body was cold and life had evidently been

extinct several hours. There was nothing

to indicate that his death was due to sui-

owns the lots at the northeast corner of

placed at grade. The Omaha Brewing com-

property at the northwest corner of Twenty

fifth and M is in the hands of graders.

F. J. Lewis is securing figures for the

grading of his property at the southwest

corner of Twenty-fourth and O and this con-

Hamlin is also figuring with graders for the

With the completion of the grading on

hauling away of the bluff on his property

O street, every piece of property on this

be resumed either today or tomorrow.

Thanks to Chief Redell.

carries water from Florence to this city.

Chief Redell of the Omaha fire department

saw at once what shape the lack of direct

pressure would leave the city in should

and three men to be hand in case a fire

broke out. For this forethought Chief

Redell is receiving the thanks of General

Hydock Has a Chance.

aking an interest in the welfare of Tony

Hydock, who now languishes in jail for con-

riously of getting Hydock out of prison

either by paying his fine of \$200 or making

showing to the court for the purpose of

having the unfinished sentence remitted. Mr.

he would be able to secure Hydock's re

lease in a few days. It will be remem

bered that Hydock was sent to jail for con-

tempt of court, the charge against him being

the ejectment of Ed Johnston from a voting

booth after the court had restrained the in

Christie-Allen Nuptials.

Samuel B. Christie and Miss Katherine Al

len were married yesterday afternoon at the

home of the bride's parents, Twenty-third

and D streets, by Rev. Irving P. Johnson rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church. Only

the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after the

ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Christie left for the west to be gone about ten days. The groom

is one of the best known and most popula young men in South Omaha. The bride i the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs

James Allen. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs Christie will reside in a home erected for

them at 1011 North Twenty-fourth street.

Defer Action on Military Road. South Omaha citizens appear to be unable

take in the military road controversy and

others want to see Twenty-fourth street made the main road. It is agreed that if there is a fight the chances of improving

either road are slim and for this reason nothing more may be done. Congressman Mercer has been flooded with petitions and

protests and it will doubtless be left to

bim to do the best he can for the Magic

New Candidate for Mayor.

A certain faction of the democracy pushing F. J. Freitag for mayor and with

view to nominating him a committee has

visited the packers and business men to ascertain the feeling toward bim. Mr.

Freitag is considered by many democrats

a first-class man for the office, and it is as-serted that he can break the Ensor machine and the Hughes combine if he is nominated The result of the committee's visits will most likely determine whether Mr. Freitag

Magie City Gossip.

W. G. Sloane returned from Chicago yes-

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shupp will soon remove to Bucyrus, O. C. E. Scarr has returned from an ex-

E. C. Dennett, editor of the Sun, has returned from an eastern trip.

The Ideal club will give a 'hoverty party' at Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of February 9.

Mrs. J. H. Watkins will entertain at her home, Twenty-sixth and E streets, on Thursday afternoon.

The cold wave has caused a demand for coal and the charity committee of the council has issued quite a number of orders for fuel.

Robert Parks of St. Joseph spent yes-terday in the city with friends. He says that work on Cudeby's plant there is pro-gressing rapidly.

The county commissioners have been requested to appoint one assessor for South Omaha and they have referred the question to the county attorney.

General Manager Howe of the Armoun plant has gone to Kansas Cliy to meet the remains of P. D. Armour, jr., and will ac-company the funeral party to Chicago.

In order to properly entertain the visiting editors from Iowa today a committee of the Commercial club will work in conjunction with the Omnha Commercial club and assist in showing the newspaper mer over the stock yards and packing houses.

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will be a candidate or not.

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terference of the police.

rroll said vesterday that he thought that

tempt of court. Carroll is thinking se

definitely postponed.

MASONS DENY THE SIGNAL IN BEHALF OF DOM PAUL VICTIM

They Declare They Are with a Brother in Right and Not with Him in Wrong.

JUDGE KEYSOR SPEAKS FOR FRATERNITY

Sympathy is Extended Only in Cases Where a Crime Has Not Been Committed-What High Masons Say About Duty Enjoined by Order.

Members of the Masonic fraternity in following committees: Omaha, and that includes a lengthy delegation of representative citizens, are not in accord with Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' Episcopalian church, on the theory Judge Breen, Jeremiah Howard. that once bound by the ties of masonry the who takes such obligation must shield; Dr. Grossmann a brother even though he does wrong in the capacity of a public official and when the offending brother and the informer occupy honey similar responsibilities.

All agree that it is the duty of one Mason Patrick Duffy. to protect another in times of distress, so brother to countenance evil doing-on the honesty and faithfulness to duty.

Judge W. W. Keysor, the present grand societies added the following names to the master of the Masonic order in Nebraska, committees: when interrogated, said: "I have no hesttancy in declaring that there is nothing in the Masonic ritual that obligates one brother Kop to stand by another in a case of wrong. Were I a ptblic official sitting alongside of another who had taken a Masonic obligation Cajori, Charles Schnauber. with me I would feel it my duty to warn him of an approaching downfall, but if my Busch. brother had so far gone as to enter into crime I could not, as a good Mason, shield namann, him in the least. If I saw in advance an The c opportunity to swerve him from wrong and to direct him into the right path I should certainly do so. But if I knew a crime had been committed I could not, according to my Masonic obligation, shield the transgressor from whatever course the law might pursue Masonry does not promulgate crime; if so the order would not have withstood the criticism of centuries. We try to teach the right and if one of our brothers goes wrong after we have tried to turn him aright we cannot legally or morally stay the hand of the law. I make this expression in a general way, as a citizen and a Mason, without any regard whatever for local conditions that may prompt an inquiry."

Grand Secretary White said: "My position does not warrant me in expressing an opinion. I have an opinion, however, but it is useless to express it, for the tenets of Masonry stand for the right. Whatever the grand master says is a correct interpretation of Masonic law."

William Heller, master of Nebraska lodge No. 1, one of the most influential lodges in the United States, said: "It seems to me that any one who has taken the trouble to inform himself as to the teachings of Masonry ought to know that we could not. either as a Mason or a citizen, shield one who does wrong. Our order does not teach wrongdoing, but, on the other hand, obligates our brothers to do the right. If a brother commits a crime, he cannot expect sympathy from his order. That is all I

Several other prominent Masons were interviewed, who said they preferred that Grand Master Keysor should interpret Masonic law for them, since by virtue of the honored office he holds he is today at the

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Jan. 26 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I have noted the controversy between yourself and Rev. Mackay as to the duty of Mason to Mason. As a mous little pills known as DeWitt's Little, UNKNOWN MAN DIES ALONE surely Rev. Mackay does violence to the tenets of Masonry. No Mason is obligated to shield a brother Mason in crime. Your put-ting of the question in editorial of January 26 issue is certainly the correct position as viewed from the side of right, whether biblically or masonically. Yours truly,

W. D. STAMBAUGH, Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church. German Societies Unite with the General Executive Committee of

The executive committee of the Boer ospital fund met yesterday afternoon and ook further steps for the reception of Miss faud Gonns, whom it is intended to have LABORER SEEKS DEATH WHILE IN BED nake an address in Omaha in a short time in the interests of the hospital fund of the rmy of Oom Paul.

Hospital Fund.

It was decided to have the address of Miss Genne delivered either upon the birthday of Washington or Lincoln. The executive committee reported the selection of the

Theater-Ernest Stuhr, J. E. Reilley, P.

Speaking-John Rush, W. S. Shoemaker,

Decoration-Frank Ransom Captain O'Don- right temple and fired. ohce, Joseph Sherry, John Walter, J. J. Ma-

long as the distressed member keeps him- bad been adopted the meeting adjourned to dition of the patient at a late hour Sunday self within the jurisdiction of his fraternal meet at Germania hall, where the executive night death may intercede at any moment, obligation, but a consensus of opinion is that committee of the German societies of the they say, and render the service unnecesthe tenets of the order do not obligate a state was in session. A large crowd was sary present at this meeting, which was adcontrary, they are emphatic in declaring that dressed by Ernest Stuht, John Mackin and Masonry teaches only the principles of Judge Breen of South Omaha. After the

Executive-George Helmrod, Paul Geitz-

Music-Prof. Charles Peterson, Anton Decoration-Valentine Kreig, Charles

Advertising-Rudolph Noeck, Anton Lin-

The committees will meet next Wednesday to hear further reports.

Miss Gonne landed in New York yesterday, if her plans matured, and it is hoped my children here." to have a definite report from her as to when she will come to Omahn.

SPRING'S RETURN DEFERRED

Like a Lamb, Goes Out with a Leonine Roar.

The promise of a returning spring was broken at daybreak yesterday. The frost which had relaxed its hold on field and team during a kindly January clutched depths in the tube. It was 10 degrees be-

low zero. The sparrows of the city hall sought shelter in the cavernous sides of the gargoyles and as the blast for which the corner is noted swirled into each cranny the groworship, their noses showing blue between der!" the clefts of upturned collars. The vestryman gave additional directions to the sex-

They were not used to it. The "poo-

man's winter" was proving untrue to its name. the Missourl is still open. In the channel so far defied the current has All still bodies the frost. water, however, are once more a field for

the curler. It was the Scotch sportsman's ideal weather-keen, clear and cold. During the day the bitter wind died away and under a bright sun outdoor life become head of the Masonic fraternity in Nebraska. tainty, however, as to the season of the more tolerable. There was still no unceryear-it was winter.

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Joe Krnta, a Lodging House Inmate, Shoots plained often of being ill, but was very

with Su cidal Intent.

His Wife Insane, His Children Homeless. His Money Stolen, His Employment Gone, Life Has No. Charm for This Man.

While lying in bed in his lodging house prooding over the misfortunes that have befallen him during the last three months. Jo Kruta suddenly came to the conclusion that Music-W. F. Stoecker, Dr. J. W. McCann, life was a desert drear. Having a pistol handy, he placed the muzzle against his

Kruta is now at the Clarkson hospital where his life is hanging in the balance Advertising-Henry Farmer, John Drexel, On account of his weakened state the doc tors have not attempted to perform the After the assignment of the committees operation of trepanning and from the con-

Kruta is a laborer of the prosperous sort, industrious and saving, but during the last ninety days he has been the victim of a addresses the executive committee of the series of misadventures that would have discouraged a more stout-hearted man than he. First, his wife became insane. He had her treated at home for awhile and then. schmann, Max Grimm, Ed Schurig, Jacob her case seeming hopeless, gave his consent o placing her in the asylum at Lincoln Thearer-Charles Herbertz, Max Stralow. Next he had to submit to the humiliation of seeing his two young children consigned to the Home of the Friendless. In the meantime he had lost his job in Geneva, which had been his home, so he came to Omaha in the hope of getting work. He had \$140 in

"When I get work and save up \$200," he old the proprietor of his lodging house, I'm going to set up housekeeping and bring street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-

Robbed of All His Money. That was January 20. A few hours later he was robbed of \$140, the last of all his

For these reasons life looked dark to Joseph Kruta, as he lay in hie humble bed n the Elkhorn lodging house, Eleventh and Dodge streets, Sunday morning and meditated upon the events of the immediate

No one heard the report of the pistol, but discharged their men or sent their teams to it is thought the shot was fired a few mindeep into the soil. The mercury sought new utes before 10 o'clock, as at that hour William Sommhauser, a fellow lodger, went into Kruta's room and found him unconscious, the blood trickling in a thin stream from a wound in his temple. The smear of blood made the wound appear much larger than it was. To Sommhauser it looked tesques grinned. The wind was in the north. like a knife thrust, and he rushed down-Church-goers burried to their places of stairs to the clerk's office shouting "mur-

The clerk, John B. Barn, at once called up the police station, and a few minutes later Sergeant Whalen and an officer were upon the scene with a patrol wagon. The sergeant examined Kruta and found conealed under the bed clothes the pistol from which the shot had been fired. It was a 32caliber weapon, with one chamber empty. of This find dispelled the theory of murder.

Admits His Suicidal Act. At the station, while the police surgeon was cleansing the wound, consciousness re-

turned to Kruta and he admitted having made an attempt upon his life. He said his recent misfortunes had brought on a fit of espondency and that he did not care to live. The surgeon gave the wound a temporary ressing and then ordered the patient sent

Stranger Giving the Name of George Scott is Found Dead in His Red.

A man named George Scott, of whom very little is known, was found dead in his bed Sunday forenoon by the keeper of a lodging house at 1512 Webster street. It is supposed

he died of heart disease. The coroner took JEWELRY STORE IS ROBBED Scott, who was about 40 years old, came Thief Throws a Brick Through the to Omaha three weeks ago and during that

Window and Extracts Rings ime has had no employment. He comand Gold Watches. secretive concerning his business and ante-cedents. About 11:30 Salurday hight he Some one threw a brick through the platglass window of George W. Ryan & Co. called at his lodging house as usual, paid store, 100 South Sixteenth street, early Sun the proprietor 15 cents for a bed and re-tired. He seemed as well as usual at that lay morning, then thrust his hand through the breach and stole a tray of rings and At 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon the several gold watches. The stolen goods are proprietor, Nicholas Snope, went to Scott's room to call him and found him dead. The valued at \$150. There is no clue to the identity of the thief. The police are of the

epinion that the job was done by a boy or

A Russian inventor has perfected an elecical appliance which he claims will enable blind to see. This will bring much appliess to those who have defective eye ight. Another great discovery which will bring much happiness to those whose stom

tween the same blocks. J. B. Watkins is Booker T. Washington. Booker T. Washington, the famo having his block at the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and O graded. These lots are ree lecture this evening in the First Meth 120 by 150 feet. The Byron Reed company dist Episcopal church.

tract will most likely soon be let. John

M. D. Welch of Lincoln is at the Her at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and W. H. Haven of Fremont is at the Mer-

will sometime erect a viaduct across the N. M. Ayers of Beaver City is at the tracks from Twenty-sixth and O to the Ex-

f the Merchants As the cold snap is not expected to last G. W. Gates of David City is registered t the Merchants. any length of time, the graders have not E. L. Aquart, a liquor dealer of Chicago, s at the Her Grand. pasture. Active work continued all day Saturday and it is expected that operations will

H. E. Rehwaldt of Sheboygan is trans-acting business in Omaha.

J. H. Neff, editor of the Stockman's Jour-nal, Kansas City, is at the Her Grand.

W. S. todle, E. L. Godle and P. Shea-han of Salt Lake City are at the Mil-For several hours Saturday afternoon and vening the water supply for South Omaha was exceedingly low, and in case of a big fire the damage would doubtless have been great. The lack of pressure was caused by repairs being made to the thirty-inch main which

Dr. Leroy Crummer, and not Dr. rummer, has gone to California, to be ibsent a few weeks. Redell is receiving the thanks of General Manager Kenyon of the Stock Yards company and the managers of the packing is registered at the Her Grand.

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Twenty-fifth and O and there are being Size doesn't indicate quartry. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for pany is grading its property at the north- DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is west corner of Twenty-fourth and O and the only original. An infallible cure to: the Ancient Order of United Workmen piles and all skin diseases.

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M. C. Conners of Spearfish, S. D., is in grade line. This activity on O street is Millard. J. M. Holt of Miles City, Mont., is in the city,

change building. A great many believe that Miss Martha Salisbury of Kansas City this bridge will be built during the coming summer, but officials of the railroads in-N. H. Burnham of Deadwood is a guest of the Merchants terested assert that the matter has been in-Little of Portland, Ore., is a gues

> M. Ferguson and wife of Nebraska City re guests of the Millard. Mrs. J. E. Del Gette of Colorado Springs a guest of the Millard.

E. H. Andrus, traveling agent of the inlen Pacific Land company, is at the E. S. Rosenbaum, a live stock commis man of Chicago, is a guest at the there be a fire and he sent down an engine | Her Grand.

UMSTED-Nicholas, in this city, January 28, 1996, at 4:29 a. m., aged 78 years 5 months and 25 days. Funeral service at the residence of his son, W. W. Umsted, 4022 Farnam street, Monday afternoon, January 28, at 3:30 p. m. Remains will be taken to Tiffin, O., for interment, Friends invited. John C. Carroll, ex-chief of police, is

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