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## TRIES TO SMOTHER BURGLAR

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GETS AWAY AFTER MOMENTARY STRUGGLE

Mr. Johnson of Seward Street Has Novel Experience with Uninvited Guest at His House at Early Morning Hour.

T. F. Johnson, 2616 Seward street, did some strenuous brain work about 3 o'clock yesterday morning while trying to figure out how he could disengage himself from the cumbersome bedelothing underneath which he lay and prepare to attack the burglar in the room without letting the burglar know he (Johnson) was awake. He knew that the slightest move on his part would cause the springs to creak and then the housebreaker would be upon him, or out of the window.

Meanwhile the marauder was rumaging through the drawers of the dresser. From the gas jet, turned very low, a faint bluish glimmer of light diffused itself through the room. The intruder stepped stealthily to a chair across which lay Johnson's clothes and began to rifle the pockets. He went about his work deliberately.

With a great clatter a wagon drove by the front of the house and Johnson thought he would make use of the sound to mask his movements, but the next moment he abandoned this plan-he felt the eyes of the burglar upon him. Evidently that worthy feared his host would be awakened by the noise, so suspended operations until the vehicle had passed, crouching meanwhile in a deep shadow. Quiet restored he addressed his attention to the articles on the mantel. He was then within three feet of Johnson, who was snoring industriously and seeing to it that his breath came in deep and regular respirations.

It was about this time that an idea precented itself to the unwilling host and the clock hadn't ticked twice till it was carried into execution.

#### Springs Upon the Burglar.

With tense nerves and all his energies well in hand Johnson leaped from the bed bearing the blankets, sheets and quilts with him, outspread in his arms, and hurled himself upon the intruder. It was a motion such as one makes to extinguish blaze in a gasoline stove about to explode The surprised burglar floundered a moment under the avalanche of bedclothes, but when Johnson relaxed his hold to reach for a chair to be used as a bludgeon the marauder broke away, stumbled over a patchwork quilt, regained his footing and an in stant later disappeared through an open window into the night.

The foregoing story was told to a policeman who called a few minutes later to inquire the nature of the trouble and it was repeated with additions and variations at the station yesterday morning.

"As soon as he disappeared," said Johnson, "I ran out of the front door in my night clothes, shouting 'stop thief!' at the top of my voice, but I couldn't see anything of the burgiar. A man about a block away came running up and I told him what had happened. He left, saying he would notify

"Then I went back to see how much the fellow had stolen. I missed \$1.35 out of my trouser pockets and a gold watch and chain out of my vest pocket. When it began to get daylight I went around the ise to see if I could find any footprints. but the ground was so thoroughly frozen that I couldn't make out anything. However. I found the watch and chain. It was lying on the ground by the back fence. where the fellow had dropped it out of his pocket as he jumped over.

"I'll never try to squelch another burglar under bedelothes." he concluded, "because after this I'll have a gun under my pillow. Johnson was able to give only an indifferent description of his burglar, so the police haven't much of a clue to work upon.

Keep the bowels active it you would pre-Bitters now and then does this to perfec-

J. S. Cooley Vindicated.

The hearing of Julius S. Cooley for alleged subornation of perjury was con-cluded before Judge Gordon vesterday aft-ernoon and Mr. Cooley was dismissed, there being no foundation for the charge. Senator Baidrige and George A. Magney appeared for Cooley.

Arrests for Shoplifting.

J. F. White was arrested into last evening by Officer Renfrow and last night M.S. Emma Witstruck was arrested by Sergeant Weisenberg and Officer Renfrow, both charged with stealing from Hayden Bros. Each had a number of slik hand-kerchiefs, mufflers and dress goods which it is alleged were stolen from the store. Both were locked up.

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#### CONTRACT GOES TO COUNCIL

the City Will Be Submitted Tonight.

The contract settling all litigation between the Union Pacific and the city of Omaha will be submitted to the city council at its meeting this evening. The members of the council have consented to hold a brief session so that the measure may be introduced. A special meeting of the general committee of the council will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning to discuss the measure.

General Solicitor Kelly and City Attorney Connell appeared before the councilmen at the general committee meeting yesterday afternoon and asked as a special favor that the members hold a brief meeting this evening, in spite of the fact that it is Christmas eve, to hear the first and

second reading of the contract. The contract is slightly amended on account of a controversy concerning the title of certain land involved. City Attorney Connell says that the change in the contract is very slight and concerns certain lands which lie east of the ends of the streets shown in the original plats of the city. Since the streets in the vicinity of the Union Pacific shops were laid out there have been accretions, and many acres of land lie along the levee which were not

shown in the original plats. As the contract was originally drawn the Union Pacific agreed to deed this property to the city, stipulating that it would waive the title it held to the property by virtue of a deed made many years ago. The city has always contended that it owned the property and does not recognize the deed under which the Union Pacific pretends to hold the land. Mr. Connell did not wish to have this deed recognized in the contract, so the section was struck out which relates to that particular piece of laud, and the city will rest on its original claim to the property. The Union Pacific will be allowed to maintain the tracks it now has on the property, however.

#### DISCHARGES OFFICER NORRIS

Board of Fire and Police Commission-

Officer Thomas Norris was dismissed by he Board of Fire and Police Commissioners vesterday afternoon. The hearing of the harges against Norris lasted for about two hours and five or six witnesses were heard. C. W. Wells, the man who alleged that Norris released him from arrest for a consideration, did not appear to testify against the officer. He was subpoenzed to appear, but failed to do so.

Several witnesses swore that Wells was drunk the night he was taken in charge by Officer Norris and one witness was introduced who said that Wells was in the habit of taking certain drugs which had a bad effect on him and made him irre sponsible at times.

Officer Norris stated that he took Wells in custody and afterward released him, as he seemed to be able to get home all right. A few days later Wells is said to have approached the officer and expressed his gratitude, asking that the officer meet him later and receive a present. The officer denied that he received any gift whatever from Wells and says that no offer was made to him until after the man had been released and had recovered from his in-

Mayor Moores stated that the willingness of an officer to take a gift from a man who had been released was not becoming and it was thought best for the morale of the department to discharge Officer Norris.

#### FOR JUDGE BAKER'S PLACE Lawyers Will Name a Candidate for Appointment to the Distriet Bench.

The attorneys of the Fourth judicial district will hold a meeting in courtroom No. 1 at the courthouse at 2 o'clock. Saturday afternoon. December 28, for the purpose of to Governor Savage for appointment to the serve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash district bench to succeed Judge Benjamin S.

Although there will be no vacancy until Judge Baker has presented a formal resignation, there is little doubt that the judge and after that time was the board's attorwill leave Omaha in a few weeks to become associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

district bench the attorney whom the presi- 1900. dent of the Douglas County Bar association sclects. T. J. Maheney, president of the Douglas County Bar association has invited all practicing attorneys within this will be used in voting.

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#### MAY BREAK TIME AGREEMENT

Report that Fast Chicago-Omsha Trains Will Not Be Discontinued.

FURTHER CUTS IN SCHEDULES MAY COME

Prediction that Some of the Roads Will Not Return to Thirteenand-a-Half-Hour Time as Agreed Upon.

Officials at railroad headquarters in Omaha were considerably stirred up yesterday by the report that the new time agreement between Chicago-Omaha lines was to be violated and demolished by the different parties to it on January 1.

The agreement reached two weeks ago compelled a fast time limit of thirteen hours and a half between Chicago and Omaha. This necessitated a change in running time of two Northwestern trains. two Rock Island and one Illinois Central. while it compelled the latter road also to abandon plans for a new train of still better speed, which was to be inaugurated at the beginning of 1902.

The Northwestern line has not obeyed the mandate of December 11 and predictions were freely offered from the first that it never would. This change of running time was to go into effect absolutely on December 31, but no move has yet been made by the Northwestern to comply. Meanwhile it is said that the other lines interested have also had a change of heart and that instead of reducing their runs to thirteen hours and a half some of them, particularly the Rock Island, will cut the time still lower than it was before.

Rock Island time on its No. 25 is nov twelve hours and forty minutes. If the or der is obeyed on December 31 fifty minutes must be added to the schedule. It is said that instead of this the Rock Island will take off forty minutes more, making a twelve-hour run. Its rebellion is said to be due to an unwillingness to abandon plans for new fast trains that were already well under way when the order appeared.

This is thought to mean another time cutting contest in the near future, involving an absolute ignoring of the mandate of December 11. Thus far the Burlington and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads have trains were within the new limit provided. IT IS DESIGNED TO END THE WAR of men temporarily for the hard specific and the second will deviate the laying off of hundreds but these roads will doubtless join in any movement to cut deep notches in Chicago-Omaha time. It is believed by railroad men that such a move will be greatly to the notion of the Milwaukee, which, by the recent acquisition of some new monster engines, claims it can make time with any of them That this speed competition, if inaugu rated as promised, will make changes in the new extensive time schedule of the Northwestern and Union Pacific railroads is another complication. This schedule was to have been issued within the next week, but anything like a fifty-minute cut under present Northwestern time to and from changes in the card. Had the agreement been maintained the schedule would have contained no radical alterations.

Railroad Notes and Personals. The apple crop in Missouri for the season ust closed was 3,000,000 barrels. In Benton county, Arkansas, it was 1,230,000 bushels. The Frisco line handled five-sixths of the

Missouri crop.

Burlington weather reports show a great moderation in the weather everywhere. It was clear all over the system at 8 o'clock yesterday, save for a few spots on the Wyoming division, where it was cloudy or raining lightly. At Denver it was 52 degrees above zero and all divisions were generally warm. The coldest point was at Crow Agency, where it was 12 degrees. Omaha passenger officials have received notice of an extensive move to increase the membership of the Fraternal Society of the American Association of General Passen-ger and Ticket Agents. This is a unique organization, there being no dues. Upon the death of any member all the rest give 15 each to his hers or widow or estate. Only general passenger agents are eligible.

#### JUDGE POWELL PASSES AWAY Former Judge of District Court Dies

from Diabetes at Presbyte-

rion Hospital

Clinton N. Powell, formerly one of the judges of the district court, died at 8:30 o'clock last night at the Pres byterian hospital. The judge was brought in from his ranch in the western part of the state about ten days ago. suffering from diabetes, and taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where he was in

an unconscious condition for some days before his demise. The deceased leaves a wife, a daughter and a ron. It is not probable that funeral services will be held in this city, as the body will be taken to Dixon, Ill., for burial. Judge Powell was born in Conesus, Livingston county, N. Y., May 3, 1853, in which town he acquired his education, finishing in the Geneseo State Normal school. During the two years following this he taught school and then became principal of the

Webster Union academy, Webster, N. Y. which position he held four years. He read law in Rochester for a short time and then removed to New York City, where he resumed his law studies and where, in 1882, he was admitted to the bar. After practicing his profession three years naming a man who will be recommended in the metropolis he came to Omaha and soon afterward formed a partnership with Howard B. Smith. This firm was dissolved

in 1892 For two years, ending in January, 1895 he was president of the Omaha school board He took an active part in politics and was a prominent figure in the republican state convention of 1893. In 1896 he Governor Savage has said that he will was elected to the district bench of the name as Judge Baker's successor on the Fourth district, which place he held until

#### Was Near Death

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet of Eigin, Tenn., "to hear judicial district to attend the meeting Sar. my wife cough until it seemed her weak and urday and take part in the election. It is sore lungs would colapse. Good doctors probable that the Australian ballot system said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absoluely guaranteed for Coughs, Cold. Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1 at Kuhn & Co.'s. Trial

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses to wed were

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#### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Passes General Franchise Telephone Ordinance.

Resolution to Stop Pay of Officials When They Go Away for Recreation - Packing House Managers Want More Frost.

One of the important features of the council meeting last night was the passage of general franchise telephone ordinance which will regulate all companies desiring to enter South Omaha for some time to come. This ordinance is on the order of the gas ordinance and provides an annuity Chicago will necessitate some elaborate to be paid to the city for a term of ten years. This ordinance has been discussed in the papers before and was published. according to law, for two weeks. The judiclary committee, favoring the royalty scheme, recommended its passage at 1 by title the ordinance went to its second and third reading and was passed, all members being present and voting for the ordinance, By a new scheme of management each operating division of the Birlington road is now supplied with a monthly statement of expenses incurred in the conduct of that division. All auditing, however, is still carried on at headquarters.

with the exception of Miller. Later in the session a proposition was read by the clerk from the Plattsmouth Telephone company offering certain concessions, but as the ordinance had been passed the proposition dinance had been passed the proposition This action is expected to end the sr

called telephone war in South Omaha for some time to come. Next in importance came the question of the Minnie Oliver claim. Some weeks ago Mrs. Oliver agreed to settle her judgment against the city, which amounted to \$2,250, for \$1,500. This offer was made to the council, but through the papers being mislaid the document was never formally presented. Last night it was brought up and the council voted to settle with Mrs. Oliver for the amount mentioned. This is a personal injury claim wherein two trials were had in the district court and in each case a judgment was rendered against the city. Members of the council think it will be better to settle now than to allow the judgment to hang fire and draw interest, so Mrs. Oliver will be tendered a warrant

in payment of her claim at once. To Stop Pay for Officials' Vacations. Mr. Martin has evidently noticed that certain city officials spend a great deal of time away from home and in order to follow out his ideas of reform he secured the passage of a resolution which stops the pay of officials when on hunting trips, etc. There is a proviso, however, that leave of absence may be granted by the council.

Sickness is of course excused. An effort was made recently by Miller to have the office of meat inspector abolished. but a committee of the council investigated the matter and recommended that there be no change in the present organization of the city meat inspection department. The re-

port was adopted. Mr. Johnston advocated the location of a fire plug at Forty-first and Q streets, but inasmuch as fourteen hydrants ordered six months ago have not been located, the council referred the motion to the fire and water committee.

The bond of Dr. Sapp, city physician, was approved.

As was predicted in The Bee of a day or two ago, an ordinance was introduced creating a library board and containing certain rules and regulations. This ordinance was sent to the judiciary committee.

Clerk Shrigley was instructed to draw warrants on the interest fund for something like \$1,700 to meet maturities coming due January 1. Three appraisers will be appointed by the mayor for grading district No. 2. These appointments will most likely be made today. In order to pay salaries and allow some

bills the council will meet again Monday night. Dirty Streets and Alleys.

The melting snow again discloses to view the filthy condition of the streets and al leys in the business part of the city. Now that Sanitary Inspector Jones has been given an assistant it is expected he will

serve a large number of notices to clean up before another cold snap comes. It is understood an effort will be made by the city officials to provide money for the street repair fund in order that there may be a general cleaning up. In the meantime property owners will be urged to assist in this matter by having garbagcarted away as soon as possible

No Protest from Packers Here.

Managers of the South Omaha packing houses said yesterday that no protests would be filed with the Department of Agriculture against the abandonment of the microscopical system here. General Manager R. C. Howe of the Armour company told a representative of The Bee that as long as the Chicago packers had filed a protest none would be sent from here. The headquarters of all the big packing concerns are in Chicago and for this reason there will, it is stated, be no need of additional protests being filed from the packing houses here.

Watching the Weather.

Packing house managers are anxiously Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure conwatching the thermometer and are imporstimation.

tuning Observer Welch of the weather bureau to turn on the cold air spigot for an other day or two. At Swift's yesterday the statement was made that the cutting at Ashland and at Cut-Off lake would have to be discontinued today in case the tempera-'ture did not fall. The same is true at Memphis and at Seymour lake. The warm of men temporarily. So far the packers have no idea how much ice they have pur up the last few days, but reports will be turned in here as soon as the cutting stops. Hundreds of tons have been cut and housed which will be distributed from this point and another season's supply is assured with the crop now on hand.

Discussion Over Secretary. There seems to be considerable feeling among the members of the Livestock exchange in the matter of the selection of a secretary for the exchange. Upless another ticket is put in the 2eld W. B. Cheek will be elected president at the first regular meeting in January, and then there is likely to be a change in secretary. This office pays \$1,200 a year. It is understood that Mr. Cheek and other members of the exchange propose to install a man for secretary who will devote all of his time to working for the interests of this market

#### and the South Omaha exchange. Magte City Gossip.

with the exception of Miller. Later in the | H. B. Hamil and wife have gone to lowa E. F. McDonald has gone to Minneapolis to spend the holidays. Mrs. Frank Cockreil has gone to At-Fred Garlow, one of Cudany's traveling tation on the road this season.

Ed Scot, left yesterday for Atlantic, Ia., to visit friends for two weeks. Mrs. Johannah Meicher of Atlantic, Ia., s visiting her son, C. A. Meicher. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lehman. 2643 Z. street, announce the birth of a son. Frank Clifford and wife of Denver are here as guests of John Condon. A son has been bern to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Creviston, Twenty-eighth and F streets. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes will enter tain the Highland Park Whist club Thurs

Colonel J. B. Watkins left last night his mother

Miss Mabel Thomas has gone to Gibbon, Neb., to pass the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Roy A. Davis. The South Omaha Social club will give a dance in Rex hall. Thirty-third and L streets, the evening of December 24. Dan Cameron, for years superintendent of the Cudahy Packing company, but now with Cudahy people in Kansas City, is here for the holidays.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regula-

Haich Smith Charged with Theft. Haich Smith, colored puglilist, is in the city jail charged with stealing \$75 from Harry Burnstein, a Twelfth street pawubraker. Smith went to the pawnshop yeaterday afternoon and wanted to pawn a diamond ring. Burnstein offered to give Smith \$75 for it. The latter wanted \$25 more and said that others would give him \$190 for it. Burnstein agreed to go to the different dealers and if anyone would give \$100 for the ring he would give him the additional \$25. Before starting out he gave Smith the \$75 and allowed Smith to keep the ring. While making the rounds Smith go away from the pawnbroker, taking with him the money and ring. He was later arrested by Detective Savage. Savage.



It is a singular thing that in the popular view of disease the interde-pendence of the several organs of the body is lost sight of. The heart, for example, is diseased and it is treated as if it were entirely separated from, and independent of, every other organ. The fallacy of this opinion is shown by the cures of heart "trouble," liver

"trouble," kidney "trouble" and other so-called "troubles," effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-Primarily the "Discovery" medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and blood. But it cures diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, because these diseases have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I doctored with three different doctors for seak heart, but they did me no good," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox of Cygnet. Wood Co. Ohio. Itox 59. "I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he bought a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well, and am cooking for six bearders. It has been a God send to me."

#### SEATS ARE SELLING RAPIDLY McKinley Fund Benefit Performance

on Thursday Night Will Be Well Attended.

Omaha people seem alive to the fact that

fitting demonstration of their affection for the late President McKinley will be to crowd Boyd's theater Thursday evening on the occasion of the benefit to be given in aid of the Nebraska auxiliary of the memorial fund. The interest taken in the appearance of Miss Coghlan in a new role has been enhanced three-fold by the object to be benefited, and no doubt seems to remain that the house will be sold out to one of the most brilliant assemblages of the

The largest number of seats sold to any one person thus far is twenty-eight, which were procured Saturday by a well known business man. Other large blocks of sents will be taken today by those who have promised to become patrons of the affair, and it thus behooves those who intend attending to secure their sittings at once. There are still a large number of good scats left, but unless all signs fail they will be speedily taken.

It is promised that Miss Coghlan and ber supporting cast of twenty players are seen at their best in "Colinette," the comedy which will be produced on this occasion. It is also declared that the production, from the standpoints of scenic beauty and scenery and magnificence of ensemble, is equal to any dramatic presen-

#### **ELECTION OF OMAHA GUARDS** Captain Eli Hodgins Again Chosen Commander and Rev. C. H. Young

Made Chaplain At the special meeting of the Omaha Guards last night Captain Eli Hodgins was re-elected as commander of the company Captain Hodgins has been connected with the Guards eleven years and has filled every office in the company. Before the special meeting was called to order there was an adjourned session of the semiannual meeting, at which Rev. C. H. Young, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, was elected chaplain and Dr. A. K. Detweiler

was chosen surgeon.

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