MINOR MENTION.

Cameras and photo supplies, 12 Pearl st. Deputy United States Marshal Charle Bradley returned Saturday from Des Moines. W. A. Northgrave and D. S. Young of Car-

H. V. Slead has returned from his trip t South Inkota and Nebraska. His health has been greatly benefited by his outing. W. H. Stackhouse of Burlington, deputy Internal revenue collector for the southern district of Iowa, was in the city yesterday. Cincinnati Block Coal. It's the peer of all lowa coals, and it's only \$2.75 a ton, at Rex's. Leave your order at either office. Telephone 257.

The burglar passed as he reached for Regi-nald's diamond stud, speechless, in admira-tion of his beautiful shirt front, recently laundered at the "Eagle," 724 B'way.

"Who saves money makes money." Use Earlington Crushed Ceke in your Base Burner and save one-third the cost of heating your home. It's \$7.50 a ton at Rex's. Leave your orfer at either office.

A finely bred bird dog died yesterday afternoon on Broadway, evidently as the result of a dose of poison he had found somewhere. A large crowd gathered around the poor brute and watched its dying convul-

Don't buy all your Christmas presents un-til you see the collection of fancy dressed dolls, fancy work, sprons, rugs, etc., at Trinity Ladies' Christmas Emporium, 407 Broadway, next door to Beston store. Tuos-day and Wednesday, December 22 and 23, diamer and supper served each day.

dinner and supper served each day.

The body of S. E. Josselyn, who died at New Orleans on Friday night, will arrive here on one of the late afternoon trains. The body will be taken to the residence of Mrs. S. A. Josselyn, the dead man's mother 726 First avenue, where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be accompanied by his brother, B. S. Josselyn, general manager of the Kansas City, Osceola & Southern Hallroad company. The body will be buried at Fairview cemetery.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished, 309 Merriam block,

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250, WIII You Come?

A special invitation is extended to the ladies to visit Hughes', the men's outfitter, at 415 Broadway, Monday afternoon. He will have on display the finest line of neckwear. nufflers, handkerchiefs, slippers, umbrellaste, to be found in the two cities. Yo wou't have to buy, just call and see what he is showing. You know every tenth cash purchaser of neckwear gets the tie they

select free of charge. Mr., Where Do You Buy Your Shoes? Did you ever try Sargent? Or don't you like Sargent? If you don't (mox nix oure) you are looking for the place where you can get the most for your money. Look in Sargent's men's window and see the shoes you can buy for \$2 and \$3, and every pair warranted. If you never have, try him now. It will make you money. You know the place where the Bear is.

Christmas turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and all kinds of fresh poultry. J. Zoller &

Women's Clubs May Work Together. There has long been a feeling among the club women of Council Bluffs that something in the way of a good course of lectures, or instructive talks, by well posted per-sens on any or all of the many subjects taken up by them could be brought about by co-operation. But no decisive action was taken in this regard until Wednesday morning last, when the leaders of all the woman's club in the city were requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Marshal Keys. The call was fairly successful, the following representative club women responding: Mrs. Keys, president of the Young Woman's Review club; Mrs. Forrest Smith, president of the Woman's club; Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Street, president and secretary of the Oakland Avenue club; Mrs. A. A. Hazard and Mrs. A. B. Moore, president and secretary of the Research, a club of several years standing, devoted this winter to Egyptology and ing last, when the leaders of all the woman's ing, devoted this winter to Egyptology and Physics; Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, president of the Ideal club; Mrs. Frank Brindsmead, president of the Monday Musical club; Mrs. L. Everett, president of the Every Thursday club; Mrs. Dr. Montgomery, president of the World's Parliamentary club; Mrs. George Phelps, representing Mrs. Porterfield, presi-dent of the Onward club, a college extension club, devoted to deep and thorough study. Mrs. Metcaif also represented the Cosmopolitan club for Miss Tate.

The only conclusion reached after a great deal of preliminary skirmishing was the resolution to lay the federation proposition before the members of the numerous clubs and report at another meeting, to be held same place Wednesday. All woman's clubs are requested to send a representative.

Our flour, "Best of All," is suitable for all kinds of pastry. No finer made. Try it. J. Fine livery for parties and dances. Ogden Livery, 158 Broadway. Telephone 83,

Shoes that Wear. If you want School shoes for the children that will wear, buy Sargent's School shoes. They are stamped that way on the bottom and they are made especially for rough

Look for the Bear-that's Sargent's.

sending forty Domestic soap wrappers Bolton & Co., Des Moines, Ia., you will get six silver teaspoons free.

Death of James B. Rue. James B. Rue, aged 77 years, died suddenly last evening of heart disease at the residence of his son-in-law, F. J. Day. Mr. Rue was in fairly good health until two weeks ago, when he began to suffer severely from heart troubles. Mr. Rue has been a resident of Council Bluffs for nearly twenty-five years. He leaves four children, Mrs. F. J. Day, Mrs. George Metcalf, Mrs. C. G.

Robinson and William B. Rue.

The remains will be interred in Fairview and the funeral will be held at the residence of Mr. Day, 209 Sixth avenue. The date of the funeral has not been fixed.

Have you ever noticed the Bear on Broadway? That's Sargent's Shoe Store, where you can buy the best shoe for \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 in the state. Look in the window when you are up the street this week; it will pay you. We give a new pair for every pair that does not wear. At Sargent's,

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. For fancy lamps and dishes of all kinds go to J. Zoller & Co.'s Prices will astonish

For sale at a sacrifice, my sealskin cloak. Mrs. E. H. Odell, 312 High School avenue.

Won by Three Birds. A long and stubborn contest was waged yesterday on the shooting grounds in the western part of town between two teams composed of the best local trap shooters. The contest involved the slaughter of 200 live pigeons, 190 on a side. The teams were made up of W. D. Hardin, August Beresheim and F. E. Kingsbury, and Dr. West, Harry Hardin and C. B. Randlett. The shooting of both teams was very nearly equal, but toward the last Hardin's team gained a few points advantage and maintained the lead to the end. The score resulted in a total of 155 to 152.



CATCH TWO WOOD, THIEVES

Squad of Police Make a Capture of Preight Car Looters.

WABASH COMPLAINS OF DEPREDATIONS

Much Fuel Has Been Carried Away from the Yards and Other General Merchandise is Missing.

Complaints have been made by the Wabash officials that the thieves were devot ing too much of their time to coal cars and miscellaneous freight in the rallway yards. Serious depredations were made upon coal and wood cars Saturday night and yesterday the officials asked the city police to look after the bandins a little. Officers Custer and Covalt and Special Officer Smith of Elgan's force visited the yards last pight. They found two men industriously at work unloading a car of wood and carrying i away. They were placed under arrest and sent to the station. One of them was Ber Haney and the other gave the name of John Wilson. When searched Haney was found to be carrying a large loaded revolver and a trick lock of the kind used in working the popular padlock trick. Both were locked up with the charge of larceny placed opposite their names on the police blotter. Haney was also charged with carrying concaled weapons. The railway officials will today file informations charging the men with breaking and entering loaded freight cars, which is equivalent under the lowa-

SOCIETY EVENTS OF LAST WEEK. How the Council Bluffs People Made

The Ideal club entertained in a very charming manner Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Metcaif on Bluff street. The following are the members: Mesdames

Metcalf, Vandeveer, Simons, Phillips, Rockweil, Wadsworth, Fonda, Zermuchlen, Judson, Van Brunt, Wallace, Damon, Bennett, Brock, Hesey, Bryant, DeVol, Adams, Reed, Josslyn, Bates, Hanchett and Jones. The following program was carried out:

There, Little Giri, Don't Cry.

Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth.
a Old Jake Henry. James W. Riley b When the Folks Come Home.

Mrs. Elta Matheson.

Japanese Lullaby Field-Hill
Mrs. O. H. Simons,
a Dream Ships Eugene Field
b Just 'fore Christmas Eugene Field
Mrs. Matheson.
Little Boy Blue

Dutch Lullaby Field-DeKoven
Mrs. Simons.
a Prior to Miss Belie's Appearance James W. Riley

Mary Ellen's Easter Dress, Mrs. Matheson Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patterson entertained card party of eleven tables Thursday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening and the usual artistic prizes were given. Among those who composed the party were: Messrs, and Mesdames Casady, Zur-muehlen, Shephard, E. C. Shephard, Janney, Sapp, Lougee, Sherman, Ross; Misses Farnsworth, Sadie Farnsworth, Ross, Gleason, staples, novelties—everything at J. Zoller Bennett, Vincent, Sherman, Pinney, Moore; & Co.'s.

Messrs, Shephard, Fenion, Empkie, Hans, Helly, Xmas Greens, Pales, and Co. Squires, Pinney, Ross and Patterson, and

The High School cadets gave a very sucsaful foot ball hop Friday evening at Prof. 'hambers' dancing academy. Among those present were: Misses Farnsworth, Bennett, Grace Beebe, Barclay, Keating, Davenport, Thomas, Hollenbeck, Bryant, Kellar, Albright, Waite, Wallace, Wycoff, Ethyl Thomas, Besly, Howarth, Dyar, Heseler, Messmore, Fredericks; Messra, Cavin, Dyar, Ned Empkie, Gleason, Empkie, Lacey, Mc-Donaid, C. Empkie, Squires, Murphy, Zur-muchlen, Pardey, H. Pardey, Hattenhauer, Hughes, Beardsley, Griffith, Beasley, Ho-

warth. The Apollo Musical club lery, coff the High school rendered several delightful selections. It is composed of the following young men George Howarth, Rollin Judson, Dwight We Odell, Will Church, Tom Lacey, Maurice De Kay, Clarence Empkie, Edgar Harkness, Milcanno Will Walter Carl Chamber. lard Hoagland, Will Walte, Carl Chamber-lain, Forest Rutherford and Will Askin, It is under the leadership of Mr. Tom Askin.

Miss Grace Beebe entertained a kensing-on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Richards. Those present were: Misses Wick-ham, Richards, Shephard, Spooner, Beebe and Brown of Omaha; Mesdames Graves,

and Brown of Omaha; Mesdames Graves,
Williams, Houghton and Beebe.
Mrs. Graves entertained at luncheon on
Monday in honor of her guest. Miss Richards. The Misses Wickham, Shephard and
Gleeson of St. Louis; Mesdames Shugart,
Lougee and Williams, Carton, Crowfoot,
Iler, Fitchett and Brown of Omaha were

The opera "Pinafore" will be produced in Omaha shortly by local talent. It will be quite a society event and the cast will include several Council Bluffs people, among them Mr. Charles Hornstock, who will im-personate Dick Deadeye. Several young personate Dick Deadeye. Several young ladies from here will sing, besides several of our prominent society women will act as

The Onward club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs Porterfield, 707 First avenue. Miss Alexander of Omaha gave a very pretty tea in honor of Miss Kissom of New York, who visited here last week. A number of young people from Council Bluffe ere present. Miss Sharp of Omaha entertained a few

Council Bluffs friends at tea on Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bolles of Chicago, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Butts of this city. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bolles, Misses Bullard, Bowman, Keating and Mr. Wickham of Council Bluffs; Miss Sharp, Miss Beulah Sharp and Messrs, J. L. Paxton and E. C. McCreary of Omaha. Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wickham on Seventh street he second meeting of the Up to Date Whist lub was held. The high score was made by Mrs. C. R. Hannan and Mr. Wallace Shep-hard, north and south, and Mr. O. P. Wickham and Mrs. A. Albright, east and west. The Mitchell system of duplicate whist has been adopted and has so far proved itself a

The usual refreshments were Mrs. S. E. Bolles entertained a few girl friends informally Tuesday afternoon.
The Art club held its usual meeting Satarday evening with Miss Dodge on Sixth street. The members of the club are: Misses Montgomery, Key, Stewart, Barnard odge. The evenings are devoted to and Dodge.

literature and art. The Oakland Avenue Reading club met ast week with Mrs. J. C. Waterman. The Wednesday evening dancing class at Prof. Comber's dancing academy enter-tained a few friends Wednesday evening. Among those present besides the class were: Misses Patterson, Belle Patterson, Birch,

and their many friends extend congratula-tions and predict for them a happy future. They left Wednesday evening for a short trip south, after which they will be at home to friends at 723 South Sixth street. Miss Tulleys entertained in a very charming manner with a mudical Thursday evening

at her home on Park avenue. Among those who took part were the Misses Key, Beebe, Cavin, Chamberlain, Tulleys, Wakefield and Miss Brown of Omaha; Messrs, Paul Tulleys and L. W. Tulleys.

and L. W. Tulleys.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, December 16, at the restlence of Mr. and Mrs. Orville D. Wheeler, East Pierce street, Council Bluffs, Mr. Charles D. Maybauer and Miss Nannie McCune were united in marriage, Rev. J. H. Senseny of the Broadway Methodist church officiating. The pleasant home was beautifully decorated with paims, smilar and a profusion of Govers The ceremony. was begutifully decorated with pains, sini-lax and a profusion of flowers. The ceremony was performed in the presence of imme-diate relatives of the contracting parties and a few of their most intimate friends. A and a few of their most intimate friends. A delicate repast was served and afterward Mr. and Mrs. Maybauer left for a short wedding journey. Mr. Maybauer is a prominent merchant of Mount Vernon, Is., where they will reside. The bride is a sister of Mrs. O. D. Wheeler and a very charming girl.

Referring to a wedding which occurred here last week, the Mount Vernon (Ia.) Hawkeye says: "It is generally understood among the intimate friends of Mr. Charles D. Maybauer that he was married yesterday at the home of the bride in Council Bluffs, Ia. to Miss Nanie McCune. "Although no formal announcement has

"Although no formal announcement has been received here there seems to be no doubt but that an interesting ceremony took place as above mentioned. The news will be re-ceived with genuine pleasure by a host of friends of the groom in this city, who only await the opportunity to extend their cor-gratulations and assurances of felicitor wishes for the happiness and prosperity of a new alliance and the new home about be opened. One of the leading and m ggressive business men of the city, as head of the well known and successful agricultural implement house of Maybauer & Clark, he has ever identified himself with moves for the advancement and improvement of the city's commercial interests. A member of one of the oldest and most highly esteemed families of the community, and having spen the largest part of his life in this vicinity the largest part of his life in this vicinity, he is too well and favorably known, to highly respected wherever he is known, to need words of ecomium from us. We satisfy the sentiments prompted on this occasion by voicing the good will with which the announcement will be received generally.

"The bride is a sister of Mrs. Lorrain Clark, who resided here until recently, whe the family returned to the farm, and baying the family returned to the farm. the family returned to the farm, and having spent some time visiting in the city, is no an entire stranger. She is a charming young lady, most highly esteemed by those who made her acquaintance, all of whom will extend a most cordial welcome to her when

she returns to this city.
"We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Maybauer will be at home soon after January 1 at Mrs. Fish's house, on the cor-ner of College and Washington streets. A most cordial welcome will be extended by

ost cordial welcome will be extended by ur people to a home among us."

Mrs. Hickman of New York City is the uest of Mrs. H. L. Cummings.

Mrs. Victor Bender and son. Robert, are Galesburg on a two-weeks' visit. Miss Stevens of Colorado Springs is visit-ing with Mrs. John T. Tidd, on Oakland

Mrs. Patterson of North Platte is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Keys.

John Lockwood Dodge will leave shortly for St. Louis, where he will visit for some T. C. Dawson is in New York on a business

Miss Olla Cook left for Chicago Saturday evening, where she will go on with her ar

Miss Gleeson of St. Louis is visiting friends Miss Brown of Omaha visited with Miss

Miss Brown of Omana visited with Miss Tulleys last week.

Miss Richards of Wyoming is visiting with Mrs. D. M. Graves, on Madison avenue.

Mr. Frank Metcalf is home from college for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Floy Taylor of Iowa City is the guest of Mrs. Caise and daughters. Christmas candies, nuts, fruits, delicacies,

Helly, Xmas Greens, Palms and Cut

If you want choice holly or Xmas tree wreaths, we will make them for any price you wish. Fine wreathing from 5 cents a yard up. We have some fine palms that would make an elegant Xmas present, and we are selling them very low, Tel. 99, J. F. WILCOX, Florist.

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27 South Main street. We cannot afford to give the time and roam for holiday goods any longer. You cannot afford to overlook the best opportunity you ever had to buy nice, new Christmas novelties at your own prices. Come and see them. George S. Davis, 200 Broadway.

Laborers Wanted.

We have for sale or rent several desirable fruit, grain, vegetable and stock farms near Council Bluffs for 1897. Day & Hess, Pental Agents.

Well storekeepers at Day drug firm was putting up a preparation called "essence of cinnamon," which contained a large percentage of alcohol. The merchant laid in large supply of the stuff and informed

fruit trees, vines; two acres well fenced; half nile from city limits, Lewis township, J. J. Kies, Council Bluffs.

Nice line of copper and nickel-plated tea kettles and nickel-plated teapots for Christmas presents at J. Zoller & Co.'s. Prices We need room for our drug, paint, oil

and glass business, and we will close out our large stock of Christmas novelties your own prices. George S. Davis, 200 Broad-Make Her Happy for Once.

Husbands and brothers and others get her a bandsome rocker or easy chair at S. S. Keller's. Makes a great Xmas gift. get of Sardis, O., was the next attacked, and at he was quickly follored to eternity by It is expensive to run your furnace. But

Earlington Crushed Coke will reduce the expenses one-third. Rex sells it. It's \$7.50 For Airtight and Oak heaters and cook stoves go to .'. Zoller & Co.'s. It will pay

DEATH OF DR. N. D. LAWRENCE, and to supply the demand for firewater

Prominent Citizen Succumbs to an Apopleetle Stroke. The death of Dr. N. D. Lawrence in Omaha Saturday night has caused universal sorrow in Council Bluffs. Since his return from abroad Dr. Lawrence had enjoyed excellent health, and the sudden attack that caused his try for the traveling "speakeasy." death was wholly unexpected by his friends He was visiting at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Monell, 2025 Dodge street, Omaha, ten days ago, when he was stricken with apoplexy. Medical aid was unavailing, and he died without having re-

There were few men more universally esteemed by the people of Council Bluffs than Dr. Lawrence. He was closely connected with the city's progress, and three times the citizens honored him with the office of mayor, the highest within their gift. He was chosen each time without regard to party or politics, and at times where the city af-fairs had reached a crisis. The people relied upon his sound judgment and business abil-ity to solve the financial snarts that threat-ened serious mischief, and each administra-Missea Patterson, Belle Patterson. Birch. Ellis and Keating; Messrs. Fenlon, Douglass, McChesney and O'Keefe.

Miss Spanner's Sunday school class held a very pretty reception at the home of Miss Mona Reed on Fourth street Friday evening. Invitations have been issued for a tea from 5 to 7 on Wednesday, December 23, at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery will also entertain a dancing party Monday evening. December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raeily Snyder have announced the marriage of their daughter, Belle, to John Jacob Hess Wednesday evening. The wedding was very quiet, only immediate relatives being present. The bride and groom are well known society people.

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e brought from Omaha at 3 o'clock this

afternoon, and will be taken to the First Presbyterian church. The pall-bearers will be selected from the old citizens, who have

been intimately associated with Dr. Lawrence for many years. They will accompany the hearse to Omaha. The body will be buried in

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niture company's great removal sale. Bar-

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For your fancy candy and nuts for holiday use go to J. Zoller & Co.'s.

DEADLY SUBSTITUTES FOR WHISKY.

Three Men Dead and Three Insane

and Several Dying. WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Additional

details from Benwood, the new oil field in

substitute for whisky sold at a speak-

easy, confirm the first reports. Three well

known men are dead, several are seriously ill and three insane. It seems that one of

a large supply of the stuff and informed the people about that he had a good thing.

It was only received vesterday and he sold

sence" soon became ill and three of them, after terrible sufferings, died. The symp-

toms were the same in all cases. The first man taken ill was W. H. Price, on whose

farm the Fisher Oil company drilled its

first well. Before a physician could arrive from the nearest point, Sardis, he was dead.

He died in awful agony. Mr. Price was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens,

his royalties from wells on his farm aggregating \$3,000 a month. He leaves a widow

and one child. Charles Seibert, a butcher

Thomas Klegg, an oil driller. Others who were attacked by the same symptoms, but

are still alive, are Colonel Clegg, Henry Roth and a cook in a boarding house. His name cannot be learned. About fifteen

other persons are suffering from the effects of the poison. A number of physicians are

on the ground and hope to succeed in saving their lives.

several parties have been peddling "speakcasy" whisky around the field on the quiet.
The whisky which caused the trouble had
raw alcohol for a foundation, with a
dash of some sort of acid, and evidently in-

cluded, through accident or design, a deadly

poison. Great excitement prevails and the

officers with a posse are scouring the coun-

Deaths of a Day.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 29.—Frank Croomer essna, who was re-elected captain of the

Franklin and Marshall college foot ball

eam, died at his home in this city today.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 20—Clinton G.
Hancock, general passenger agent of the
Philadelphia & Reading Ralifond company
lied at his home in this city tonight, aged

MADRID, Dec. 20.—Senor Becorra, ex-minister of the colonies, is dead. PARIS, Dec. 20.—M. Auguste Joseph Paris, a former minister, is dead. PARIS, Dec 21.—M. Eugene Joli-Bois, well-known Honapartist, is dead.

Argentine Smelter Starts Up

The county does not grant liquor licenses

evening. Several who partook of the

great deal of it during the afternoon and

Monroe county, Ohio, concerning the poison-

ing from drinking "essence of cinnamon."

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South Omaha News.

Police Officer David Brown was brutally

assaulted by three men at 5:30 o'clock Sun-

day morning and is now confined to his bed

with a number of severe bruises and a long

cut on his head. According to the officer's

version of the affair, he was standing in

street, at the hour mentioned, when three

men, all unknown to him, came along. One of the men stepped up to him and said.

"Hello, Paddy," and as the officer turned

to return the salutation he was struck a

and broke a pane of glass. Immediately after the blow was struck the three mer

ran to Twenty-fourth street and turning north soon disappeared. Officer Brown

called police headquarters. In response to the call for aid Officer Riches hurried to

the corner and as the assailants of I rown were out of sight, turned his attention to

the wounded policeman. Surgeons were called and staunched the flow of blood and

sewed up the long cut on the officer's head

after which he was taken to a room at one

of the hotels and put to bed.
It was at first thought that Brown had

been seriously injured, but after a few

hours' sleep he awoke, refreshed, and told his story of the assault. From the fact that one of the men addressed Brown as

'Paddy" it is inferred that the assailant

thought he was speaking to Captain Me Donough and not Officer Brown.

The doctors may that the officer's head

chows evidence of having been struck with some blunt instrument, the cuts having

been caused by the fall. Nothing was found on the sidewalk or in the areaway which

might have been used as a weapon and the police are inclined to think that a loaded

club or billy was used and was carried away

y the man who struck the blow. A negro who was working about a saloor

across the street at the time of the assault gave to Chief Brennan a very good descrip-

tion of the three men and the chief at once

from the police there to prosecute the search for the men. From the description given the chief is satisfied that the man

who struck the blow was Patrick Ford, a cousin of the notorious young Pat Ford.

who escaped from the county jailer about a year ago. It is known that Ford had a

arrested him for raising a disturbance a

month or two ago, and as the overcoats worn by Officer Brown and Captain Mc-Donough are similar, it is surmised that

young Ford supposed he was assaulting the

The officers visited all of the haunts of

the Ford boys in Omaha yesterday, besides

scarching the homes of the Fords, but Pat-

rick Ford could not be found. During the afternoon the chief went to Council Bluffs in an attempt to locate his man, but did not succeed. Officer Brown said that he

did not know any of the men who assaulted him, but asserted that he could identify

them if he ever saw them again.

Late last night the Omaha police located
Ford at Metz's hall and placed him under
arrest. He is now at the Omaha city jail
awaiting the pleasure of the South Omaha

City Will Take an Appent.

The decision of Judge Keysor in the Cor-

telyou case will open the way for mandamus

proceedings to be commenced by others

having long standing claims against the

city. The city attorney will, it is under-stood, appeal from Judge Keysor's decision.

which orders the council to convene and make a special levy to pay the claim. At the time many of the judgments were being paid off Mayor Ensor called the at-

tention of the council to the fact that the claims of longest standing ought to be paid

first, but the finance committee refused to comply with the suggestion of the mayor

and paid claims as it saw fit. The Cortel-you claim is now four years old and about half of the original claim was paid by the

administration preceding the one now in In case an appeal should not be taken it is more than likely that the claim will be paid out of some of the funds now

on hand and thus the expense of making a

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special levy will be avolded.

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Odd Fellows, will give its first annual ball at Masonic hall. The directors of the Union Stock Yards

for the year. The missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednes day afternoon to sew for the poor. Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the parlors of the church. Farmer McKnight of Sarpy county re-

ompany will meet today and elect officers

ported to the police yesterday that one of his hands named Leffingwell came to this city Saturday with a load of corn and dis appeared with the proceeds of the sale. Lef-fingwell is described as being short, heavy set and with a full brown beard. Tuesday evening a meeting of those in terested in organizing a Sons of Veterans camp will be held at the office of F. A. Agnew in the South Omaha bank building to take the preliminary steps. Quite a number of young men are interested in the

members. Jackson and Walling Hang Together. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Plummer of Newport has been in consulta ion with Governor Bradley. The latter in dicated that he would fix the same day for the execution of both Jackson and Walling. The final mandates of the court have not yet reached the governor, but he is aiready receiving letters by hundreds, pleading for mercy for Pearl Bryan's murderers.

new organization and it is expected that the camp will start out with about 100

Kentucky Contest is Given Up. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—At a consultation yesterday of a committee appointed by the democratic state central On Friday evening, January 22, Crusader Encampment No. 37, Independent Order of tors from Kentucky.

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