, and it is still snowing hard.

JUNIATA, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The high wind of the past few days has brought a good deal of snow here last night, and continued until tonight. It was badly needed and will do much good to the fall wheat, the orchards and forest trees.

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- Men's Overcoats--Real Blue Chinchilla with fancy worsted linings, warm and durable, worth \$5.00. Sale price..... \$2.75
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