WANTED A PLACE FOR WILEY

Water Works Officials Detail the Proposition of Engineer Howell.

POINTS A WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTIES

Engineer Howell Makes a Flat Denial of All the Conversations Testified to by the Water Works People.

The special committee appointed by the city council to investigate the charges filed against City Engineer Howell was in seasion all day yesterday in committee room A in the city hall, General Manager Bierbower, Superintendent Hunt and Treasurer Heth of the Omaha Water company swore that Howell had approached them with the proposition to place S. L. Wiley on the pay roll of the company as a means of securing not spoken of Mr. Wiley on the date men-favorable legislation by the city council. the had suggested to Mr. Bierbower that Each conversation was drawn out in detail Each conversation was drawn out in deach it would be a good thi and the evidence of S. L. Wiley was corfar as it went.

The committee room was quite well filled when the committee convened. Mr. Howell when the committee convened. Mr. Howell In reply to the queries of his attorney was represented by Frank Ransom as his Mr. Howell denied having made a \$100 post-Hall for the water company The first witness was E. L. Bierbower, who

making an estimate of the value of the water works plant. At that time witness had told Howell that he would take the matter under advisement. At a subsequent time Howell again called upon witness at his office. This was on October 7, or the day following the council meeting, at which Councilman Wheeler had introduced a resolution calling on the water company to the city of the directory as a vindication and would formuch the directory as a vindication and would formuch the directory as a vindication and would remain a life-long friend of the water day following the council meeting, at which Councilman Wheeler had introduced a resolution calling on the water company to furnish the desired information to the city engineer. It was about noon, and he remembered Howell and Superintendent Hunt entered his office together. Howell spoke entered his office together. Howell spoke of the resolution and assured witness very earnestly that he had not instigated it. Then Howell turned to Hunt and asked him to excuse him if he asked for a private conversation with witness. Mr. Hunt accordingly withdrew. Howell stepped back and closed the door and then told the witness. As far as Mr. Hunt's testimony was conthat the water company would have to un-derstand that it must recognize M. Wiley Mr. Wiley was a powerful factor in politics and had great influence with the council. REQUEST WAS MODERATE.

"I then asked Mr. Howell what Wiley wanted," continued the witness, "and he said that Mr. Wiley had been fired out of the water company in a manner that reflected on his integrity. He would oppose the water company in any matter before the city council and we would have to recognize him. I asked Howell again what he meant by recognition. He said that we would have to appoint Wiley an officer of the company. He must be an officer and dieven though it was at a nominal of \$100 a month. Mr. Howell deof \$100 a month. clared that this would make Wiley neutral. we wanted clear sailing we could no have it so long as Wiley opposed us." In reply to a question from Councilman Bingham, Mr. Bierbower stated that Mr. Howell was apparently much interested in the proposition. He seemed very anxious

secure favorable legislation unless Wiley was placated. cross-examination Mr. Bierbower admitted that Howell had not said in so many words that the acceptance of his proposition would have any effect on his own official action. But his con-versation had carried the inference that that was the case. Mr. Bierbower also stated that two days after the conversation occurred he had written the facts to the officers of the company. He declined to produce a copy of this letter, for the reaso that it contained a number of other matters pertaining to the business of the company

declared that the water company could no

should be accepted and repeatedly

which he did not desire to make public.

The evidence of A. B. Hunt was corrobora tive of that of the first witness. Mr. Huntestified that Howell had made the same proposition to him that Mr. Bierbower had As nearly as he could place the conversation, it occurred on the day after the adoption of Wheeler's resolution the same day on which the conversation with Mr. Bierbower occurred. The witness stated that Mr. Howell had called at his office about 10:30 or 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Howell began the conversation by asking him if he had seen the resolution. assuring him that he was not the instigate of it. Then Howell had remarked that this whole trouble could be settled just as other things had been settled before. These said he would like to know how. How ell had replied that he could tell him a way to do it and suggested that Wiley should be put on the pay roll. He said that Wiley was a power and that if he were put on as an officer of the company the whole matter could be quicted down. Howell also sug-gested that this would be less expensive than to continue the fight. Howell con-cluded by urging the witness to take the matter up with some one in authority and see if it could not be fixed up. Then he and Howell went into Mr. Blerbower's office and he withdrew in obedience to Howell's suggestion, that he would like to have a private talk with Mr. Bierbower.

On cross-examination Mr. Ransom tried to make the point that Mr. Howell was on very friendly terms with the water company, and on that account he had been allowed to take copies of the blue prints in the water company's office, a favor that had been deried to his predecessor. This Mr. Hunt devied and said that the use of the plans had never been denied to any city In the course of Mr. Ransom's questions

Mr. Hunt stated that Howell had mentioned \$100 or \$150 a month as the sum with which Mr. Wiley would be estimated. He had said that if this were done the suit brough by Connell might be dropped and every thing smoothed over. The witness had stated that he did not believe Wiley would make them any trouble, to which Howell replied, "I know how Wiley feels, for he has talked to me a good deal. I know he feels sore toward the water company." About two weeks afterward the witness had told Wiley that Howell had tried to get him on the pay roll of the company, and Wiley had declared that it been done without his knowledge and that he could not accept any position with the company.

LAID IT TO WILEY.

The testimony of Stockton Heth, treasurer the water company, was very similar to that of the preceding witnesses. He swere that Howeli had made a distinct proposition to him of the same character as the one he had made to Mr. Bierbower and Mr. Hunt. Witness had met Howeli in front of the postoffice on Fiftcenth street soon after the Wheeler resolution was adopted. At that time he had asked Howell what was the cause of his emnity toward the water com-pany. Howell had replied by saying tha pany. Howell had replied by saying that he had had nothing to do with the resolu-tion, but that Wiley had instigated it. Howell had added that Wiley was a great power in politics and that "your company must recognize him. In former years Wiley's reputation was damaged by the company, and he should now be recognized by being given a position. He is such a power in politics that it is almost impossible for a corporation to get any legislation through the council without his assistance. If Wiley is made one of the officers of the company there will be no trouble in the future." In reply to a question the witness stated that in his conversation Howell had no mentioned the salary to be paid Wiley.

Victor Recewater, managing editor of The Bee, was called as a witness, but as he testified that he knew nothing about the matter except what he had been told by others, he was excused without further

Howell's exertions in his behalf. Hunt had ome to him about two weeks before and efore the charges had been made public before the charges had been made public and told him about Howell's proposition. The witness had stated at that time that he would have nothing to do with it and that Howell had no authority to use his name. Mr. Wiley also swore that some time in July or August. Mr. Howell had told him that he had tried to do him a good turn and had asked the water company to put him on its pay roll. The only point in which he differed from Hunt was in the statement that Hunt had told him that Howell's proposition had been made in August, while osition had been made in August, while Hunt swore that the proposition had been

nade October 7 This completed the evidence against the ity engineer. His attorney stated that city engineer. they did not expect to put on any witnesses except the ergineer himself and would no occupy more than an hour. QUESTION OF VERACITY.

The entire afternoon was occupied by the testimony of City Engineer Howell in his own defense. To a large extent it became simply a question of veracity between the city engineer on one hand and Mr. Bler-Mr. Howel' strenuously denied that he had ever said what the three witnesses above named had quoted. He declared that he had would be a good thing for them to give r. Whey a position. Outside of that he roborative of that of the other witnesses, so made a sweeping denial of the statements of the witnesses and he stated that the evidence of Mr. Hunt and Mr. Heth was positively fulse

Assistant City Attorney Estelle tion for any one from the water company as being read in open court. Deputy Clerk behalf of the committee and R. S. an inducement for any purpose. He had the water company. He had never had the conversation with Mr. Bierwith deliberation, and as he pronounced the bower referred to by that gentleman. Some time in June or July he had gone to Mr. The first witness was E. L. Bierbower, the related in detail the conversation that he had with Mr. Howell and which formed the basis of the charge against the engineer pipe maps. After he had transacted his business Bierbower had asked him to sit business Bierbower had asked him for half zens meeting December 14. Mr. Bierbower town and he had talked with him for half two or three years and generally their relations had been friendly. Some time ago Howell had asked to see certain plans of the two or three years and generally their relations had been friendly. Some time ago the Movel had asked to see certain plans of the Water company and asked him if it was proposed to have any Omaha members of the value of the making an estimate of the value of the water works plant. At that time witness had then suggested that Mr. Wiley

with the water works. The witness again declared that he had not mentioned the subject to Mr. Bierbower at any other time. On October 7, the date set by Mr. Bierbower, he had simply called to explain that he was not the instigator of the Wheeler resolution

erned. Mr. Howell said it was equally false He had not spoken of the subject at the time mercioned. On the occasion previously referred to, about the middle of the summer he had told Hunt that he had just suggested to Bierbower the advisability of putting Wiley on the directory and Hunt emphati-cally approved the suggestion. He declared that Stockton Heth's testimony was an en-tire fabrication. Heth had met him during the summer and told him that Bierbower had told him that he had recommended Wiley as a director. Heth asked him is Wiley had asked him to do it and he had an swered in the negative. That was the entire

conversation. In cross-examination the fact was brough out that on the trip to Annapolis last sum-mer Mr. Howell had stoppped off at New York and Philadelphia and seen President Woodbury, Winthrop Smith and other offiers of the water company with reference being appointed general manager of company. He was questioned at consider able length in regard to his famous repor-on water works matters and his relations with Wiley and others interested but noth ing of any importance was brought out. The investigation will be continued Saturday

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family with the dinner, we will be glad to give the name and address of those most JOHN LAUGHLAND, Secretary. 807 Howard street. BURLINGTON ROUTE

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Colorado, Utah, California—8:35 a. m., 4:35

St. Joseph, Kansas City and south-9:05 . m., 10:00 p. m. Black Hills, Montana, Pacific northwest-

Lincoln-8:35 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 4:35 p Ticket Office-1502 Farnam Street.

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HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF ORANGES. California Fruit Seeking a Eastern Market.

During the past ten days the Union Pacific has brought over 150 cars of oranges from California to Omaha. These shipments have been unusually large for so early in the winter. Heretofore there has never been any considerable movement of California oranges until January. During the past fortnight, however, there has been scarcely a day when at least a dozen freight care filled with California oranges have not passed through the city, and on many days the number has run up to twenty. The ship-ments have now slackened a bit, it being presumed that everybody is supplied to the holidays.

The oranges being shipped are from the northern and central California groves. The oranges grown in the citrus belt of the Sacramento and Feather river valleys are the southern portion of the state, and, while not generally so large and fine looking, are superior to the southern fruit in pulp and They also sell more readily and at better prices than the southern fruit.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aiddigestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

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A Perplexing Problem testified that he knew nothing about the matter except what he had been told by others, he was excused without further questioning.

S. L. Wiley testified that he had known Mr. Howell for ten or twelve years and had formerly been on intimate terms with him. More recently they had some differences. He corroborated the evidence given by Mr. Hunt in regard to a conversation about No. 1 A. KUHN, General Agent.

A Perplexing Problem.

Whether to trke "No. 12" arrives at Chicago at 7:45 a. m. and "No. 2" arrives at Chicago at 7:45 a. m. and "No. 6" at 9:30 a. m. Both trains are models of modern art, skill and luxury. No EXTRA CHARGE ON EITHER ONE. Call at the City Office, 1401 Farnam street, and talk it over.

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WILL NOT HANG

Jury Finds Him Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Accused Shows Signs of Extreme Nervousness When Brought Into Court_Satisfied to Save His Neck.

"We, the jury, duly impaneled to try the issues joined in the case wherein the state of Nebraska is plaintiff and Charles H. Elliott is defendant, do find the defendant not guilty as he stands charged in the first, second and third counts of the informafirst degree as he stands charged in the fourth count of the information and do fix which he has thus far proved to be correct the penalty at imprisonment for life in the criminal court yesterday morning.

For the first time during the ten days he has been on trial for the murder of his derer, showed traces of nervousness and emotion as the finding of the jury was being read in open court. Deputy Clerk words, "do find him guilty of murder in the first degree." Elliott's face assumed a livid hue and his eyes glittered with what appeared to be tears. He looked frightened and seemed like a man who sees an impending blow which he cannot avert. As Clerk Harris read, the strain on Elliott's nerves and muscles could be seen to relax and a sickly smile spread over his features as his attorneys turned to him with an expression of relief.

The jury retired about 6 o'clock Wednesday night to consider its verdict. After returning from supper the members at once The first step was to take an ironclad oath never to reveal how they stood on the ballots for a verdict and never to reveal anything that should transpire while a verdict

was being considered.

The instructions of the court were then considered carefully and the guilt of defendant was discussed. It developed that every man on the jury was for conviction in the first degree, but there was a slight difference of opinion as to the punishment A ballot was taken, and showed ten for hanging and two for acquittal. It was learned that these two men voted for acquittal in order to force a compromise. The entire night was spent in balloting and discussing the verdict, and a decision was reached at an early hour yesterday morning. After returning from breakfast the jury notified the bailiff that a verdict had been reached

It was after 10 o'clock when Judge Baker appeared in court, and by that time the room had become well filled with the usual The jury was at once brought in and Elliott was escorted over from the jail.
As he entered the court room, preceded by Deputy Sheriff Back and followed closely the sheriff, he stepped with a brisk soldierly bearing and passed at once to his chair beside his attorneys. His face was much paler than it had been at any time during the trial, and it was evident that he was using every effort to control himself He did not glance at the jury, but fixed his eyes on the clerk and the verdict. After the verdict was read Elliott and his attorneys held a whispered conference while the finding was being entered on the docket, and then he was ordered back to jail to

await sentence. DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW

Jury Returns a Verdict in the Boggs Will Case. The jury in the will contest to set aside the will of George H. Boggs returned a verdlet yesterday morning, after having been out since about 5 o'clock Wednesday night. The jury found for the widow, Mrs. Ida Boggs, and declared that the will in controversy was the last will and testa-

nent of George H. Boggs.
The will thus declared to be valid was executed by Mr. Boggs shortly before his death, and bequeathed to Mrs. Ida Boggs. his wife, all the real and personal propert of the testator, except a large block of realty valued at about \$200,000, which was in trust to the brothers and sisters of Mr. Boggs, Mrs. Boggs being made the trustee with the express right to manage the property as she saw fit and to dispose o it for her own use if necessary, the trust estate to pass to the said brothers and sis-

ters at the death of Mrs. Boggs.
The relatives of Mr. Boggs attacked the validity of the will and sought to have it et aside and an older will declared to the valid one. They alleged that Mrs. Hoggs had used undue influence over her husband, and also that he was of unsounmind when he executed the document. The will and testament of the deceased queathed a large amount of property to the relatives without the restrictions imposed in the later document.

It is not necessary to call a doctor for cut or bruise; get Salvation Oil. Only 25 cts.

Special Holiday Rates. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Ry., will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and January 1st, good for return until January 4th, for one and one-third fares for the round trip.

ADJOURN OVER CHRISTMAS DAY Parties to Legislative Contest Take :

Vacation. The proceedings at yesterday morning's legislative contest investigation were of an exceedingly tame nature. There were no startling disclesures or any other sensational developments. Joseph Crow was called to the witness stand to tell how he had conducted the financial end of his campaign He testified that he had expended \$100 in the contest, all of the money being disributed in a legitimate manner. John But ler was the second and last witness, testified that he had expended \$150. thought that his daily expense bill amounted to about \$1.25. After securing some fur-ther testimony as to the expenditure or these sums of money, the inquiry was ad-journed until 10 o'clock Saturday morning

December 26. Water Works Case Goes Over. The hearing on the application for a pernament injunction to restrain the mayor and city council from enacting any legislation affecting the standing of the Omaha Water has been continued until January This continuance was granted by Judge Keysor upon a showing made by W. S. Poppleton representing the plaintiffs in the case, and Lee Estelle, assistant city attorney, who appeared for the defendants. both sides said they were not ready for trial, and an agreement was reached whereby the case was continued until the date named. As the new council will organize January 5, the day before the date fixed for the hearing, there is no pos-sibility of the present council being relieved from the order of the court.

Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed have been issued to the following parties by the county judge:

Name and residence, Carl Gustaf Ekstrom, Omaha..., Alice Amelia Lindebicd, Omaha. James H. Lite, Omaha........... Rose E Raymond, South Omaha Charles E. Elston, Omaha...... Effic B. Hall, Omaha.....

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MAKING ARID LANDS FERTILE. Stoux City Man Confident the Result

Can Be keepomplished. H. W. Campbell, a prominent soil culturist of Sioux City, has been in Omaha for several days on business connected with his profession, and has just signed an important contract with the Burlington. Mr. GOES TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE Campbell has been experimenting for the last three years on a process for turning the arid belt of lands in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and the Dakotas into crop-producing districts. The experiments have been of such a successful nature that he has also induced the Northern Pacific, the Soo line and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads to enter into the scheme. Starting in the spring of the coming year the roads have agreed to each establish five experimental stations in places which may be designated by themselves, and men acquainted with Mr. Campbell's peculiar methods will be placed in charge of them. The farms will consist of forty-acre tracts, and the products raised will consist of corn, tion, but do find him guilty of murder in the oats, wheat, rye and all varieties of vegetables Mr. Campbell's theory of soil culture

penlientiary," was the verdict returned in plowing and "packing," It has been main-eriminal court yesterday morning. so-called desert of America is in many sec tions capable of producing crops sec roommate and friend. Gay Hutsonpiller, is based upon the fact that there is a surface soil of undecomposed vegetable matter none in the entire world. This assertion largely distributed over this vast region. When this has been turned under by the plow, decomposition takes place and a nutritious nourishment is formed for the roots of grains and vegetables. In order to keep the moisture in the ground the "packing process is resorted to. A machine, which has been denominated a "packer," is run over the field placed in cultivation, and the soil tamped to the proper consistency. When placed in this condition the ground retains the natural moisture to a wonderful extent, and, provided the ordinary spring rains occur, the farmer who uses the cess may have no fear of a drouth during the summer. In addition to the packing the surface soil is kept broken at regular means of a cultivator. In this manner the occasional rains of the summer are utilized, as the rain upon failing quickly soaks by gravitation to the strata of hard packed earth, and is there retained as in a reservoir for the further nourishment of the roots of the growing crop. In an unculti-vated state the surface of the plains be-come scaked over and a thin, hard surface is formed, which not only holds the water but forms a capilliary attraction for any moisture which may be in the ground. gether with the absorption of the sun's ray this has heretofore produced the arid lands and it is to remedy this evil that Mr. Camphell has brought his methods into use. A farm at Lisbon, N. D., was experimented

upon under a contract with the Northern Pacific during the year of 1895 and wonder-ful results are said to have been attained. A forty-acre farm at Alma, Neb., another at Hastings, one at Madrid and another at Akron, Colo., have alike produced large crops. Of the crops raised on the farms in this state a yield of ninety-two bushels of oats per acre, where the average was but twenty-eight before, has been produced. Sixty bushels of barley was obtained, over a former yield of twenty, and in one field 200 bushels of potatoes was raised, where but twenty-five was yielded under the old system of caltivation.

Mr. Campbell has perfected all arrange ments for the supervision of the experi mental farms during the year 1897. B. S. Russell of Jamestown, N. D., will have charge of the Dakotss, and H. R. Hilton of Topeka, Kan., will look after the railroad's tracts in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

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COMMISSION MEN ARE SMILING. Disposed of Their Wares at

Turkeys were the queen becs in the markets yesterday. The only other things that were giving them a close run were the little red-cheeked cranberries. Third comes celery in a canter. These three have rounded into

the holiday stretch in a bunch and almost every other commodity is being distanced. The commission men were wearing all kinds of Christmas smiles yesterday. The time had come for their annual graft and they were working it well. Christmas without turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, nuts and fruits would not be any Christmas at all and the commission men therefore have the world where Colonel Sharkey had Lanky Omaha has to cough up and it was coughing up well at prices that are good and strong. The commission men admit that both demand and prices are fully as good ar they have been in years past.

Turkeys have had the right of way. There have been thousands of them on the market and yesterday they were all being

cleared away. Most of them were good healthy, big, plump birds. The commission men have been selling them from 10 to 11 cents per pound. That is the price for those that have been stripped of their pin Live birds have been bringing feathers. about 9 cents. The demand for chickens has been very

light and the price has been low, about cents. Geese and ducks have been going at 844 cents for the former and 9 cents for the The market for quall has been active, but the price has not been very high because the birds have been springing from every bush this year. There is a good de mand for them at from \$1.25 to \$1.40

There has been a fair call for other game Rabbits have been going rather slow. Sixty cents a dozen is the highest for the common kind, but the long-eared jacks are bringing \$1.50. There have been quite number of deer upon the markets, but they were all sold yesterday. They have sold at 16 People who do i care whether their meat looks like dead ca and who possess southern cooks have mathe usual call for 'possum, and a few of these animals have been imported from Mis They have been selling at \$6 and \$7

dozen. people will feast today upo the delicacy made famous by Washington Irving; roast auckling pig. There have been some nice little piggies on the market during the past few days, and they have been going well. They have been selling a about \$2.50 each which is said to be cheap Barrels of cranberries have been sold, at though the price has been fairly well up best has been about 19 cents, retai Celery has also been selling well. The com mission men have disposed of carloads at 20 and 30 cents a dozen. There has also been some call for tematoes.

Fruit has been keeping pretty well up with the procession. Oranges, bananas and grapes have been selling very well at good fair prices. The opposite end of a Christmas dinner, the oyster, is holding his own in good shape, the demand being excellent.

Nuts have also been in great demand and have been selling at good prices. Imported walnuts have been doled out by the commission men at 13 cents a pound, Califor nia hardshell walnuts at 10 cents, filberts at 10 cents, pecons at from 10 to 12 cents. and Brazil nuts at from 8 to 10 cents.

In the United States Court. Judge McHugh dispensed Christmas presents in the federal court yesterday morning. T. J. Smith of Chadron, who pleaded guilty to disposing of liquor to Indians, was given free board in jail for thirty days. Thomas Wright of Thurston county, who plead guilty to the same offense, was let off with ten

Elmer O. Blake, convicted of embezzling postoffice funds, filed a motion for a new trial, which will be argued at some future The king of pills is Beecham's-Beecham's

WHITING-Lilly, daughter of W. J. and E. R. Whiting, December 24, 1896, aged 4 months, 19 days. Funeral Friday, De-cember 25, from residence, Fifth and Vocust streets, East Omaha, at 9 a, m.

Maria in the interest of the i South Omaha News.

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The High School Literary society gave a Christmas entertainment at the school yesterday afternoon, to which parents and friends of the students had been invited. Quite a lengthy program was gone through with and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Those who had places on the program were: Edith Dennett, Charley Rawley, Elfie Hire, Edith Carpenter, Susie Condron, Lorena Johnson, Bessie Martin, Augusta Kruse, Erle Brown, Ellen Malin, Calla Williams, Lyda Miller, Nora Gilchrist, Mary Callahan, William Pettit, Grace Gray, Byron Smiley, William Ditzen and Cora Goodman. One of the features of the entertainment was a debate on the question, "Resolved, graduated income tax more equitably appor tions the burden of taxation than our pres-ent direct tax." Lena Cox and Edward Smith took the affirmative side of the ques tion and Mary Rawley and Roy Dennis the

Magle City Gossin. D. S. Clark, druggist, 2422 N street.

The stock yards will be closed today. Buy your coal of Christic Bros., 2420 N St.

Al Hunter is in Missouri, visiting friends. E. A. Peterson of Arapahoe is in the city visiting friends.

G. M. James of Blackfoot, Idaho, was here yesterday with two cars of cattle. Judge Agnew went to Blair last night to spend Christmas with his relatives. H. J. Eggleston of Leavenworth, Kan., is

visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Dross. Miss Anna Hunter has gone to Albany, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives. The Omaha Street Rallway company paid its taxes to the city treasurer yesterday. W. E. Guthrie of Baker City, Ore., brought a trainload of cattle to this market vesterday

The six-legged steer which has been at the yards for some days will be slaughtered for the holiday trade,

The postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 clock this morning, and there will be one delivery of mail. The regular Q street car broke down yesterday and was sent to Omaha for repairs.

One of the Omaha motors was placed on the line temporarily. Santa Claus was at the United Presby terian church last night with his magic

mirror and those present greatly enjoyed the entertainment he gave, At St. Agnes' church this morning there will be mass at 5 o'clock and high mass will be celebrated at 10:30. Special music will

be one of the features of the special Christ-

mas services,

Patrick Ford, who is being held for as saulting Officer Brown, was brought before Police Judge Christmann yesterday afternoon and his bond fixed at \$1,000. The case has not yet been set for hearing. Grant Sweeney, who was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail and a fine of \$500 for being implicated in the bribery of the Bolln jury, was released yesterday. He has served the ninety days and the fine was remitted

The Sunday school children of the First Presbyterian church gave a Christmas en tertainment at the church last night, which was a success in every way. At the conclusion of the entertainment gifts were distrib-uted to the children.

The Eunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church gave a Christmas eve en-tertainment last night, which was enjoyed and appreciated by the large number present The entertainment consisted of songs by the different classes and by the entire school, recitations and instrumental music. The Christmas entertainment of St. Mar-

tin's Episcopal church was held at Masonic hall last evening and was a very enjoyable affair, a large number of the members and friends of the church being present. Christ mas services will be held today at St. Mar tins at 7 a. m. and at the Third Ward mis sion at 8:30 a. m.

Yesterday afternoon the primary pupils of the West Side school gave a musical and lit-erary entertainment for the benefit of the school library, which was very acceptable to the parents and friends present. An interesting program consisting of songs, recitations and speeches was rendered. There was a doll drill and at the close a Mother ose reception and drill.

G. Wurtz, a solicitor for an Omaha tea lice judge yesterday afternoon for carrying on his business in this city without a license. This is the third time Wurtz has been arrested for the same offense. The first time he paid his fine, the second time he appealed the case and an appeal was taken after the fine was imposed yesterday.

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