

GILLETT CATTLE IN OMAHA

Bunch of Mortgaged Stock Found at the Union Stock Yards.

SHIPPED BY THE ABSCONDER'S SECRETARY

J. C. Bohart Commission Company of Chicago Gets in Just in Time to Protect its Interest in the Steers.

One of the peculiar methods of Gillett, the Kansas cattle king, who recently collapsed with a lot of paper he could not meet and is said to have fled to Old Mexico, came to the surface in a case in the district court here yesterday afternoon.

A lot of steers, numbering altogether 586, had been shipped by John C. Morton, Gillett's secretary, to Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha, upon which an attachment was levied for three mortgages claimed to have been given by Morton to the J. C. Bohart Commission company of Chicago.

The cattle were all 4-year-old Panhandle steers and were roughly valued at \$29,000. As soon as the papers could be made out Deputy Sheriff Stryker went to South Omaha and seized the entire herd.

The attachment was sued out by the J. C. Bohart company. This concern alleged that it had sold the cattle to Morton and had accepted Morton's papers in the shape of three mortgages aggregating \$25,784, but that the shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co. was made to avoid payment of the mortgages.

There were two mortgages of \$8,492 each on two lots of 193 steers and another for \$8,800 on the remaining 200. The steers were from the Schrader pastures in Marion county, Kansas.

Fearing that the steers would get into the hands of the Union Stock Yards company and Armour & Co. the Bohart company made them defendants with Clay, Robinson & Co. Stryker found the cattle at the Union Stock yards.

The last seen of Gillett was at Fort Worth Tex., and from this has arisen the presumption that he either went to Mexico or to some South American country, although his mother at Abilene, Kan., is said to have received a dispatch from him to the effect that he has sailed from New York to Spain.

Most all of his stock was replevined in Kansas yesterday by his creditors and the Bohart suit here was simply one of a great many of a similar character.

MRS. KINGSTON GETS A DIVORCE. Final Chapter in an Exposition Romance Written in Court.

The last chapter in the divorce suit of Mrs. Frances S. Kingston against Henry B. Kingston was closed yesterday by a decree being given to the plaintiff. One peculiarity about the case is that this is the second decree. Over a week ago Judge Fawcett rendered one, whereupon it was discovered that the matter was on Judge Scott's docket and was not yet heard.

Kingston came here ostensibly to see the exposition. He represented himself to be a man of considerable affluence and wide business connections. The Hillsdale, at Eighteenth and Douglas, suited him for a boarding place, and pretty soon he won the heart of his proprietress, Mrs. Frances S. Dunn.

He tried to get her to mortgage the place but she was a little too smart for that. He went to the Hillsdale, at Eighteenth and Douglas, and he came back he said he had lost his pocketbook. On the strength of this he borrowed some money, about \$200. Then after they were married his business affairs made it necessary for him to take a trip at once, he said, and they went to St. Joseph and thence to Kansas City, Mo. Their ultimate destination was Denver, where he said he lived; that is, he lived there in a fine house part of the year and in an elegant New York mansion on the other part, but most of the time he had to be on the road. At Kansas City he went out of the hotel where they were stopping for the purpose, he told her, of buying a railroad ticket from a scalper. She never saw him afterwards. This was not a great many days after they had been married and wife.

Her suit was based upon the ground of cruelty under the law's provision covering the kind of treatment she received from Kingston, to wit, misrepresentation with intent to defraud, and with humorous stories. The court, however, introduced Kingston to her about a year ago, but she does not know whether this party was in collusion with him or not.

Criminal Matters. Judge Slaughter had recovered yesterday from his temporary spell of illness and resumed criminal business.

Rhoda McNamara was remanded to the custody of Chief White for the reason that after the writ of habeas corpus had been served another complaint had been made against McNamara in proper form, charging \$500 with being necessary to a larceny after the fact. The court, though, taxed the costs up to Chief White because of his tardiness in making his complaint against the prisoner.

In Judge Slaughter's court the trial of Francis Silver Henry for burglary resulted in a verdict of guilty last night on the first count of night-time entry, not guilty of entering in the daytime. On the night of October 27 Henry broke into the premises of Edwin L. Proctor and got away with a camera, two lenses and other photographic material to the value of \$52 and two clarinets and a clarinet case, the latter being to have been worth \$38.75.

The trial of Thomas Sullivan for shooting and killing his friend, Thomas E. Eldred, in the north street viaduct early in the summer is to begin this morning.

Date for Bechel's Hearing. County Attorney Badtger and City Attorney Connell are to get together some time today and agree upon a date for the trial of the case against ex-Auditor W. F. Bechel of the Pacific Express company, in which Erastus Young charges Bechel with the embezzlement of over \$20,000.

Bechel was arraigned before Judge Slaughter and pleaded guilty. The old case, it is understood, is to be dropped. The probability is that Mr. Bechel's trial will be some time next week.

As the sixty-five counts against Bechel are mostly based upon the evidence given by Andrew J. Hunt, the defense will attack all his statements on the ground that his testimony has been coerced by the prosecution on a promise of immunity. Mr. Connell has a typewritten report of a statement made by Hunt, in which he admitted that he was promised immunity if he would testify against Bechel. The admissions made by Hunt also in the recent preliminary hearing before Judge Baxter will be made the most of, a full report having been secured by the defense. Hunt then said that about a year ago he and his Colorado mining deal after the dates of the checks and drafts offered in evidence. He confessed, furthermore, to having drawn up one of the drafts and to having signed Mr. Bechel's name to it. It was for \$400.

Suits on City Warrants. Two suits to recover on city warrants have been commenced in the district court. Henry J. Abrahamson sues the city of Omaha for a warrant aggregating \$3,150, issued in 1894 on account of condemnation of private property, sewer construction and water connections. The other suit was by Scott, Wright & Hammond, bankers of Lyons, Mo., against the city of Omaha for warrants issued to J. E. Knowles for sidewalk construction in 1893, aggregating \$1,565; Katz & Callahan for sloping lots in 1891, aggregating \$500, and Katz & Co. in 1892, for sewer improvements aggregating \$830. Plaintiffs in the latter case say they purchased the warrants in controversy and that it was with the understanding that a special fund would be created for their payment, but the city has neglected to provide any special fund.

Decides Against O'Connor. The mortgage foreclosure case of Allan Bourne against Thomas O'Connor, involving the mortgage on the property at the corner of Eleventh street, near Farnam, and also a question of law as to the adoption by a mother of a signature made by her daughter, the mother being incapable of signing the document, has been decided by Judge Fawcett in favor of the plaintiff. The court holds that the mortgage was valid, inasmuch as the mother had knowledge of the signing of her name by her daughter and assented to it.

Winter Saves Notice of Contest. Phil E. Winter is also to enter an election contest. He served a notice upon George W. Shields yesterday that he would contest his election to the county office of sheriff on the grounds: Errors made by canvassing boards in accepting illegal votes and throwing out legal ones, and mal-conduct on the part of the election officers in certain precincts. The canvassing board of Shields elected by 9,196 votes, to Winter's 8,249.

Cattle Suit Settled. The suit of E. P. Lewis & Co. against Clay, Robinson & Co. and the suit of Judge Scott against Kingston on a mortgage given by Mores on cattle afterward sold by Mores to Clay, Robinson & Co. at Kansas City, was settled by the litigants themselves, after a jury had been empaneled, and without any further proceeding in court.

WOMEN ON CURRENT TOPICS. Postponed Program Finally Carried Out and the Numbers Enjoyed by a Good Attendance.

Nature has not been kind to the woman's club of late and Monday of last week was a rainy day. The regular meeting of the club, however, was held on Tuesday, and the program of current topics would have furnished the program on that day could it have had an audience, and by request it gave that audience yesterday. The first hour was devoted to the news of the week, reviewed by the leader, Mrs. W. H. Garratt. Mrs. Creigh, Mrs. Belden, Mrs. Howells and others touched upon topics of political, commercial and scientific importance. The program was devoted to the general topic of "War and Peace" and was mainly occupied with papers by Miss Laura Scott and Mrs. T. H. Creigh respectively.

Miss Scott presented "Snap Shots at the War," giving a series of pictures which were interspersed with humorous stories. The comic incidents of these later months—those which have become household words everywhere—were developed so effectively as to make them seem fresh, and the paper closed with a tribute to the soldiers who were suffering from the war.

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HU-CAN--THESE CAN. THEY DID

Successful Estimates of the Merchants' Bean Club Jars.

SOME GUESSERS FROM GUESSERSVILLE

The Actual Count of the Bean Jars on Which Estimates Were Made, and the Names of the Successful Contestants.

The Merchants' Bean club begs to make the following announcement of estimates of bean jars and the actual count of bean jars, the first two jars being those contestants which closed last night.

Bean Jar 11—Nearest estimate, 1,917, by George F. Gibbs, 1615 Dodge street; actual count, 1,917. Club member, Howe-Talmage Shoe company, 215 Douglas street. Award, pair men's \$3.50 shoes. Other close estimates were 1,915, by L. G. Berger, 2208 Harney; 1,915, by Mrs. H. E. Hogie, Twenty-sixth and A streets, South Omaha; 1,915, by M. J. Landes, 2412 Indiana; 1,918, by P. M. Mahony, 2412 Indiana; 1,918, by D. D. Miller, 209 South Twenty-eighth; 1,919, by R. A. Magney, 602 South Fifteenth street; 1,919, by C. Bright, 3004 South Seventeenth street; 1,919, by W. H. Wigman, 1816 Dodge.

Bean Jar 8—Nearest estimate (first deposited), 1,065, by W. H. Wigman, 1816 Dodge; actual count, 1,064; club member, Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company, 1414-16-18 Douglas street; award, \$3.00 lamp. Other close estimates were 1,065, by H. A. Beck, 2101 Farnam; 1,065, by R. W. Ayer, 1501 Jackson; 1,065, by C. W. Bright, 3004 South Seventeenth; 1,062, by Beattie Ayer, 1716 Dodge; 1,062, by Fred Truelsen, 3554 Howard; 1,060, by G. W. Green, 2608 North Nineteenth; 1,060, by D. Chase, 901 South Twenty-eighth; 1,058, by Hattie E. Petrie, 702 North Twenty-second street.

Bean Jar No. 2—Nearest estimate, 3,650, by H. B. Morse, 2640 Harney street; actual count, 3,651. Club member—Guarantee Clothing company, Capitol avenue, near Sixteenth street. Award—Man's worsted suit of clothes. Other close estimates were 3,650, by P. W. Evans, 2211 Douglas street; 3,653, by Mrs. W. Blackman, 2020 North Twentieth street; 3,617, by Mrs. E. Castberg, 1133 North Seventeenth street; 3,600, by G. C. Huse, 830 South Eighteenth street; 3,599, by S. C. Teal, 2522 Maple; 3,590, by Mrs. Williams, 2212 Cass street.

Bean Jar No. 16—Nearest estimate, 1,353, by Nora Emerson, 2305 Douglas street; actual count, 1,352. Club member—T. L. Combs & Co., 1520 Douglas street. Award—A handsome silver syrup pitcher, valued at \$6.50. Other close estimates were 1,333, by Emma Lewis, 2563 St. Mary's avenue; 1,326, by J. B. Parrott, 318 South Fifteenth street; 1,341, by H. C. Rusland, 2415 Hamilton; 1,325, by Margaret E. Peterson, 1414 South Fifteenth street; 1,330, by Beattie Ayer, 1718 Dodge street.

Bean Jar No. 20—Nearest estimate, 1,977, by W. K. Blackman, 2920 North Twentieth street; 1,978, Mrs. C. E. Gass street. Actual count, 1,977. Club member, Regent Shoe company, 205 South Fifteenth street. Award—A pair of \$3.50 Regent shoes. Other close estimates were 1,957, by E. C. Keniston, 516 North Twenty-third street; 1,957, by Mrs. M. G. Lauds, 2412 Indiana avenue; 1,999, by H. M. Nison, Commercial National bank; 1,999, by W. J. Nash, 516 North Twenty-second street.

Bean Jar No. 15—Nearest estimate, 1,223, by Maggie Patsy, 2706 Cumings. Actual count, 1,217. Club member—A. D. Morse, Award—Ladies' vic kid shoes. Other near estimates were 1,263, by Mrs. E. E. Murnt, 1610 Ohio street; 1,299, by Harry C. Jacobs, 3015 Oak street; 1,299, by T. E. Bullock, 2408 Seward; 1,167, by Mrs. W. A. Saunders, 2050 North Nineteenth street; 1,121, by F. Eastman, 813 North Thirty-third street; 1,149, by M. M. Gillispie, 1518 North Nineteenth street; 1,125, by Maud Huston, 1120 Farnam street.

Bean Jar No. 10—Nearest estimate, 1,065, by Zola Dellacker, 1711 Jackson street. Actual count, 1,065. Club member—A. Hope 1513 Douglas street. Award—\$30 man's outfit. Other close estimates were 1,069, by E. H. Grotz, 603 North Nineteenth street; 1,063, by B. B. McMillan, 4627 Farnam street; 1,060, by Mrs. B. S. Sluke, 1108 South Eleventh street; 1,060, by Robert Shiverick, 3723 Jones street; 1,061, by Julius S. Peltzer, 1414 South Twentieth street; 1,062, by K. Shea, 915 Bancroft; 1,063, by George W. Roberts, Jr., 4233 Miami street.

Bean Jar No. 4—Nearest estimate 930, by Mae Hunter, 900 Hamilton street. Actual count, 930. Club member—Omaha Sporting Goods company, 215 Douglas street. Award—\$8 leather gun case. Other near estimates were: 921, by William Tueten, 3554 Howard street; 936, by R. W. Ayer, 2212 Cass street; 945, by Mrs. S. T. Williams, 1229 South Eleventh street; 927, by Samuel Reese, 730 South Twenty-second street; 921, by John Beaton, 209 South Twenty-eighth street; 924, by H. H. Berger, 2208 Harney street; 924, by Mrs. E. Castberg, 1133 North Seventeenth street; 925, by Franziska Olson, 1133 North Seventeenth street.

Bean Jar No. 21—Nearest estimate, 2,104, by Mrs. T. J. Coates, Mercer hotel. Actual count, 2,104. Club member—Pease Brothers, 423 South Fifteenth street. Award—\$5 Knox hat. Other close estimates were 2,104, by Mrs. C. R. Sherman, 2544 North Twenty-seventh street; 2,112, by F. F. McMahon, 2412 Indiana avenue; 2,112, by Fred Truelsen, 3554 Howard street; 2,103, by H. L. L. 913 New York street; 2,101, by M. J. Page, 1511 Capitol avenue; 2,100, by W. P. Innes, 1812 Burt street; 2,100, by W. P. Irons, 2208 Howard street.

Bean Jar No. 19—Nearest estimate, 1,350, by Blanche Hunsate, 2124 Locust street. Actual count, 1,354. Club member—Henry Copley, 215 South Sixteenth street. Award—\$6 belt. Other near estimates were 1,350, by M. Zieg, 2208 Howard. The estimate with Miss Hunsate. The latter estimate was filed first and award made to Miss Hunsate. 1,360, by H. B. Morse, 2640 Harney street; 1,398, by George Rasmussen, 312 McCague building; 1,313, by William Buchanan, 1023 South Twenty-ninth street; 1,327, by Wirt Compton, 3314 Charles street; 1,326, by W. G. Benoit, 2229 Burt street; 1,319, by M. J. Lacey, 2512 South Eleventh street; 1,365, by A. B. Beck, 2101 Farnam street; 1,312, by E. B. Haller, 2412 St. Mary's avenue.

Bean Jar No. 7—Nearest estimate, 1,315, by V. S. Hayes, 1813 Capitol avenue; and 1,321, by W. G. Benwa, 3230 Burt street. Actual count, 1,316. Club member—William N. Whitney, 107 South Sixteenth street. Award—Two pairs of \$3 shoes. Other close estimates were 1,310, by E. J. Coy, 1408 Farnam street; 1,310, by George Magney, 2212 Cass street; 1,307, by Harry C. Jacobs, 3015 Oak street; 1,301, by W. P. Innes, 1812 Burt street; 1,301, by Kenneth P. Nash, 2517 Burt street; 1,301, by Mrs. R. E. Biber, 2517 Burt street; 1,301, by Mrs. R. E. Biber, 2517 Burt street; 1,300, by A. G. Buchanan, 1023 South Twenty-ninth street; 1,300, by L. E. Coy, 1408 Farnam street; 1,300, by E. P. Porter, Douglas block; 1,300, by J. B. Parrott, 318 South Fifteenth street; 1,300, by Mrs. E. W. McLaughlin, 1225 South Twenty-seventh street; 1,315, by Mrs. S. E. Williams, 1208 South Twenty-seventh street;

WAR LEE WANTS VENGEANCE

Lincoln Chinese Camps on the Trail of His Countrymen.

HONG SLING THE OBJECT OF HIS REVENGE

Quarrel that Started in the Chinese Village on the Midway May Get Another Hearing Before the Federal Grand Jury.

Wah Lee, a Chinaman from Lincoln, is in the city, hanging around the corridors of the government building, where he is waiting to be called before the United States grand jury, in order that he may unobscure himself and tell his troubles. Wah Lee is now on one of his countrymen and wants to secure his indictment, hence his presence here at this time. The man whom he wants to get into the toils is Hong Sling, president of the Mee Lee Wah Village company, the concern that had a store and Chinese theater success at the exposition during the last summer.

Last spring Hong Sling secured the Chinese concession on the Midway and immediately set himself at work to put in a lot of Chinese men and women. He organized his company and brought over from China 238 persons, of which number thirty-eight were women. After the people reached Omaha Wah Lee came up from Lincoln and interested a traveling missionary, and together the two went into court and brought charges against Hong Sling to secure the custody of three girls, Ching Tu Ling, Lee Shun and Look Fung, whom Wah Lee alleged were being held by Hong Sling's company for immoral purposes. He was successful in the district court, but later on a case was transferred to the United States court, where the war was denied and the girls were given their liberty, after which they proceeded to the Chinese theater on the Midway, where they appeared as actresses during the summer.

At this time Wah Lee is seeking revenge and seeks to secure an indictment against Hong Sling and the balance of the people interested in the Mee Lee Wah Village company on the charge that they brought the Chinese women here and offered them for sale for immoral purposes.

SUIT FOR DENVER BANK STOCK. Judge Munger Listens to the Details of a Deal in Finance.

In that section of the United States court presided over by Judge Munger a jury is considering the issues involved in the case of John W. Schofield, receiver of the Union National bank of Denver, against Edgar M. Morsman, wherein suit is brought to recover on stock that Morsman originally owned in the bank.

Prior to 1894 the Union National bank was one of the financial institutions of the mountain city. It was capitalized for \$1,000,000, Morsman being a stockholder to the extent of \$5,000. During the close times of 1894 the bank became pressed for money, and, in order to straighten out its affairs, the Treasurer, also, had to give up the \$500,000 of bad debts by reducing the capital stock this amount. This was done and the stockholders turned in their old stock and received a new issue in just half of the amount. Instead of Morsman taking his share in the new issue, he had it issued to his 15-year-old son, Frank, who at the time was in school. Later on the bank became insolvent and a receiver was appointed. Among other acts the receiver sued on the stock, making Edgar M. Morsman, the original owner, defendant, alleging that the transfer to the son was without consideration, and consequently was void.

Children in Trouble. Bessie Stuphan was before United States Commissioner Anderson yesterday afternoon and admitted that she opened a letter addressed to Jesse Harris, written by Willie Jones. The girl, who says her age is 16, said that she committed the crime, but said that she was the writer of the letter. The commissioner postponed his decision until this afternoon. All of the parties are young colored people.

Petitions for Bankruptcy. E. L. Armstrong of Omaha and Peter Deas of Wynona have filed their petitions in the United States court, asking to be declared bankrupts. The former alleges that he owes several thousand dollars and is entirely without property or means with which to liquidate this indebtedness. The latter says that he owes \$5,000 and has property, a greater portion of which is an equity in some real estate.

North Platte After Its Money. The case of the City of North Platte against Milton Doolittle, receiver of the North Platte National bank, has been transferred from the state to the United States court. The plaintiff sues for the sum of \$331 made by the city treasurer of North Platte in the bank before the institution closed and became insolvent.

CREDIT MEN ARE ORGANIZED. Branch of the National Association Formed—How the New Body is Governed.

The organization of the Omaha branch of the National Credit Men's association was effected at a well attended meeting at the Commercial club last evening. The assemblage was representative of the city's largest wholesale and banking interests. It was presided over by Euclid Martin.

The committee on organization reported through Messrs. E. M. Andreesen and G. W. Hoobler in favor of an organization similar to that maintained by the credit men of North Platte in the bank before the institution closed and became insolvent.

The membership of the association will consist of firms, corporations or individuals engaged in any legitimate line of business where credits are given, instead of having the membership consist of credit men representing such firms. This admits of several representatives of a house enjoying the privileges of membership and being entitled to cast only one vote.

The following were chosen members of the board of directors: E. M. Andreesen, Charles W. H. Picketts, Ward M. Burgess, Euclid Martin, W. S. Wright, J. F. Carpenter, V. B. Caldwell, J. E. Burdick and J. H. Taylor. The first meeting of the directory will take place at noon today at the Commercial club. The organization will then be completed.

The following committees were also chosen: Finance committee—W. H. McChesney, J. F. W. A. Wyatt, J. E. Baum and H. W. Pils. Legislative committee—W. J. Broach, William H. Robertson, Edward V. Lewis and P. M. Price.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Miss Kate Will will be unable to fulfill her engagement at the Young Women's Christian association rooms this afternoon, having met with an accident.

A valuable fur robe was stolen from the store of Henry Foley, 250 Farnam street, Monday night while the vehicle was standing unoccupied on one of the down town streets.

San Mancuso, on receiving several letters from friends inquiring if Pedro Mancuso, the one who it is alleged stabbed Philip Conzono last week, is any relation to him, will say that Pedro is no relation to him whatever.

Soldier Has Another Chance. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The jury in the case of Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who on Sunday shot and killed Henry Hilderbrand, a civilian, while under the influence of liquor which had been drugged, remained out all night and reported to the jury that he was unable to agree, six jurors being for conviction of murder in the second degree and three for acquittal.

The young man will have a second trial next week.

Old E. and Alice Johnson, osteopaths, Suite 515, N. Y. Life Bldg.

LIGHT AND SHADE

What Several Women Who Saw Dark Shadows Have to Say.

"In every shadow she saw a ghost."

These words described the condition of a woman driven almost to hysteria by worry. Not by some overwhelming shock, but by the endless little irritations of the living which wear out the body as the constant friction of a pulley wears out the stoneware rope.

There is nothing more firmly settled in medicine than that the fretting inseparably from the home-keeping life of women, strikes at every important part of the physical machinery; particularly at the kidneys and adjacent organs.

When these organs go wrong the heart beats are irregular, and there is pain in the breast. A bad taste in the mouth and heaviness in the stomach tell of indigestion. Doits dance before the eyes and the hands and feet are like lumps of ice. Small wonder is it that women so afflicted get nervous and fanciful and start at shadows. What is to be done? Let these women answer.

Mrs. C. N. Dushane of Vinalhaven, Me., writes under date of July 8, 1898: "I was badly troubled with my back and kidneys so that I could scarcely bear to have my clothing touch me. I lost flesh and appetite. A lady in the same hotel gave me some good advice. I followed it; the pain stopped; my strength returned and I am entirely cured, wholly by the use of Warner's Safe Cure."

Margaret Hammond of Fair-Park, Ark., wrote March 16, 1898: "I suffered with kidney trouble for two years, and tried doctors' medicine and everything I could hear of, but I got no relief until I bought a supply of Warner's Safe Cure, which made me sound and well. I can highly recommend this medicine."

"I am thankful to say that Warner's Safe Cure has done great wonders for me. I would not be without it. It was what I needed to get the relief of the wonderful Safe Cure. I am well now. I tell everybody I can about this great medicine."

So wrote Mrs. Hattie Mowery of Tarkio, Mo., May 22, 1898. No advocate's pleading can add force to this testimony. The great American people are the jury, and their verdict places Warner's Safe Cure above all other medicines for diseases of the kidneys, bladder and liver.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

About a week ago John Hurley, alias "Red Muzzle," a well known character here, was shot in the lecture room of the church, the thing exploded and blew the end of one of his fingers off. Dr. Furay dressed the wound and Red Muzzle went to work to draw his sorrow at the loss of his digit by imbibing freely of red liquor. A day or two after the accident Hurley was sent to the county hospital and his supply of liquor was shut off. The other night when the thermometer was hovering around zero Hurley awakened Dr. Furay to tell him how he had been treated at the hospital. He said that the attendant put him in a room full of snakes and it was only by hard work that he managed to jump out of a window and get away from the reptiles. Hurley had walked from the county hospital to South Omaha without any underwear or shoes, and besides having a bad case of rheumatism, he had his hands very badly frosted. The doctor gave the unfortunate man something to drive away the snakes and then hunted up a place where he would be cared for. Hurley had torn the bandages from his hand and the wound is in bad shape from being exposed to the freezing atmosphere.

Work Will Go Over to Spring. Construction of the new viaduct, the repairs to the L street viaduct, passed by the city council at the special meeting Monday night, were mailed yesterday by Clerk Carpenter to Superintendent Baxter of the Union Pacific and Manager Kenyon of the Stock Yards company.

In speaking of the matter a railroad representative said yesterday that in due time the city council would be made aware of the position taken by the railroads in an official communication. It was stated that the railroads would not hurry themselves about having the matter settled until the weather got good and ready. The kickers in the council caused delay when everything was ready to commence work and now the bridge gangs have been sent elsewhere, the weather will be too cold and consequently the work will most likely go over until spring.

City Officers in New Quarters. Everyone around the city offices was busy yesterday getting settled in the new apartments. In the afternoon Chief Carroll moved the jail and council chamber furniture into the new rooms and by tonight the last vestige of city property will have been taken from the old quarters. Building Inspector Duncombe was directed by Councilman Barrett to deliver the keys of the old building to Judge Redick in order to prevent any trouble like that which was brought about when the move from the Phillips block was made. The city now owes Rick five months' rent, and it is possible that suit will be commenced by Judge Redick to recover this amount. In a few days everything in the city offices will be in apple-oil order.

Money to Pay Interest. The mayor, city treasurer and finance committee made arrangements yesterday for the loan of \$1,200 for the purpose of meeting the maturity of the grading district No. 9, 28, 30, 31 and on sewer district No. 105. After this loan had been arranged for Treasurer Broadwell sent to the fiscal agency in New York \$1,900 to take up maturing bonds.

This money will be used for anything that may be divided among the following districts: Grading district No. 9, \$1,071; No. 28, \$135; No. 29, \$131; No. 30, \$405; No. 31, \$731; sewer district No. 105, \$405; interest paying, \$1,501; refunding sewer, \$1,581; refunding viaduct, \$1,902.

Will Remove Footboards. Superintendent Corwin of the Stock Yards Railroad company has issued orders for the removal of all of the engines belonging to the company to be removed. Superintendent Corwin says that footboards on switch engines invite accidents and he proposes to do what he can to prevent anything of the kind. He says that many employes have a habit of jumping on passing switch engines and sometimes the engines come down from Cudahy's literally covered with men. With this footboards removed this nuisance will in a measure be abated.

For Stock Yards Firemen. On the evening of December 9 the stock yards fire department will give a ball in the dining room of the new exchange building. General Superintendent James L. Paxton will be master of ceremonies. The committees are: Floor, John S. Walters, F. M. Henderson, Percy Ambler, James O'Rourke, A. L. Hunter, reception, Colonel G. C. Sharp, D. Mosely, arrangements, Messrs. Harvey, Ambler, Bookwater and Sullivan.

Magic City Gossip. Mrs. B. J. Kendall, Twenty-fifth and J streets, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society on Tuesday evening.

Laest News From Devil's Island. The Special Envoy of the Paris Ma tin, in his detailed report, (Oct. 28th, 1898), of his visit to the Captain Dreyfus gives the list of 100 "ill health" which the prisoner sends in monthly to civilization, among which was a request for 2 bottles of **Rayall's János**.

Natural Aperient Water. This proves that, although cut off from civilization for 4 years, the ex-Captain still remembered the name of **Rayall's János**.

The Best Natural Laxative Water.

When the liver's wrong all's wrong. Atter's make wrong livers right.

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