COX'S CASE IS SUBMITTED

All the Testimony Placed Before the Police Commission.

ACCUSED CAPTAIN MAKES BRIEF DEFENSE

Brings Experts to Prove His Duty Lay in Flight After He Had Found His Warrant Did Not Cover the Premises Invaded.

For another four hours yesterday afternoon Captain Cox and his tale of woe formed the bill at a special session of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. At the conclusion of that time all the available evidence in connection with the West Cass street fiasco was declared to be in the possession of the board and the hearing ended. Cox's end of the evidence was brief, as he introduced but two witnesses—experts—who testified to support Cox's contention that he had no business in the Geppner premises because he possessed a defective search warrant. No decision in the case nor in the cases of the other four detectives was given, the board taking the matter under advisement.

Officer Mike Sullivan was the first witness to be called. He detailed the oft-told tale of the affray up to the time that the officers entered the house.

"When Cox got into the hallway, he opened a door to an inner room," declared the officer. "Cox was in front, Keysor was next and I was in the entrance to the house. When Cox opened the door, Geppner and Van Haller confronted him with drawn revolvers and ordered us to get out. Cox ducked and knocked a gun out of Keysor's hand as the latter was drawing it. He bumped against me as if he wanted to get out of the way and knocked me onto the porch. He jumped off the porch and ran. The two men then came out. They shot at me, Keysor and Dempsey and we shot at them, and then ran around the house."

Might Have Held Them There.

"Could not a man behind the barn keep two men in the open at bay?" asked Assistant City Attorney Scott, referring to one of the vantage points secured by Cox in his flight, which he relinquished. "Would he not have a great advantage?"

"Yes, he could have kept the two men at bay without exposing himself much."

"Did Cox say anything to you afterwards about witnesses?" was asked.

"Yes. Cox met me, Keysor, Dempsey and Savage at Thirteenth and Dodge a day or two after we were suspended and said that we could fix, for $25, certain witnesses, who would testify against us pretty hard."

On cross-examination the officer denied that he and his companions had agreed to make up the $25 pot. The fact was also brought out that Cox was working at night at the time and was not on duty, accompanying the detectives voluntarily at their request and not by orders.

The officer testified that Cox had had two chances to kill and arrest at least one of the criminals. Once if he had stayed behind the barn instead of running away, when he might have picked off one in the open; again, if he had shot the guard at the barn door while the other man went into the barn after the horses. In connection with this evidence Cox's attorney introduced a report of the affray made by Sullivan immediately afterward to the chief of police. In this Sullivan stated that every time Cox poked his head from behind the house, to which he had fled after leaving the rear of the barn, the crooks took a crack at him.

Officer Savage testified only to the conversation in which Cox had made the proposition to fix witnesses with $25, in which conversation Cox also declared that he would not be tried by a "convicted embezzler."

Theory of the Defense.

This concluded the evidence against Cox and the latter had his inning during the remainder of the afternoon. Ex-Captain H. P. Haze was his first witness. Through him Cox commenced to develop his defense that under the search warrant he possessed, which did not describe the premises the officers sought to enter, he had no right to invade the Geppner premises and it was his duty to get away as fast as his legs could carry him.

Ex-Captain Haze declared that under such a search warrant the officers had no right to force their way into the house. He said, however, that the occupants of the house were not justified in resorting to violence to drive the officers away until they had remonstrated; by leveling their revolvers immediately and ordering the officers away they committed an overt act, in which the officers found justification for arrest.

In fact, ex-Captain Haze declared, on cross-examination and in answer to hypothetical questions, that even if the officers had started to serve an illegal paper, they were not only justified, but it was their duty to use every effort to arrest the occupants from the moment the latter leveled revolvers at them in the house.

"Would you consider that an officer is using every effort to apprehend such men if he ducks out of the house, runs to a barn and hides behind it, then runs on further, and so on?" asked the assistant city attorney.

"No, sir."

"Would a captain of police who acted thus be guilty, in your opinion, of inefficiency and incompetency or not?"

"He would be guilty of gross neglect of duty."

Ex-Deputy County Attorney Jefferis was called for the same purpose as Haze. A lot of parrying between the three attorneys followed for a half hour. The gist of the testimony of the ex-deputy county attorney was that an officer had no right to enter a house on a search warrant describing other premises; that the occupant had the right to use all necessary means to resist such officer, even to the point of using weapons, if he was of a sufficiently excitable nature; that, however, if the officer commenced to run away and kept on running the occupant committed an overt act in shooting after him and was liable to arrest.

This concluded Cox's case and after some deliberation his counsel declared that he did not care to argue.

FOUR GOOD BEAN GUESSERS

Hu-Can Cause Responsible for Many People Who Think They Know Beans and Do Know Beans.

The results in the bean jar guessing contests closing yesterday are as follows:

Bean Jar No. 10—Nearest estimate, 1182, by George W. Roberts, jr., 4223 Miami street. Actual count, 1,181. Club member, A. Hospe, 1513 Douglas street. Award, $30 guitar.

Bean Jar No. 19—Correct estimate, 1,095, by F. Brewster, the Meriam. Club member, J. Morrissey Plumbing company, 319 South Fifteenth street. Award, portable gas lamp.

Bean Jar No. 18—Correct estimate, 1,132, by P. McMahon, 2412 Indiana avenue. Club member, Nebraska Shirt company. Award, $12 umbrella and cane.

Bean Jar No. 23—Nearest estimate, 2,219, by Mrs. H. E. Hogle, Twenty-sixth and A streets, South Omaha. Actual count, 2,220. Club member, Omaha Tent and Rubber company. Award, $20 mackintosh.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 c per package.

REV. S. A. DONAHOE.

Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On the 10th of December, 1897," says Rev. S. A. Donahoe, Pastor M. E. Church, South Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., "I contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public."

HYMENEAL.

Lee-Dundy.

The marriage of Miss Mary M. Dundy and Dr. Edward Wallace Lee took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Butler in the presence of some sixty relatives and intimate friends. The bride, who was exquisitely gowned in white crepe trimmed with chiffon, looked most queenly and beautiful and carried a bouquet of pure white bride roses. She was given away by her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Dundy. The spacious parlors were beautifuly decorated with American Beauty roses. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for Washington and New York. Dr. and Mrs. Lee will return to Omaha on New Year's and be at home to their friends at 722 South Twenty-ninth street.

Hassler-Lipp.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Tonight, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lipp, the former one of the state bank examiners of Nebraska, their daughter, Maude Vivian, and W. E. Hassler were married in the presence of about 150 invited guests. Miss Lipp is a former teacher in the public schools, while the groom is local editor of the Billings (Mont.) Gazette. He is the son of Fred S. Hassler of the Pawnee Press. The young people will make Billings their future home.

DEATH RECORD.

Antonio E. Terry of Divorce Fame.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Antonio E. Terry, formerly of New York, died here today of liver complaint. He was twice married, his second wife being Sybil Sanderson, the opera singer.

Antonio E. Terry was one of the sons of Senor Tomaso Terry, who left a fortune at his death in 1886 estimated to amount to from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 to be divided among his six children. Antonio came into possession of a large sum of money in Spanish gold, a sugar plantation in Cuba and a residuary interest in the estate. His first wife was Miss Grace Secar, to whom he was married in New York in 1876, when he was 20 years of age. Mr. Terry went abroad in 1888, made his home in Paris and spent much of his time in traveling. After about ten years of married life Mrs. Terry brought suit for divorce against her husband. He met it with a counter suit, and their troubles were still in the courts when Mrs. Terry died in 1897. The same year Mr. Terry married Miss Sanderson, who is a daughter of Judge Sanderson of California. Mr. Terry was born in Cuba.

Mrs. Joseph Kaup, Sr.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph Kaup, sr., died this morning at the home of Herman Kaup. Mrs. Kaup was 77 years of age and was one of the oldest settlers of this county, having come here in 1866. She leaves three children, twenty-eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the Catholic church in Monterey.

Frank Moran, Minstrel.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Frank Moran, one of the most widely known minstrels in this country, died at the German hospital today. His death was due primarily to an attack of the grip. Frank Moran has been before the public as a minstrel for more than half a century. He was one of the founders of the Elks.

Farmer Stricken at Work.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—John Pounder, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, while unloading a load of oats at the sheep ranch of Edward Oswald this afternoon was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes. He was about 70 years of age and an old resident of the county.

FIRE RECORD.

Costly Blaze in Winfield.

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 14.—Fire here today caused an aggregate loss of $85,000. The fire started in the dry goods house of A. B. Dauber & Co. and spread to the adjoining building, occupied by P. H. Albright & Co., abstracts and loans; thence to the grocery stores of D. H. Sickafoos and M. E. Hanlen, and the feed and seed store of H. Silver & Co. The loss on all was total. Aggregate insurance is $29,000.

Kentucky Whisky House.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—A Times-Star Maysville, Ky., special says: Fire at 1 a. m. completely burned out the whisky warehouse of J. W. Watson & Co. and caused $20,000 damage to the adjoining warehouse of J. H. Rogers & Co., besides causing a loss of $25,000 on other buildings in the vicinity. Total loss, $60,000.

CITY ELECTION IN BOSTON

License System Carries by a Good Majority and Democrats Have the Advantage.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Returns from the city election were very slow in coming in, owing chiefly to the unusual number of aldermen and members of the school board. From figures at hand today it is assured that the democrats have elected the street commissioners, both members of the board of appointment, a majority of the board of aldermen and most of the school committee. Boston has given a majority for the republican candidates for governor three years in succession.

The city went for license by a good majority, but in many suburban wards the "yes" vote was greatly reduced as the result of vigorous work on the part of the opponents of the license system.

CONFUSED BY PASSING TRAIN

Snow Shovelers Not Sufficiently Careful in Stepping Upon a Parallel Track.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Following is a complete list of the snow shovelers killed at Winspear bridge yesterday: John A. Warner, Henry Gunnison, Martin Lipnczak, Patrick Cross, Mike Betz, Mike Savrigeil, Mike Walenski, George Dragal.

The injured will all recover. Superintendent Bradfield of the New York Central visited the scene of the accident, and after questioning the crews of both trains, expressed the opinion that no one was guilty of carelessness save the men who were killed, and that they would have heard the blowing of the whistle of the passenger train's engine had not the rumble of the freight deadened the sound.

Delegation to Honor Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Hamilton club of Chicago has decided to send a delegation of 100 members of the club to attend the inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt as governor of New York at Albany on January 2. The delegation will be headed by President Cody. Governor-elect Roosevelt is an honorary member of the Hamilton club.

TURKEY DINNER THEIR GOAL

Noble Red Man Develops a Unique Plan to Secure a Feast.

EAGER TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

Sudden Increase in Bootlegging on the Omaha and Winnebago Reservation Accounted for by Indians' Desire to Feast and Loaf.

There is a growing suspicion among the people around the federal building that unless something is done to call a halt, most of the male inhabitants of the Omaha and Winnebago reservation will be in the county jail before Christmas.

Deputy United States Marshal Allan has returned from another trip to the reservation and with him he has brought Louis Priest, an Indian, who is charged with selling and giving liquor to other Indians. There are half a dozen other Indians who are known to be in the same boat and they will be arrested and brought in as soon as the deputies from the marshal's office can apprehend them, which will be during the present week. In nearly every instance these Indians admit their guilt, which leaves nothing for Judge Munger to do but to impose a sentence, the minimum of which is $100 fine and sixty days in jail. As few, if any of the men so arrested, have any money, there is nothing to do but to let them board out the fine, which they can liquidate at the rate of $3 per day.

Last year, shortly before the holidays, a number of the Omaha and Winnebago Indians were arrested and brought to Omaha, where they were lodged in the county jail. Their term of imprisonment continued over Christmas, upon which occasion Sheriff McDonald served roast turkey and cranberry sauce to all of the inmates of the jail. When the Indians were released and returned to the agency, they spread the news far and wide, giving a glowing description of the big feast to which they were bidden. Indians who had never been in jail listened and expressed great sorrow to think that they were unable to be present. Many of them registered a vow that they would not permit another such an opportunity to escape and the indications are that most of them are standing by the vow that they then registered.

Infractions of the laws are daily committed and after the commissions the offenders patiently sit around and wait for the coming of an officer. When one reaches the reservation, instead of having to hunt the Indians he is after they hunt him and inform him that they are the parties and are ready to go. Reaching here, instead of seeking out parties to go upon their bonds, they simply refuse to make an effort and declare that being guilty, they want to go to jail and do penance for having been wicked.

Already there are more than a dozen of the Indians in jail, looking forward with many fond anticipations to the coming of Christmas, and when approached to be asked when they expect to get out, they pass their hands over their stomachs, and with a smile remark, "Not at least until after Christmas."

Indicted Men Arraigned.

Indians and white men made up the aggregation appearing before Judge Munger of the United States court yesterday afternoon. They were people indicted by the late grand jury and, having been apprehended by the marshal and his deputies, were called into court to plead.

Zara E. Minicke, the ex-postmaster at Milligan, Fillmore county, charged with embezzling the funds of the office, pleaded guilty. The indictment charges that on October 19, 1898, while acting in the capacity of postmaster, Minicke embezzled and converted to his own use the sum of $449.76, the proceeds arising from the sale of money orders.

On account of not having funds to employ an attorney and pay the expense of securing witnesses William Wheeler wanted to plead guilty to giving away liquor to Indians at Rosebud. After Wheeler had explained his version of the case Judge Munger entered a plea of not guilty and appointed E. M. Bartlett to defend. In telling his troubles to the court Wheeler said that last October, while walking along the road near Rosebud, he met Black Thunder, a Sioux Indian, who handed him a bottle of liquor. Pursuing his journey, he came upon some Indian tepees and again met Black Thunder, who invited him inside. After entering the Indian asked for the bottle, which was handed to him and passed to Bear Robe and other Indians, all of whom took a drink. Afterwards Black Thunder went before a commissioner and lodged an information, charging him with introducing liquor upon an Indian reservation and also with giving liquor to Indians.

Through their interpreter, David St. Cyr, James Black, William Hensley, Louis Priest and Mrs. James Bird, alias We-Hun-Hae-Kaw, all pleaded guilty to either giving liquor to Indians or introducing the stuff upon the Omaha and Winnebago reservation.

We-Hun-Hae-Kaw explained through the interpreter that the liquor that she had at the time of her arrest was given to her by her husband, James Bird, and was not for sale. As Bird is in the county jail, the United States attorney will likely nolle the case against the woman, as there is not sufficient evidence to convict her of any crime.

COINERS' CASE GOES TO THE JURY.

Arguments Against McCarty and Brown Made Before Munger.

The arguments in the case of the United States against John McCarty and John Brown, charged with counterfeiting and having counterfeit coin in their possession were completed and the case given to the jury at the morning session of Judge Munger's section of the United States court. There seems to be little doubt of the jury returning a verdict of guilty against Brown, as on the witness stand he acknowledged his guilt and shouldered everything connected with the commission of the crime, trying to exonerate the man indicted jointly with him.

The closing argument for the government was made by Assistant United States Attorney Rush, who exhausted over an hour in summing up the case. He reviewed the evidence and showed the fallacy of the theory advanced by the defense that the crime was committed on the Iowa side of the river, and that consequently this court has no jurisdiction in the premises. He showed that the testimony was clear upon the point where the crime was committed, and that there never before has been any question as to the McCarty residence, he and all of his people contending that the property is in Nebraska.

A great deal of Mr. Rush's argument was devoted to the interest and credibility of witnesses. The text for this portion of the argument was found in the fact that Mrs. McCarty and all of her children, together with other members of the household, swearing that John McCarty informed Brown and the government detective, Burk, that if they were in the counterfeit business they would have to seek some other place in which to carry on their operations.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar-coated; don't gripe or cause nausea.

Merchants' Bean Club Notice.

A new rule has been adopted that no person can deposit more than three coupons with any one merchant on the same day. HU-CAN? HU-CAN? HU-CAN? HU-CAN?

CORNER ON THE APPLE CROP

Cold Storage Men Control the Situation and Prices Are Certain to Go Much Higher.

It appears now that people who think they cannot live without apples will find before the winter is over that they have developed rather expensive habits. It has been a long time since there has been as much speculation in apples as this year, but that is due mainly to the fact that the crop was short in nearly every section of the country. The west especially fared badly. Missouri practically had no apples at all, while a year ago buyers from all over this section were flocking to that state and paying good prices for the bounteous crop. This year Kansas City buyers, it is said, have been scouring the country to find enough apples to supply their own trade. One storage house alone that a year ago contained 75,000 barrels of Missouri apples is now filled with stock grown in Oregon, Idaho, Canada, New York and almost every place but Missouri. As buyers in other sections were equally industrious it was not long before the limited crop in the west and northwest was all in the hands of cold storage men.

In the east the situation is practically the same, although it is said a few New England farmers who have good cellars have stored away a few thousand barrels in anticipation of higher prices and at the present time ask $3 or upwards for them. About all the apples being received on this market come from New York and so far the quality has been fairly good, but hardly up to the usual standard. They are selling by the wholesale at $3.75, but commission men are looking for another advance in the near future, as they cannot duplicate their last orders at the same price. Cold storage men seem to have a corner on the market and so are not at all anxious to sell, unless they can make their own price. And as storing is expensive, the price must necessarily be high.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

"Bah, there's nothing new under the sun," sighed the proud scion of a family advanced in social prestige and rich in lands that were once boomed.

"Don't you think there's nothing new under the sun," replied a dapper young fellow without family legends, but with some coin of the realm, as he leaned over from the low-seated couch in the club library and tapped the bell for a boy to take another order of drinks. "I used to think there was nothing that had not been sprung before, but I heard of a new one today. Here, this way, boy. What'll you have? Oh, come on and be a good fellow and help me punish a bottle of wine. What did you say, boy? Got no Mumm's? Well, wouldn't that frost you? Not even in quarts? Nah, that whisky is on the pig. Well, 'spose you bring us a bottle of beer. Well, as I was telling you, I heard of something new in the way of stunts yesterday, and, by jove, it's a corker. Can't imagine the limit of its possibilities."

"What in the deuce is it? It strikes me you're long enough getting to it. Where in the devil is that boy?"

"Some fellows think they're good if they own a team. If they have a spider with cushioned tires and a three-story seat, with a pretty cutter for weather like this, they think they're 'it.' If they should own a country place with golf links laid out where they can amuse their friends in summer and in winter come in town to lead a cotillion, why you can't touch them. Then when you put a steam yacht on the list, why the fellow is simply where you can't reach him, and if he has the use of a private railroad car for parties you can't get within hailing distance of him. But what would you say about a young man that has his own private jail, with cells fitted up for his friends, where he can entertain in the most original manner any time he wants? I'll bet you never heard tell of a stunt like that?"

"You must've been reading Kipling again."

"No, it's a fact. I know the fellow. He has just bought the jail down at South Omaha, sure enough. It's a brand new building, and he has had a couple of private cells fitted up like a Turkish nook, divans, old spears and lanterns, heavy draperies and all that sort of thing. There is a regular buffet car and a tobacco shop attached, and the cells are fitted with time locks, so a crowd can go in there and lock themselves in for two days, or three days, or a week, and have all the rest and comfort and seclusion they want. Nobody would think of looking for them there, and it would come in handy about the first of the month. The young fellow was out from Buffalo last summer and had the jail built on the plans he laid down. He said he was tired of the old-fashioned ideas of entertaining, and was looking for something new. I think he got it. He's back in Buffalo now, but he's coming out here in the spring, and is going to give, 'an awfully lovely party' there. If you don't believe it just wait till he comes. I'll introduce you and get you a bid for the first jail party. It's going to be the swellest thing that ever happened. It'll knock the spots out of any vacation in the mountains, or a sneak out in the country for a few days of absolute rest from this horrid, busy world, where everyone is infected with the spirit of commercialism."

"'Scuse me, sah, but the steward says he has odaws to chawge no moah to youah account, sah."

"Come on, Rob, I knew where we can get a drink. Take that, you little brat, and learn to keep out of a gentleman's way the next time."

President George A. Gates of Grinnell (Ia.) college has a rough and ready idea of Christianity as applied to national missions. Alluding, during the course of his sermon at the First Congregational church when Pastor Herring was being installed, to this country's desire for American isolation from the rest of the world, he observed: "That was the kind of Christianity Peter wanted when he was on the mount at the transfiguration of Jesus, Peter said: 'Lord, this is a nice place for us to be; let us put up tents and camp here.' But Christ said to Peter: 'Go and help your neighbor who has an epileptic fit.' So with a great many people and their kind of Christianity. They might be all right for heaven, but they would not be a bit of use on this earth. Our country has said: 'Let Europe go on with its quarrels, Africa with its sufferings and South America with its revolutions. What need we care?' But God has sent this nation out into the world to teach it a larger social Christianity—a religion of practical neighborliness."

"There is a prevailing opinion that long continued service on a daily paper unfits a man for any other occupation, but from experience I know there is no foundation for this opinion," remarked C. E. Saunders last night as he entertained a party of friends who were gathered about him in the lobby of one of the hotels. At this time Mr. Saunders is traveling out from St. Joseph, carrying a line of cigars, and he doesn't allow any man on the road to outsell him. For five years, from 1875 to 1880, he was city editor of the St. Joseph Herald and then he was discharged. Speaking of his experience, he said: "I was city editor of the Herald and had a staff that consisted of one reporter. In addition to handling local copy I covered a couple of runs, one of which was the railroads. One day I wrote a railroad story that caused something of a sensation. In less than an hour after the paper was on the street the manager of the railroad I had roasted was at the office demanding my head. The next day he got it. The editor of the Herald wrote me a short and curt note demanding my resignation. I asked for an explanation and got it and with it there was a tender of a position in the postoffice at an increase of $5 per week in salary. You see the editor of the Herald was the postmaster. I held this position until I tired of it and then I took to the road and am satisfied with what I have accomplished. The training a man receives while doing reportorial work on a city daily brightens up his ideas, gives him confidence, educates him to judge human nature and enables him to learn just how to approach men. In my judgment there is nothing that can better fit a man for a business career than to work on the local side of a daily newspaper."

"During the next twelve months there will be more gold mines discovered in the northwest than ever before during the same length of time," said E. H. Churchill of Spokane, Wash. "Times are prosperous throughout the United States and the British northwest. Money is plenty and men are anxious and willing to branch out and put this money in circulation. Speculation is rife and almost every day, even during the severe weather of winter, parties of men go out into the mountains north and east of our town prospecting. Lots of these men will strike it rich and these strikes will result in opening up hundreds of new mines in a country that has never been half prospected. Next year you will hear little of the Klondike. There is plenty of gold up there, but the trip is too expensive and the working season is too short. Next year the rush will be to the gold fields of Idaho, Washington and British Columbia."

Personal Paragraphs.

B. Steinharter of Cincinnati, O., is at the Iler Grand.

Earle S. S. Smith of Kansas City is at the Iler Grand.

Dr. George H. Robinson of St. Louis is at the Iler Grand.

C. F. Weller left last evening on a short business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Mae Burr of Lincoln is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Tukey.

Judge L. W. Shurtliff, president of the Utah commission, is at the Iler Grand.

C. C. Carroll, one of the merchants of St. Joseph, Mo., is in town visiting friends.

H. S. Gray of Kansas City, representing the Georgia Central railway, is at the Iler Grand.

John Estabrook, one of the extensive grape growers of southern California, is in the city.

R. S. Damon, engaged in the grocery business at Beloit, Wis., is in town on his way home from a western trip.

W. S. Aldridge of Rochester, N. Y., and Kent K. Chambers of Philadelphia, shoe men, are at the Iler Grand.

S. T. Russell, a cigar manufacturer of Covington, Ky., is in Omaha, having come in from a tour of the northwest.

Ralph R. Horth, one of the leading attorneys of Grand Island, is in the city attending to some legal matters in the United States court.

George W. Kennedy, a manufacturer of farming implements and located at Springfield, Mo., is in the city and will remain until after the holidays.

B. C. Sherman, a promoter of mining interests in the northwest, with headquarters at Tacoma, Wash., arrived in the city last night and will remain several days.

Nebraskans at the hotels: W. L. Fox, Grand Island; W. E. Stewart, Lincoln; C. H. Lee, Silver Creek; J. J. Kinney, Kimball; J. D. Smith, Overton; E. H. Tiffany, Columbus; S. M. Knight, Alliance.

Uncle Joe Redman, the veteran "statesman" of the Fifth ward, celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of his birth yesterday. He came to Omaha forty-one years ago, and has been at work for its upbuilding ever since his arrival here. He says he feels as young as he ever did, and to show his activity is now energetically engaged in securing subscriptions for stock to the exposition of 1899.

At the Millard: W. Herrick, New York; Arthur Schuler, Berlin, Germany; Edward A. Ordway, Kansas City; Fred M. Mason, Boston; J. S. Kimmelskil, New York; M. J. Miller, Chicago; Henry T. Oxnard, Grand Island; P. C. Stohr, St. Paul, general traffic manager of the Chicago Great Western; C. R. Berry, St. Joseph, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago Great Western; M. Marks and James A. Kelley, Chicago; Willard S. Harding, Nebraska City; Robert Crothers, Chicago; T. H. Rae, Denver; Margaret Fitzgerald, Moundville, Mo.; Minnie Roller, Marshall, Mo.; James Hunter, Blackburn, Mo.; I. L. Bettcher, Chicago; C. G. Davis, New York; W. C. Israel, Des Moines; J. J. Murphy and F. Cornelison, Chicago; Edith M. Pray, Exeter, Neb.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles cured by this than all others combined.

Slight Damage by Fire.

A spark from a chimney ignited the roof of the building at 1021 Farnam street, occupied by N. P. Trennery, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Very little damage was done.

C. S. RAYMOND.

We are prepared

for the rush—plenty of help—plenty of goods—just such goods as go to make Christmas time the happiest of the year.

Cut Glass

Ours is the finest made—the famous James Hoar & Co. blue white glass—every piece a gem in itself—hardly a thing in cut glass but what we are showing—and we've made the prices right—many new pieces arriving each day—this display is worth coming to see.

Umbrellas

Our line of umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen is the largest we have had and we are making some special prices on them.

A line of Silk Umbrellas that we have been selling at $6.50, in Dresden handles, sterling mounting, $3.50.

Another one—in fine silk—fancy sterling mounted—Dresden handle—easily worth $10.00, $5.00.

Stationery

A complete line of the very latest in stationery—Elegantly initialed or monogramed stationery, in boxes, make beautiful Christmas presents.

100 engraved Wedding Invitations $10—$3.50 per 100 after that.

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SLOCUM LAW TO BE ENFORCED

License Board Will Deal Stringently with Probable Violators.

DRUGGISTS MUST TAKE OUT PERMITS

Delay in Getting to the Front with Applications Leads to Suspicion That Some Will Be in Trouble Over the Matter.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners seems to be getting itself into a position to make trouble for druggists who sell liquor and fail to take out the required permit. While none of the drug dealers have stated that they propose to do anything of the kind, yet they have not displayed any remarkable celerity in making applications for licenses, and this is considered as indicative of a desire of their part to carry on business without a permit as long as possible. Only twenty-nine druggists have so far filed applications, while sixty-five were issued this year.

"I am in favor of being as stringent with the druggists in this matter as with saloon keepers," declares one of the board of police commissioners. "Therefore, I shall insist that if they do not secure a permit to sell liquor before the first of the year, they shall not be allowed to sell liquor."

In the meanwhile the usual question of the ownership of the proceeds from druggists' licenses is once more occupying the attention of the city council and the Board of Education, each of whom has for several years been claiming the money. It is a rather small thing to quibble about, for not more than fifty permits are issued in any one year on an average.

The Board of Education says the money should go to the school district as much as the proceeds from saloon licenses, as both licenses and permits are issued in consequence of one and the same law. On the other hand the city council insists that the money goes to the city department inasmuch as druggists are not given "licenses," but "permits" in the wording of the law. A permit is a tax, the city fathers contend, and therefore the money paid for it does not go to the school district.

The matter has been brought up in a communication to the city council from City Treasurer Edwards. The latter has asked for instructions as to the disposition he should make of the money that is paid in.

Suggests Black Paint.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice in your paper several articles of comment upon the dissatisfaction the new clock in the tower of the postoffice is giving to the community in general, and also several suggestions as to remedying the defect. I would suggest that the entire dial be painted a dull black, with the exception of the hands and figures, which would remain gilded. At night the hands could be illuminated with incandescent lights, also incandescent lights at each of the twelve points marking the hours, and emphasized at each of the four quarters of the dial with a greater number of larger lights, which with the interior illumination would be effective.

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JUDGING AT POULTRY SHOW

Local Fancier Secures the Majority of the Prizes at the St. Louis Exhibition.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Judging at the poultry and pigeon show has begun, the judges being Sharp Butterfield of Ontario, Canada, Joseph Gaven of Boston and Robert Jous of Peoria, Ill. Edward Gaym Martin of St. Louis carried off first prize with his single-comb Brown Leghorn cock, hen and pullets. His cocks also captured second and third prizes, and his cockerel tied for first. Awards were also made on carriers, pouters, homers, barbs, owls, swallows and archangels in the pigeon exhibit.

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