

Special Glove and Book Sales

...at...
KILPATRICK'S
..Friday..

WE closed out an Importer's Stock of Fine Real Kid Gloves in black and colors, 8-button length for Demi sleeves, especially good for winter and early spring. Bought in the regular way, we would have to sell at \$2.75 per pair. Because of special purchase we will offer them while they last at \$1.98 per pair.

A very decided bargain at an opportune time. You will note other excellent values when you visit this busy glove section—**windows too crowded to display these items.**

At Book section as a special attraction we offer about 600 volumes of copyright books, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, some few very slightly soiled, at 39c per volume.

Sales Start at 8 A. M.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

Matthews Piano Co.

1513-1515 Harney Street

Our Store Open Until 9:30 P. M. Every Evening Until Christmas

Don't Let Another Christmas Day Pass Without a PIANO

Our Prices Are Unusually Attractive
\$10.00 or such a matter will send one home. You may have as much time as required to pay the balance.....

In our store are WEBER, MEHLIN, SCHILLER, LINDEMAN, FOSTER, STECK, WHELOCK, MATHEWS, CABLE, SHAW, SCHAFF BROS and LUDWIG PIANOS.

The largest assortment of high grade pianos to select from in Omaha.

A splendid opportunity just now to buy used pianos and organs. We have many to close out before inventory, January 1st, 1907.

STORE OPPOSITE THE BURWOOD THEATER.

To holiday shoppers

If you will buy your presents early in the day and early this month you will avoid the rush, which is trying to the buyer and doubly trying to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Cheap Rates for the HOLIDAYS

December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907.

Tickets sold on these dates between all stations on Rock Island Lines at special rate of

Fare and one-third for the round trip

Minimum rate 25 cents. Tickets good to and including January 7, 1907.

Talk with the Rock Island man about your trip.

F. P. RUTHERFORD, D. P. A.,
1323 Farnam Street,
Omaha, Neb.



GEORGE F. BIDWELL RETIRES

Withdraws from Active Service Because of His Falling Health.

FRANK WALTERS IS HIS SUCCESSOR

Becomes General Manager of Northwestern Lines West of Missouri River, Mr. Bidwell Remaining in Advisory Capacity.

Mr. Frank Walters is appointed general manager of this company's lines west of the Missouri river, office, Omaha, Neb. Vice Mr. G. F. Bidwell, who, after many years of creditable service, resigns positions of responsibility is obliged, by his health, to retire from active duty, and will hereafter perform such special services as may be assigned. Effective December 17, A. GARDNER, Vice-President.

MARVIN HUGHITT, President.
This is the official statement which marks the retirement from active service of Mr. Bidwell after a remarkably successful railroad career and the promotion of a young man, Mr. Walters, as the most recent of a long succession of rises.
Mr. Bidwell has been anxious for some time to be relieved of the onerous and exacting duties of his position because of his steadily falling health, which he believes can be improved when divested of heavy responsibilities. He will not sever his connection with the Northwestern, desiring to the company's wish to remain in an advisory capacity.

Records of Two Men.
Mr. Bidwell was born in Danville, N. Y., June 27, 1847, and started in the railroad business as a day laborer. From '69 to '78 he was promoted as clerk, paymaster and engineer. In 1879 he entered the employ of the Northwestern as clerk in the superintendent's office at the Winona & St. Peters division. He was with the Northwestern until 1889, when he went with the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western road as general superintendent. In 1893 he returned to the Northwestern as superintendent of the Ashland division and in 1894 was made general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, and also of the Sioux City & Pacific road.
Mr. Walters is a newcomer to Omaha. He has in twenty-four years risen from the position of telegraph operator in the Illinois Central road. He has been in Omaha since the last of July, when he was promoted from the position of assistant general superintendent of the Nebraska and Wyoming division to the Northwestern to assistant general manager. This promotion came as a reward of real merit and Mr. Walters has performed the service required so well that he has now been made general manager of all the Northwestern lines west of the Missouri river.

Mr. Walters is one of the most popular men in the railway world and has won himself a warm place in the hearts of all with whom he is associated.
Sketch of His Career.
Here is an outline of Mr. Walters' career: Born at Cedar Falls, Ia. Educated in the public schools, entered railway service in 1862, since which time he has been consecutively to August 5, 1882, car checker, Minneapolis & St. Louis railway; August 5, 1882, to May 24, 1886, operator, agent and train dispatcher, Illinois Central railway; May to August 24, 1886, operator, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway; August 24 to November 1, 1886, clerk, Minneapolis & St. Louis railway; November 1, 1886, to June 1, 1893, train dispatcher, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern; June 1, 1893, to August 1, 1896, train dispatcher same road; August 1, 1896, to March 3, 1902, chief clerk to vice president; March 3 to June 20, 1902, superintendent same road; June 20 to December 2, 1902, division superintendent, Rock Island; December 2, 1902, to July 1, 1906, assistant division superintendent, Northwestern; July 1, 1906, to October 15, 1906, superintendent Sioux City division Northwestern at Sioux City; October 15, 1906, to July 25, assistant general manager, Northwestern railway, Nebraska and Wyoming division, office at Norfolk, Neb; July 25 to December 17, assistant general manager; December 17, appointed general manager, office at Omaha.

FIRST ARREST IN TWO DAYS
In that Long Residence in Omaha Paddy Welsh Sees Jail but Once.

Paddy Welsh, an Irish laborer at Kilpatrick's grading camp, who was arrested Wednesday night when nearly paralyzed from the effects of heat, put forth a novel plea for clemency in police court Thursday morning. When asked if he was guilty Paddy replied:
"Shure, an' I was good an' drunk, but, your honor, I take me oath, so help me, that I never was arrested before in Omaha."
"How long have you been in Omaha?" asked Judge Crawford.
"Two days," your honor."
The court was convulsed with merriment and Welsh was discharged, but it was a serious affair to him, who evidently considered it a miracle that he hadn't been arrested the day he arrived.

NOVELTIES—Prenger, 15th and Jewel.

2-k Wedding Rings, Ebdelm, Jeweler.

Boston Mall Wrecked

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Boston mall, train No. 25, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was wrecked near Melrose in the north end of the city today. Several trainmen and mail clerks are reported injured. It is said that no passenger is hurt.

LARGER ANNEX FOR WOODMEN

Five or Six-Story Building Contemplated to Join Present Headquarters.

The Woodmen of the World now contemplates the erection of a five or six-story annex to its headquarters at Fifteenth and Howard street, covering a space 66x124. A year ago the order bought the west half of the lot adjoining its building on the east and facing on Howard street, and now Daniel F. Corte has bought the east half of the same lot from John C. Cowin for \$700, the deal being consummated Wednesday. It is generally understood that the lot finally will pass into the hands of the Woodmen and enable them to erect a larger annex than first contemplated.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Day has returned from Papillion, where he has been engaged in hearing the trial of one of the Clements boys, charged with shooting a law-abiding citizen in Omaha last summer. He will remain in Omaha until Monday, when he will return to Sarpy county to finish up his docket.

John C. Ferris, colored, was given a preliminary examination in police court Thursday morning on the charge of criminally assaulting Eva Bailey, a colored girl 14 years of age, and was committed to the jail in the district court under bond of \$50. The assault is alleged to have been committed on May 15.

Charles Devore has been sentenced by Judge Satter in the county jail on a plea of guilty to receiving stolen property. He is charged with acting as a fence for the disposition of a quantity of tobacco stolen from a Union Pacific car. 124 Kelly pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to a term in the county jail.

The funeral of Robert W. Baldwin, who died Tuesday night after a long sickness from anemia, was held at 10:30 Thursday morning from the family residence, 159 South Twenty-ninth street. He is survived by a wife and two children. For over fifteen years Mr. Baldwin was janitor at the train school and had a host of friends. The interment took place at Forest Lawn cemetery.

After receiving a lengthy lecture from Judge Crawford in police court Thursday morning Edward Jackson, colored, was discharged. Jackson was arrested Saturday for leaving his horse standing in an alley Friday night for several hours without being sufficiently protected from the weather. The arrest was made on the complaint of Hiram O'Brien, who is endeavoring to check the practice of owners leaving their horses without being blanket.

AT THE PLAY HOUSE.

Mr. Mansfield in "Beau Brummel" at the Boyd.

Mr. Richard Mansfield and company in "Beau Brummel," a comedy in four acts. The cast:
The Prince of Wales.....Mr. Frank Kingdon
Lord Mantley.....Mr. C. C. Cook
Richard Brinsley Sheridan.....Magnus
Mr. James L. Carhart
Mr. Richard Courteney, his nephew
Reginald Courteney, his nephew
Mr. Edward C. Ward
Mortimer, his valet.....Mr. W. W. M. M. M.
Mr. Abraham.....Mr. Marc MacDermott
First Bailiff.....Mr. Damon Lyon
Second Bailiff.....Mr. MacDermott
Shingon.....Mr. Clement Toole
Fondler.....Mr. Louis Thomas
Mr. Oliver Vincent, a city merchant.....
Mariana Vincent, his daughter.....
Miss Irene Frahar
Kathorn, her maid.....Miss Emma Dunn
The Duchess of Leinster.....
Miss Gertrude Owen
Loisy Northingle, Miss Adelaide Alexander
French Legation Housekeeper.....
Miss Vivian Bernard
Mrs. Aubyn.....Miss Elizabeth Barry
No doubt it has occurred to many of Mr. Mansfield's admirers that if he delights in one thing more than another it is to take a hateful or depressing character and exploit it until, before he has finished, one finds hate turned to pity if not affection, and fatigue of nervous sympathy to willing hope. That is the power of the man as master of his art.

What more garrulous character could there be than the Beau Brummel of the first two acts of Mr. Mansfield's play? What more pitiful wretch or more depressing portrait of the victim of the past? And yet who is there, who even amidst of the self-complacent, arrogant profligate of the first two acts, that does not find himself an involuntary friend of the insane pauper whose life goes out in the last act, the expiation of his own dissipation? By many Beau Brummel is pronounced the best vehicle of Mr. Mansfield's great talents. At any rate, it enables him to show what sheer art may do with elements of the human character which, when enacted on the stage of every-day life, are repulsive if not execrable. Long before the great actor made this play popular on the American stage and it is evident with each recurring presentation that its popularity does not wane, but rather increases. It was perfectly manifest last night at the Boyd that Omaha theatergoers, in general, are an audience of whom filled the playhouse, still eagerly long for "Mansfield as Beau Brummel." If any surer evidence of this fact was necessary than that afforded by the repeated ovations showered upon the actor and the members of his excellent company. At the conclusion of the third act Mr. Mansfield was obliged to respond three times in quick succession to the restless applause of his friends. But he did not speak. This is the act, it will be recalled, when Beau Brummel, peevish and pursued by the bailiffs for his numerous creditors, hurls back at the taunting sight of His Majesty in the Mall that trite and now famous retort, "Who is your fat friend?"

Perhaps after all the chief reason for Mansfield's extraordinary triumph in Beau Brummel is the fact that the play affords him the opportunity of displaying his prowess as a comedian as well as a tragedian. And here again the man demonstrates his prodigious art. For one of his serious bent to champion a cause, and one who has struck some people as the most remarkable element of this remarkable man.

Mr. Mansfield seemed to reach his climax last night so far as that audience was concerned. In his grim refusal of his faithful valet's suggestion that as a means of warding off the creditors he should have his tormented creditors some of the letters of his former friends and associates who numbered the aristocracy and officialdom of London. In this act he gives out one of the great lessons which his plays invariably teach, which is, designate your ally rather than your enemy. Dwell for a moment on this profoundly grave situation, then hark back to that scene of the fugal fop bidding his anxious valet who reminds him of an accumulation of pressing business to write him a note, and you cannot but have struck some people as the most remarkable element of this remarkable man.

While the piece keeps the star almost constantly in the front ground, it is gratifying to see that the excellent supporting cast, many of whom are as good as the star, Mr. Walter Howe gives a most faithful portrayal of his part as Beau Brummel's valet, and Mr. Frank Kingdon as the prince of Wales and later his majesty; Mr. Ernest C. Ward as Reginald Courteney, and Mr. Henry Vincent as the merchant prince, "Mr. Oliver Vincent," are among the foremost men characters. Miss Irene Frahar presents her part as Mariana Vincent, one of the most important, with much more than the ordinary skill. The entire cast, indeed, is a strong one.

CHOICE BOOKS FOR YOUNG

Selection of Christmas Books Made at Library for Children.

MISS TOBITT PICKS THEM OUT HERSELF

Volumes Are Available at Rooms in Public Library, Where Discreet Judges Are in Charge to Direct.

So many books, good and bad, are written and published for the children of today, that the task of selecting a good one for a Christmas present is difficult. A selection of the best books has been made by Miss Tobitt, city librarian, and her associates and these books are on exhibition in the children's room in the library, where any one may look them over any day between now and Christmas. Most of the volumes exhibited are on sale at the local stores.
Many books are under the ban of careful and discreet librarians. Miss Tobitt has taken particular care in marking a selection and those volumes which have passed the examination and found a place on the approved list are of an admirable type. Nothing of a vicious nature will find its way into the brains of Omaha's juvenile readers taken from this list.
"Even in the matter of pictures we are careful," says Miss Tobitt. "I believe that a picture has just as much effect upon the mind of a child as a story. If there is any difference, the influence of the picture is greater. If the characters of a book are our companions, the pictures of a book are, even more, our companions."
Pictures by Artists.
The pictures found in these books are all by artists of ability and many of them are by men of national fame in drawing

CRIMINAL TRIALS TO START

Hugh Gray, Charged with Killing Harvey Williams, Will Face Jury First.

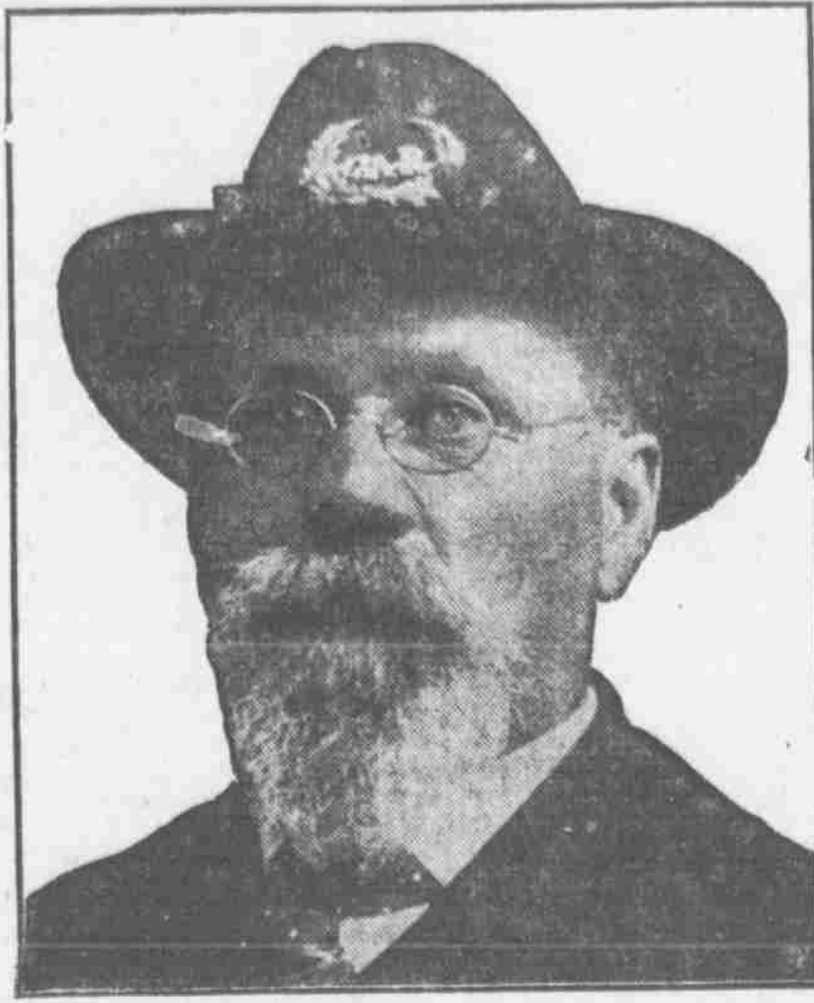
Hugh Gray, a South Omaha negro, who is charged with shooting and killing Harvey Williams in a quarrel over a woman November 19, will be placed on trial before Judge Sutton Friday morning.
Monday County Attorney Sibbald expects to begin the trial of Barney Carahar before Judge Troup. He is charged with robbing Fred Lomanan, a farmer, of \$200 in a South Omaha saloon October 12.
William Murphy, who was charged with robbing Nels Peterson of \$15 in the saloon of Peter Nelson at Eleventh and Farnam streets, was allowed to enter a plea of guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge Sutton Thursday afternoon. Both men were drunk when the robbery took place and the money was found on Murphy.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

Santa Claus Letters Privilege Abused and Will Be Stopped by Postoffice.

The Postoffice department has decided that the "Santa Claus" letter business has been to much overdone, and hence issues an order declaring such letter addressed to "Santa Claus" and deposited for transmission in the mails are fraudulent and must go to the dead letter office.
About twelve or fifteen of these letters already have been deposited in the Omaha postoffice and have been bundled up to be sent to the Washington dead letter office. It has been the practice of the postmasters to turn these letters over to the stores or to benevolently inclined people to do as they wished with complying with the requests contained therein.

A Veteran of the Civil War Praises the World's Great Medicine



MR. HENRY A. RAWSON.

Mr. Henry A. Rawson, Millbury, Mass., a veteran of the Civil War and one of the old comrades, is loud in his praise of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Mr. Rawson claims that "when run down" Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is his only medicine.

He says that the old comrades not only use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, but speak well of it.

"I will say that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the best thing I have ever used when run down. I gave a good deal of money to the doctors, who did not help me. I was all through the Civil War and a prisoner during the last part of it. My regiment was the 34th Massachusetts Vol., Co. A. I am one of the old comrades who are using your Malt Whiskey and speaking well of it."—HENRY A. RAWSON, Millbury, Mass., August 3, 1906.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, it makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from the food you eat the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, as it is a food already digested. It strengthens the system, is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no fusel oil and is the only whiskey that is recognized as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Price \$1. Insist on the genuine and see that the "Old Chemist" trademark is on the label. Beware of refilled bottles and spurious malt whiskey substitutes offered for sale by unreliable dealers. They are positively harmful and will not cure. Medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



MISS TOBITT PICKS THEM OUT HERSELF

Selection of Christmas Books Made at Library for Children.

MISS TOBITT PICKS THEM OUT HERSELF

Volumes Are Available at Rooms in Public Library, Where Discreet Judges Are in Charge to Direct.

So many books, good and bad, are written and published for the children of today, that the task of selecting a good one for a Christmas present is difficult. A selection of the best books has been made by Miss Tobitt, city librarian, and her associates and these books are on exhibition in the children's room in the library, where any one may look them over any day between now and Christmas. Most of the volumes exhibited are on sale at the local stores.
Many books are under the ban of careful and discreet librarians. Miss Tobitt has taken particular care in marking a selection and those volumes which have passed the examination and found a place on the approved list are of an admirable type. Nothing of a vicious nature will find its way into the brains of Omaha's juvenile readers taken from this list.
"Even in the matter of pictures we are careful," says Miss Tobitt. "I believe that a picture has just as much effect upon the mind of a child as a story. If there is any difference, the influence of the picture is greater. If the characters of a book are our companions, the pictures of a book are, even more, our companions."
Pictures by Artists.
The pictures found in these books are all by artists of ability and many of them are by men of national fame in drawing

CHOICE BOOKS FOR YOUNG

Selection of Christmas Books Made at Library for Children.

MISS TOBITT PICKS THEM OUT HERSELF

Volumes Are Available at Rooms in Public Library, Where Discreet Judges Are in Charge to Direct.

So many books, good and bad, are written and published for the children of today, that the task of selecting a good one for a Christmas present is difficult. A selection of the best books has been made by Miss Tobitt, city librarian, and her associates and these books are on exhibition in the children's room in the library, where any one may look them over any day between now and Christmas. Most of the volumes exhibited are on sale at the local stores.
Many books are under the ban of careful and discreet librarians. Miss Tobitt has taken particular care in marking a selection and those volumes which have passed the examination and found a place on the approved list are of an admirable type. Nothing of a vicious nature will find its way into the brains of Omaha's juvenile readers taken from this list.
"Even in the matter of pictures we are careful," says Miss Tobitt. "I believe that a picture has just as much effect upon the mind of a child as a story. If there is any difference, the influence of the picture is greater. If the characters of a book are our companions, the pictures of a book are, even more, our companions."
Pictures by Artists.
The pictures found in these books are all by artists of ability and many of them are by men of national fame in drawing

CRIMINAL TRIALS TO START

Hugh Gray, Charged with Killing Harvey Williams, Will Face Jury First.

Hugh Gray, a South Omaha negro, who is charged with shooting and killing Harvey Williams in a quarrel over a woman November 19, will be placed on trial before Judge Sutton Friday morning.
Monday County Attorney Sibbald expects to begin the trial of Barney Carahar before Judge Troup. He is charged with robbing Fred Lomanan, a farmer, of \$200 in a South Omaha saloon October 12.
William Murphy, who was charged with robbing Nels Peterson of \$15 in the saloon of Peter Nelson at Eleventh and Farnam streets, was allowed to enter a plea of guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge Sutton Thursday afternoon. Both men were drunk when the robbery took place and the money was found on Murphy.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

Santa Claus Letters Privilege Abused and Will Be Stopped by Postoffice.

The Postoffice department has decided that the "Santa Claus" letter business has been to much overdone, and hence issues an order declaring such letter addressed to "Santa Claus" and deposited for transmission in the mails are fraudulent and must go to the dead letter office.
About twelve or fifteen of these letters already have been deposited in the Omaha postoffice and have been bundled up to be sent to the Washington dead letter office. It has been the practice of the postmasters to turn these letters over to the stores or to benevolently inclined people to do as they wished with complying with the requests contained therein.



WOULD you like a copy of the new catalogue of the Collier artist proofs, containing 160 reproductions, in half-tone and line engraving, of the works of Charles Dana Gibson, Frederic Remington, A. B. Frost, Maxfield Parrish, Jessie Willcox Smith, Edward Penfield, and many other leading American artists?

The engravings in this catalogue are made from the originals, which were drawn exclusively for Collier's. They are exact reproductions in black and white, and show the entire collection of proofs, with sizes, prices, and descriptions.

You can get an idea of the beauty and value of this catalogue when you realize that it contains 57 Gibson Reproductions, 29 Remingtons, and 74 others—160 in all. In addition it contains a half-tone illustration of each artist, and a short sketch of his life.

We can not afford to send it free, but if you will send us five two-cent stamps to cover charges we will mail you a copy postpaid. Write your name and address plainly on the order form, and send it with the five stamps to

Proof Dept., P. F. Collier & Son, 414 West Thirteenth Street, New York

ORDER FORM

P. F. COLLIER & SON 100
New York City
Dear Sirs: Enclosed find five two-cent stamps to pay charges on one copy of your new catalogue of artist proofs.

Name _____
Address _____

O. B.

Fashion Again Shakes Hands



Judge Day has returned from Papillion, where he has been engaged in hearing the trial of one of the Clements boys, charged with shooting a law-abiding citizen in Omaha last summer. He will remain in Omaha until Monday, when he will return to Sarpy county to finish up his docket.

John C. Ferris, colored, was given a preliminary examination in police court Thursday morning on the charge of criminally assaulting Eva Bailey, a colored girl 14 years of age, and was committed to the jail in the district court under bond of \$50. The assault is alleged to have been committed on May 15.

Charles Devore has been sentenced by Judge Satter in the county jail on a plea of guilty to receiving stolen property. He is charged with acting as a fence for the disposition of a quantity of tobacco stolen from a Union Pacific car. 124 Kelly pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to a term in the county jail.

The funeral of Robert W. Baldwin, who died Tuesday night after a long sickness from anemia, was held at 10:30 Thursday morning from the family residence, 159 South Twenty-ninth street. He is survived by a wife and two children. For over fifteen years Mr. Baldwin was janitor at the train school and had a host of friends. The interment took place at Forest Lawn cemetery.

After receiving a lengthy lecture from Judge Crawford in police court Thursday morning Edward Jackson, colored, was discharged. Jackson was arrested Saturday for leaving his horse standing in an alley Friday night for several hours without being sufficiently protected from the weather. The arrest was made on the complaint of Hiram O'Brien, who is endeavoring to check the practice of owners leaving their horses without being blanket.

MacCARTHY-WILSON TAILORING CO.

Phone Doug. 1508. 304-306 So. 15th St. Next door to the Walsh Ticket office.