POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read DAILT by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)
Foreign mails for the week ending Desember 5, 1802, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Fostofice as follows: PARCELS-POST MAILS close one nour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcels-Post Mails for Germany close at 5 p. m. Monday, per s. s. Kronpring Wilhelm: Wednesday, per s. s. Neckar; Friday, per s. s. Pretoria.
Regular and supplementary mails close at Foreign Station half hour later than closing time shown below (except that Supplementary Mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign Station).

Transatlantie Mails.

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THURSDAY—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE. SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY EGYPT, GREECE, BRITISH INDIA AND LORENZO MARQUEZ, per s. s. la Touraine, via Havre (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. ka Touraine").

FRIDAY—At 5:30 p. m. for AZORES ISLANDS, per s. s. Romanic, from Boston.

BATURDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for IRELAND, per s. s. Etruris. Via Queenstown (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. Etruris"); at s. s. for KUROPE, per s. s. Philisdelphia, via Southampton; at 7:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Prinz Adelbert (mail must be directed "per s. s. Prinz Adelbert"); at 2:30 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Astoria"); at 8:30 s. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Finland (mail must be directed "per s. s. Finland (mail must be directed "per s. s. Finland").

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatiantic Mails named above, additional Supplementary Mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

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THURSDAY—At 8 a. m. for CUBA. per a. "

"Vigliancia (mail for Mexico, via Progreso, Campeche and Vera Cruz must be directed "per s. s. Vigliancia"); at 12 m for MEXILO, per s. s. Opland, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per s. s. Diand").

FRIDAY—At \$:20 a. m. for NEWFOUND-LAND, per s. s. Resalind; at 7 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Sicilian. from Philadelphia.

SATERDAY—At 5:20 a. m. for BRAZIL.

per s. s. Tennyson, via Pernamisuco, Badia, Rio Janeiro and Sashuse (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per s. s. Tennyson"); at 8:20 a. m. (supplementary 9:20 a. m.) for CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Maracalbo "nail for Savanilla and Carrageha must be directed "per s. s. Maracalbo"); st 9:2 a. m. for PORTO RICO, per s. s. Ponce, via San Juan; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 19:30 s. m.) for FORTUNE IBLAND. Ja-MAICA. SAVANILLA. CARTAGENA and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Valencia (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Valencia (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Valencia (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Valencia (mail for Granada and Trinidad must be directed "per s. s. Korona (mail for Granada and Trinidad must be directed "per s. s. Korona (mail for Granada and Trinidad must be directed "per s. s. Flandria"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for INAGUA and HAITI, per s. s. Flandria (mail for Porta au Prince, Aux Cayes and Jacmel must be directed "per s. s. Fondria (mail for Rusana) (mail for Curacso, Venezuela Trinidad Britan and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per s. s. Goranje Nassau (mail for Curacso, Venezuela Trinidad Britan and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per s. s. Goranje Nassau (mail for Curacso, Venezuela Trinidad Britan and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per s. s. Coranje Nassau (mail for Curacso, Venezuela Trinidad Britan and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per s. s. Goranje Nassau (mail for Cur

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CURA-Via Florida, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at 15:30 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Wednesday and Saturdays via Tampa, and on Mondays via Mami).

MEXICO CUTY-Overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, closes at 1:30 p. m. Sundays at 1:30 p. m. Sunda

GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at \$1:30 p. m. and and \$11:30 p. m. Sundays at \$1:00 p. m. and \$11:30 p. m. (closes here Mondays at \$11:30 p. m.).

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Transpacific Mails.

NEW ZEALAND. AUSTRALIA (except. West). NEW CALEDONIA FIGURESAMOA and HAWAII, via San brancisco close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December 55. inclusive, for dispatch per a. s. Ventura. (If the Cunard stammer carrying the Br. Jeh mail or New Zealand does not arrive m time a connect with this dispatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 s. m. and 8:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sundays at 4:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sundays at 4:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m. will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard stammer.)

AUSTRALIA except West). FIJI ISLANDS and NEW CALEDONIA (specially addressed only), via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December 55, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Moana.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Seattle, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December 55, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Hyades. HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December 12, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Alameda. HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIP-PINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December 17, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. China. CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria. B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December 17, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. China. CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria. B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December 412. Inclusive for dispatch per s. s. Empress of India. (Merchandles for United States Postal agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada.)

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PAILROAD TIME CARD.

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Texas. California and Oklahoma Flyer a 5:15 pm at 2.50 Missouri Pacific.

Chicago, Milwaukce & St. Paul. Chicago Daylight......a 7,45 am a 11:15 pm Chicago Fast Express..a 5,46 pm a 3,46 pm Chicago Limiteda 5,05 pm a 7,59 am Des Moines Express...a 7,45 am a 3,46 pm

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Bluffs. Kansas City Day Ex. . a 9:15 am a 6:06 pm St. Louis Flyer. . . . a 5:25 pm a11:05 am Kansas City Night Ex. a10:45 pm a 6:30 am WEBSTER DEPOT-15TH & WEBSTER.

Missouri Pacific. Leave. Arrive. Nebraska Local, via Weeping Water..... b 4:10 pm a10:35 am Chiengo, St. Paul, Minneapolis &

Twin City Passenger... a 6:30 am a 8:10 pm Sloux City Passenger... a 2:00 pm a11:20 am Oakland Local....... b 5:45 pm b 8:45 am

Omaha.

Nebreska in the City of New York, N. Y
All bids must be in writing and must be uncorditional and accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars (1509), payable to the City of South Omaha, Nebraska, purchaser to accept and pay for said bonds within twenty days from date of sale by City.

The right is reserved to reject any or

MERCURY GETS RATHER LOW Temperature for November Shows

Only Eight Degrees Above in Middle of Month.

The Weather bureau's report for November shows the highest temperature to have been 65, on November 8, the lowest was 8 above, on the 17th; the greatest daily range, it degrees, on the 7th, and the lowest daily range 4 degrees, on the 25th. The mean temperature of November in 1901 | was 40, in 1902 it was 41 and this year it was 38. The mean temperature for November for thirty-three years was 38 degrees, The prevailing direction of the wind was southerly, with a maximum velocity of thirty-seven miles per hour, on November 9. The total precipitation for the month of November in 1901 was 0.56 inches, in 1902 it, was 1.38 and this year it was 1.01. Average precipitation in the month of November for thirty-three years has been 1.02. During the month of November, 1903, there were seven clear, twelve partly cloudy and eleven cloudy days.

WEATHER COCK MAKES FLOP

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TAHTII and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via
San Francisco close here daily at 6:30 p.
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dispatch per s. s. Mariposa.
NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West
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Francisco—the quickest routes. Philip
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or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at
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is arranged on the presumption of their
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CORNELIUS VAN COTT. Postmaster.
Postoffice, New York, N. Y., November 27,
1902. cator in the local offices, warmer weather is to be expected in this city today.

DUNN THREATENS TO APPEAL

Anticipating Adverse Decision, Attorney Says He Will Go to Supreme Court.

The transcript in the mandamus case instituted by I. J. Dunn against the municipal authorities to compel them to arrest persons having a proprietary interest in the Diamond saloon, where it is alleged gambling devices are kept and operated. congists of over 500 pages .. closely type-written matter. In the event an adverse decision should issue by Judge Estelle the announcement has been made that Dunn will carry the matter to the supreme court

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Hoard of Health:
Births-Patrick J. Lenihan, 4023 North Twenty-fifth avenue, girl; John C. Hibbard, 1108 Seward, girl; Braxton Moore, 258 Franklin, boy; Alonzo Jackson, 1709 St. Mary's avenue, boy; Henry Grimm, 2318 Honievard, girl; Ed Putney, 518 North Thirty-seventh avenue, girl; Emil Bush, 2018 Hancroft, boy; Ernest Keil, 1818 Mason girl.

THUG WHO JOKES VICTIMS

Frank Ford Arrested in Kansas, Called the GOSSIP ON COMMISSION ROW Humprous Burglar.

CAPERS ARE WELL KNOWN IN OMAHA Some Victims Here Who Stood Under Cover of Gun While Des. perado Played with

Frank Ford, the man apprehended at Argentine, Kan., and wanted here for the ommission of innumerable petty crimes, is burgiar." Ford has a peculiar modus operandi which he invariably employs when doing a job. For instance, when he held up Frank P. Gallagher of the World-Herald last spring, he covered him with a large revolver and then calmly sat down to discuss generalities of thinks worldly, felling Mr. Gallagher that he should be able to enlighten him because of his voca-

of the times, Later Ford called at the home of Dr. Burrell, 1624 South Thirty-second eirect. In tiffs excapade he employed the homemade dark lantern, which consists of placing a candle in a teapot, characteristic of

Mrs. Burrell saw the light of this crude called out: "Who is there? 'Wait until I get there," replied the un-

perfurbed marauder, "and I'll show you."

Debut et South Omaka.

Three days later Ford made his debut in South Omaha, entering the home of Dr. Here again he used the candle in a-tenpot lantern and lokingly held the doctor up for a diamond ring and several dollars' worth of fine jewelry. The most humorous incident of Ford's call on Dr. Ensor was the careless manner in which he flourished the doctor's own revolver close to his head and recklessly fingered its hair trigger.

Dr. Ensor is something of a sportsman and is fond of shooting at small birds. He had his revolver fitted with a delicate hair trigger, which snapped from the slightest

"That morning when I woke up feeling that strange unaccountable fear which comes over one when in the presence of danger, this fellow was sitting on the edge of the bed and had me covered with my police of Ford's visit "I said, 'Whose gun have you got

on the bureau.

there?" " continued the doctor, "and he re-

AUTOMATIC PRESS MADE HERE him firmly resolved to put up the fence, i

press was built by Sunderland & Cromble, and every piece of it was turned out by Omaha labor and Omaha machinery. The press prints in two colors from a

roll and has an automatic center which can The right is reserved to reject any or length desired. It is capable of printing all bids.

Dated at Bouts Omaha, Nebrasks, December I, 1995.

Diddt-m&e sions per hour, but the speed at which it probably will be run will be about 12,000 per hour.

When it was decided that such a preswas wanted the firm corresponded with several contern companies who manufacture printing machinery, but just the style of press which was needed could not be obtained and it was decided to have it built here, where the work could be under the personal supervision of a member of

YOUNG ELLSWORTH ON TRIAL Council Bluffs Man Faces Formal Charge of Murder of David E. Houser.

The case of the State of Nebraska against Charles Ellsworth, who is charged with murder in the second degree, was called before Judge Estelle. It is alleged that on the night of September ? Ellsworth and David E. Houser, who roomed at Hill's roadhouse, became engaged in a quarrel over a woman. They met in the public highway soon after, and Ellsworth is then alleged to have stabled Houser, from the effects of which Houser died shortly after Ellsworth claims that he acted in selfdefense, as Houser had pulled a revolver

The jury in the case of the State of Ne braska against Warren Henley has returned a verdict of guilty. In this action the defendant was charged with having entered the home of Mrs. Robert Baum, at Twenty-third and Cuming streets, in the daytime, and with having taken therefrom

COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK Three Men Named by Court Investi-

gate Charges of Tampering with Jury The special committee of three which

gate the charges of jury tampering in the case of John T. Connolly against the Union Pacific Railway, Company will meet with Judge Slabaugh for a conference Friday morning. The committee is making investigations all the while; but will not divulge the information which has been presented to it until so ordered by the

Judge Baxter has granted a decree of diorce in the case of Hattle Williams against Frank L. Williams, on the ground of cruelty and nonsupport.

After having held court in Burt county for but one day, Judge Baxter has returned and announces that he will take up his regular docket Thursday morning.

CHECKING UP THE NEW BOOKS Passenger Railroad Men Prepare for

Use of Mileage Paper
Just Out.

The annual social diner of Westminster church will be held this evening in the Commercial club rooms. The festivities will begin at about the hour of 6 o'clock with an eating exercise. After it has been ascertained that little or none of the food from the old red books, have arrived at the various local offices, and the passenger sgents are busy checking up find proparing for their use. The new book is of the came, postern as the old one, with the same postern as the old one, with the same exception that it is indue in color interest of red. The sure Lowenite ticks agonts are busy enecking up find preparing for their use. The new book if of the rame, position as the old one, with the

which displaces the old script licket also came in the same package, and they will hereafter be sold in place of the old form.

Three Kind of Italian English Walnuts Compete with the Californians.

Three kinds of Italian English wainuts for Omaha to eat this winter. Chile, Grenoble and Naples nuts they are, and have been brought to this country regardless of the contract labor laws to "scab" on the honest walnut of California. But the westerners are so high-priced that they invite foreign competition. A shipment of the Italian nuts got here, coming in cases from Sorrento and as far as Chicago in bond. They have not been seen in this market before for several years.

the first place, there is a shortage, but the principal cause of high prices is the great reputation the Californians have acquired; This has caused the demand to increase much more rapidly than the supply and as a consequence there is bigh money. This opens the market to the cutsiders. The tion and indicating that one of his own Chile nuts are the smallest, darkest and of habits, operating exclusively at night, the strongest flavor. They wholesale now could not be expected to keep him abreast at 13 cents. The Grenoble nut is equal to 'allfornia second grade and is hard shell. The Naples nut, however, is equal, it is said, to the best Chlifornias, is large, bas a soft shell and sells at the first price-16

Christmas trees are sprouting and young forest of them will be flourishing on the row next week. If the crop reports may affair as it flashed up the stairway and be believed. A few specimens have been in for several weeks taking orders and the bunch is about due. The trees are being trimmed up now in Wisconsin, so that they will be spruce when they reach Omaha. Some firs will be sent here also, Ford secured a valuable gold watch and several smaller rieces of lewelry on the but furs are not so much the fashion this year. They are, however, the best trees to keep perishable Christmas presents from

The apples which are to fill the bill-and the mouths of such eaters as pay cashduring the early months are about all here low. One commission house has received this year 20,000 barrels, so that the general public had better get busy. The apples are high this year, but this is largely due to the great foreign demand, which exceeds that of any previous year.

HOPPER'S FENCE MAY STAND

Elkhorn Man Secures Perpetual Injunction Against Removal of This Enclosure.

The troubles which have multiplied over the erection of a fence just north of the town of Elkhorn by William Hopper came to an end yesterday, when Judge Es own gun," is the way Dr. Ensor told the telle perpetually enjoined the county commissioners from interfering with the fence which Hopper has caused to be erected. This fence was placed across an old roa plied, "Don't know; picked it up over there which had been in use for over thirty years It was on property owned by Hopper. He claimed that the fence was necessary in order to enable him to enclose all of his property. At the time Hopper announced his intention of erecting the fence the citi zens of Elkhorn appeared before the county commissioners and strenuously objected to such a procedure, alleging that it would trial, is expected to arrive in Omaha with work great injury to the trade of their

city with the surrounding country. After conferring with Hopper and finding writ for an injunction was threatened of Klud Manufactured in Omaha But the board was shortly afterward surinitiative in the matter, thus making the county commissioners the defendants in-stead of the plaintiffs in the action.

A restraining order was granted and the

return order had ween set for this month During that tim mowever, the county con missioners and Hopper got together and settled their differences out of court. Hop-per deeded a strip of land 48x300 feet in the vicinity of the road under controversy. By the agreement which was then entered into Hopper is to leave the troublesom road open for traffic until April, 1904, following which the county is to open up a new road along the strip of land which Hopper has deeded to the county.

FORMER OMAHA POLICEMAN Remains of William Ryan Will B. Burled at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held from the ome of Mrs. John Kennelly, 2228 South Fourteenth street, today at 8:30 a. m and mass will be said at St. Patrick's church over the remains of the late William Ryan, who died at Missoula, Mont. last Thursday, and whose body was sent here for burial.

William Ryan was at one time a police man of Omaha and served from 1878 to 1882 as a patrolnian. Later Ryan folned the fire department and remained in the service until 1885, when he voluntarily quit to go west. A platoon of police will be detailed to attend the funeral and to escort the remains to St. Mary's cemetery, where nterment will be made.

WILL USE OLD CARS AWHILE Great Western to Open Line on Time, but Not with New Equip-

General Agent Thomas of the Chicago Great Western states that his company will open its Chicago line, as per announcement, on December 13, but that the new cars, thirty in number, which have been ordered to run on this line, will not be completed until some time in January, and for this reason old equipment will have to be used until the new cars can be secured. It is said that when the new cars are put on the Great Western, Omaha-Chicago and Minneapolis-Chicago trains will be very fine. The trains will consist of observation dining, club cars and sleepers, and will have every conveninence known to modern trains. BOW h

was named by Judge Slabaugh to investi- COUNCIL ALLOWS NEW STREET Passes Ordinance Granting Petition of Wholesale Firms for

> At the request of Haarman Bros., Paxton & Vierling and other firms and individuals, the council has passed an ordinance providing for the opening of a street adjoining the Union Pacific right-of-way, from Seventeeth to Pierce street. It will allow an outlet from a manufacturing district through Seventeenth to Pierce streets on the west side of the tracks. Land owned by the Illinois Central somewhat cuts off wagon traffic in this vicinity.

Knowing ones order Cook's Imperial hampagne-not solely on account of the name, but the product

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The Love Story of Mary Queen of Scots

> "THE QUEEN'S QUAIR" By MAURICE HEWLETT

The " Forest Lovers," which made its author, Maurice Hewlett, famous, sold to the extent of 200,000 copies, and its dramatization has pleased half a million people. Yet literary critics are unanimous in declaring "The Queen's Quair" a more masterly work.

THE story opens during the second month after the death of King Francis of France, when Mary Queen of Scots, a widow of nineteen, is still with Catherine de Medici. Influenced by the Cardinal of Lorraine, she goes to her grandmother's court at Rheims. There she meets

the Earl of Bothwell, who gives her his page, Des-Essars. Spurred on by her brother, Lord James Stuart, she leaves France for Scotland. At Edinburgh, after a disheartening reception by the Scots, the Lord of Huntly presents himself with his sons, George, John and Adam for the first of whom he desires to arrange a marriage with Queen Mary. There also John Knox comes into her life, preaches against her, dubs her "The Honeypot," and finally becomes a valued adviser. Her brothers, Lords James and Robert Stuart, present themselves, and she appoints as sec-

MAURICE HEWLETT

retary, Mr. Maitland, former secretary to her mother, the late Queen. Bothwell pays court and piques her by his manner. Lord George Gordon is refused but swears loyalty. The Duke of Chatelherault also wishes to bring about a marriage between the Queen and his son, Lord Arran, a witless fellow, with whom Bothwell quarrels. At the Intervention of the Queen, Knox reconciles the two, and Bothwell plans a scheme by which they may force Queen Mary into a marriage with

Arran. The plot is revealed to her, and Bothwell is imprisoned. The Gordons, after an engagement with the Hamiltons, in which Lord James interposes, flee, and upon the announcement of George Gordon's marriage to one of the Hamiltons, the Queen pursues the first-named clan to their strongholds, captures John and Adam, and Lord Huntly is killed in the engagement. Lord James puts John to death, and Adam is taken by the Queen, who gains the boy's love. Through him her fancied affection for George Gordon is fostered. Lord James is created Earl of Moray, and the Queen, sickened by the bloodshed, returns to Edinburgh. George Gordon is sent to Dunbar to await the Queen's pleasure.

Realizing the despicable part she has played with Gordon and Bothwell, (who has escaped from prison), and after a declaration of the French poet, Chatelard, for which he is executed, Queen Mary consents to consider marriage with her cousin, Lord Darnley, arranged by Queen Elizabeth. Darnley leaves England and is given a cordial reception by Queen Mary. Mary Livingston, who has been her chief lady-inwaiting and adviser, marries the Lord of Semphill, and during her absence from court, Queen Mary falls under the influence of Darnley, showing plainly to the whole court that she loves him. A secret marriage is brought about by the clever scheming of her brother James and Signor David, the Italian secretary, and without preparation the ceremony is performed by a strange priest in the chapel at Wemyss, at the end of a masquerade ball, and after midnight.

Darnley, after an illness, during which the Queen nurses him,

thereby causing much scandal in the court, asks to be created Duke of Rothesay, a title for kings' sons only. This the council refuses the Queen. Letters come from Elizabeth, who now disapproves the proposed marriage, commanding Darnley and his father, the Earl of Lennox, to return to England. This they refuse to do. The Earl of Moray attempts to deny his knowledge of the Queen's secret marriage, and is expelled from the council. He leaves for Argyll. Bothwell, now in France, sues for pardon, and begs to be allowed to return to England. Signor David advises the Queen to send for him, but she refuses and will allow him to return only to his prison where she had placed him. Henry is proclaimed king, a riot follows; and two days afterwards the

public marriage takes place. Book the Second is commenced in the METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE

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