FERRETING OUT THE FACTS.

Progress of the Alleged Police Corruption Investigation.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY MAITERS.

Burlington Officials Here-Law and Order-Baffled Burglars-Court and Police News.

The investigation was resumed yesterday morning, commencing at half past 9 o'clock. Marshal Cummings sat by his lawyer and looked calm and com-posed. He paid the most careful attention to the development of the testimony, and nowand then gave suggressions to Mr. Burnham. Mr. Sullivan, the accuser looked equally determined and confident. The lobby was comfortably filled with o

lfed with outsiders.

James H. McShane sworn and testified: I met Travis in Montana. He was called Wes Travis; saw him also when he was here in jail. Never had any conversation with Judge Beneke about this case.

Captain C. B. Rustin, sworn and testi-ed: I knew Mr. Jot Travis, the brother of the man who was arrested here. Jot is a raiser of horses and cattle, and is also interested in mining and several stage lines. I had a talk with Mr. Creighton about the amount of money raised for Travis, but do not remember exactly what the sum was. I understand that Mr. Cheighton was reimbursed in the amount between \$100 and \$300, for the money he paid over to Mr. McHugh for Travis' benefit. But I do not know

the exact amount, By Mr. Burnham. I have an impression that Mr. McHugh advanced a cer-tain sum to Travis and was reimbursed by Creighton, who was in turn protected

y me. By Mr. Furay—I understood all along that this money was to be used in employing a lawyer to get Travis out on a writ of babeas corpus. There was no talk between us that the money was to be used in influencing the officers to release Travis. I never heard that the money or any part of it was to be used for cor-rupt purposes. I supposed all the time that it was to be used in retaining a law yer. I did not know the defendant Travis, but knew his brother in Salt Lake City, and it was in answer to a telegram from him that I exerted my influence for

the prisoner.
Mr. A. S. Patrick—I am well acquainted with Mr. Jot Travis, the brother of the man who was arrested, met him in Salt Lake City. He is considered to be wealthy—probably about \$100,000. I knew Travis the man who was arrested.
I did not know anything of the money
being raised to procure his release.
Ex Captain Sullivan, sworn and testi-

Was captain of police in the latter part of 1884. I knew Gen. O Brien and Marshal Cummings. I had known Gen. O'Brien about seventeen years. I remember the case of a man by the name of Travis who was arrested as a fugitive from Council Bluffs. Gen. O'Brien was Travis' attorney. He came to me at one time and had a conversation with me about the case. He met me in front of the court house. He told me that he would like to have Travis taken to the hospital. I told him that I had no con-trol over the jail and that he had better go and see the marshal. The next day met me and said he would give me \$100 if I would fix things so that Travis could be taken to the hospital. Knew nothing about Travis being released until Ed. Gorman told me about it. At another time I met him-after the prisoner had been released-and he asked me "How much did you get out of it?" I replied, "What do you take me for?" or something of that kind. I then asked him how much he gave the marshal, he said: "I never gave any money, but I dropped it in a glove, and that glove contained \$100." I met the marshal a day or two afterwards. He said he was sorry he had released Travis, because the Bluffs officers wanted him. He there offered me a sum of money, how much I don't remember. He said the money had been left with him by friends, "to pay expenses," I refused the money. I have never had any quarrel with the marshal except on the night he suspended me. suspended the night of the day on which the charge appeared in the paper. By Mr. Burnham—After the marshal had told me to put off my star, I went up to the jail and asked for Captain Cor-Did not meet him then, but a tew moments afterwards. We talked of the case. I did say that Marshal Cummings was full as a tick when he spoke to me about taking off my star, but I meant that he was angry, not drunk. Marshal Cummings did not tell me how much money he had for me, but just said have. The first article in the Herald was not justified by anything I said. It was incorrect and all mixed up. I never said that the marshal offered me \$25, and never hinted that to him. The reporter made up that statement, and he quoted

It seemed to me that the money was given to the marshal as a bribe. I did not report it to the mayor because I knew that then off would go my head. So I kept my mouth shut. I did not know that there was a complaint filed against Travis and did not know it until just the other day. It looked to me that the money had been given to the marshal as a bribe, but it is hard to say now. The conversation I had with marshal Cummings about the matter took place in the alley back of the jail. I do not remember that I met Bechel and had a talk with him about three weeks ago about the marshal, I may have said that Cummings was an honest man, be-cause I have been friendly to the mar-shal. I believe I stated to Mr. Geo. W. Ambrose that I did not believe Marshal Cummings would accept a bribe. All I know about the case was what Gen. O'Brien had told me. I told Marshal Cummings that I did not believe he ought to have released Travis. I believe it is the rule that after a prisoner is once put in jail, he can be liberated by no one ex-cept the judge. I do not remember that nade any statement to a reporter for the BEE that I believed Commings was as honest a man as eyer lived, and that he never took any money for bribes. I always defended the marshal, and said very little against him.

me as saying many things that I never

John Ebenhack was called and testified: Am a laboring man; I am acquaint-ed with Gen. O'Brien, he is my attorney. I know Travis; have known him eighteen years; I had a talk with McHugh about his release; I met him in front of the Paxton; asked him if something couldn't be done to have Travis released; he said it was all right, and left me and got a back; I followed him and saw Travis get in the back at the jail and drive away; I met Gen. O'Brien two or three days after-wards; he was excited and rushed around; I asked him what was the matter, and he said he had a little matter which he was afraid would miscarry; I knew what he referred to and told him it was all right. Charles W. Edgerton testified: I re-

member the arrest of Travis; had a talk with Gen. O'Brien about his release, but nothing was said about the marshal; Gen. O'Brien took the credit to himself of se-

curing the release.

Attorney Ogden here announced that he had finished his case with the exception of Dr. Carter, who would be called later to testify as to the nature of Travis' wounds. One of the members of the committee asked if he did not intend to call Gen.O'Brien, to which Mr. Ogelen replied that he did not. O'Brien was not

the first witness called. He testified: I was attorney for Travis, and never paid to the marshal directly, indirectly or otherwise, any money with the Travis case; I never told Maurice Sullivan that I paid the marshal any thing; never told him that I dropped the glove with the \$100; I had a talk with Sullivan about the case; he spoke about the matter of 'money for the boys' in the case; he said nothing about the mar-shal; he (Sullivan) was about the only man who spoke to me about money for Travis' release; I was present when Travis was released, Mr. McHugh was there, too; Travis was released on the fifth day after his confinement; I never offered Sullivan one cent to secur the release of Travis; I never was told b Sullivan to see the marshal to get Travis released; I never asked Sullivan after the release if he got anything out of it that I know of; I have talked with Sulli-van about the marshal some time in the past three or four months; he told me that there was not a dishonest hair in the marshal's head, and not a squarer man

Cross-examined: I appeared in the po-lice court on the day of Travis' release; the hearing of the case was set for 1 o'clock in the afternoon; no one appeared against Travis, and he was ordered turned

When Travis was released the carriage was ordered, as I supposed, because he could not walk; I do not know where he was taken: I supposed he was to be taken to St. Joseph's hospital; all I said to Sullivan about the case in an official capacity was to ask him where the mar-shal was, and he said he would hunt him up, I saw the marshal about having the prisoner released on the evening and the morning before the release; I had a talk with the marshal and Judge Beneke, and the case was set for hearing at 1 o'clock; no one appeared against him at that time and Judge Beneke was not there, and at 1:15 the clerk said he could not be held any longer; he was then turned over to me: the clerk said there was no complaint against Travis in the court; after Travis had been released, about 3:30 o'clock, two men came to the court from Conneil Bluffs and swore out a complaint

against him. Judge Beneke sworn and testified: I was police judge when Travis was re-leased; [here witness was given complaint] the complaint is in my handwrit ing; I made the corrections; the first cor rection is "alias W. S. Travis," the next is from "4th" to "3d," complaint was written on the 4th; it was not signed until the 5th; Travis was released by me when Spetman came and signed the complaint I told him he must produce evidence to hold Travis; he could not be held over four days; on the morning of his release Gen. O'Brien urged me to re-lease him, but I refused, and I told O'Brien that I would release Travis after dinner if no one appeared against him; told the marshal to telephone to Council Bluffs and he did so; after dinner no one appeared and I ordered Travis' release: do not think the marshal did anything wrong about it; my experience with Council Bluffs officers has been such that I had no confidence in their charge; they make complaints to hold men who owe money which they wish to recover; Spet man told me that he had lost no money by the forgery, and so I could see nothing to make him press the case.

Questioned about the Lawrence case the witness continued: I remember the ease; the marshal came to me in the morning and said he had released Lawrence as the complainant would not prosecute him, Lawrence having returned the money which he had taken; no com-plaint had been filed against Lawrence, and I had never seen any of the parties to the case; as an officer and individual I consider Marshal Cummings a straight forward man; I never knew or heard of his performing a dishonest act.

Cross-examined: When I came back from dinner the day of the release Gen. O'Brien was in the police court and said that nothing had been heard from Coun-cil Bluffs; I sent for the marshal, and he said he had heard nothing; I then ordered the release; shortly after I saw the carriage drive up to the jail and Travis get in and it drove off.

Chief of Police Skinner, of Council Bluffs, testified: I knew of the arrest of Travis; Marshal Cummings telephoned to the marshal of Council Biuffs to come for Travis by 1 o'clock or he would be released; about 2 o'clock the marshal told me that he had the telephone from Omaha; he said it had come before 11 o'clock, in plenty of time to catch the 11:30 dummy; I guess he did not care much about the case, and so neglected it; I think it was his negligence which caused Travis to be released.

C. A. Baldwin testified: I remember the "highway robbery" case for which Lawrence was arrested. The complainant came to me to act as his attorney, but when he told me the facts about the matter I refused to act for him. I told him there was actually nothing in it; all there was to it was a disagreement about a horse trade; my client had paid \$20 to bind the trade and then wanted his money back: I told him that horse-trading was not highway robbery in Nebraska; it was not necessary to bribe anybody to secure Lawrence's release; he couldn't be held A. R. Fenwick, reporter for the Herald, sworn and testified: I had an interview with Maurice Sullivan about the Travis case. I wrote the article which appeared in the Herald subsequent to the interview with him. This article was the result of

a series of interviews which I had with different persons. [Here the Herald was shown to Mr. Fenwick and his attention was called to the statement therein that Sullivan had said that Cummings had offered him \$25. Mr. Fenwick said that he took no notes on the interview with Sullivan, but was reasonably sure that Sullivan had made that statement.

"Would you as a newpaper man of honorable standing have written so serious an article, and made such statements therein unless you were sure that they were absolutely correct?" Mr. Burnham

No. certainly not. By Mr. Ogden: Mr. Sulliyan stated to me I think, It was on the day after the article appeared, that there were small inaccuracies in the article, especially about the amount of money paid. I did not correct this statement, because I did not think the inaccuracy of enough con-sequence. Besides the thing was corrected by the other papers.

A. J. Kendrick, of the BEE, sworn and testified: I had a conversation with Sullivan about the marshal, some five or six weeks ago, I don't remember exactly when. It was a week or two before these charges of dishonesty were made. Sullivan then told me, I think in these words, "A more honest man than Tom Cummings never lived; he has been in a position several times to take money as bribes, and I have never known him to do it." I questioned Sullivan about the matter of the marshal's honesty, because there had been implications made that money had been thrown into his (Commings) hands by the liquor men, who were then being prosecuted for keeping their saloons open after mid-

night. By Mr. Ogden: This conversation took place on the sidewalk in front of the police court room, some time in the morning, about five or six weeks ago.

John Turnbuil sworn and testified: I
was at the jail when Travis was brought
in. He was very weak and had three
wounds in his abdomen.
I remember the policemen's ball.
Maurice Sullivan, Marshal Cummings

and I were appointed a committee to go about to see the sporting men and women about purchasing tickets. I heard Sulli plied that he did not. O'Brien was not his witness

The testimony for Marshal Cummings
was then commenced. Gen. O'Brien being

The police have been easy on you, and haven't tried to blackmail you. You'll blockade still stands. The eastern trains

find it to your interest to buy tickets," or words to that effect.
Sullivan has told me repeatedly that Marshal Cummings was an honest man.

He told me once that the marshal bada ta dishonest hair in his head. There has been peace, love and harmony in the force since Sullivan has been out. Marshal Cummings sworn and testi-fied: I recollect the release of the man; I never directly or indirectly received any money for his release. I released Trayl because Judge Beneke ordered me to le him go if no one appeared to take him before I o'clock that day. I released him,

I think, about half past one o'clock. I went to the jail and told the city jailer, Ed Gorman, to release Travis. Went into Travis' cell and told him to get up, that he was going to the hospital. He said he wasn't able to put his boots on, and I told him to wait till he got into the carriage, that he wouldn't catch cold, Helped Gen. O'Brien and Gorman to lift him into the carriage. I asked Gen. O'Brien where Travis was going to be taken to, and he replied: "To the hospital." I never knew there was any ruse about the case. heard Sullivan's testimony about my meeting him in the alley and offering him money. There was no truth in his state ment whatever. I never had any such conversation with him. I never heard anybody say that Travis had wealthy friends who would pay well to get him out of the scrape.

At 11 o'clock on the morning of Travis' release, I went to the city jail and told Gorman to telephone to the Bluffs authorities and tell them they must come over and get Travis by I o'clock. They did not come. I discharged Gorman from the position of jailor because he was drunk half the time. At the time I discharged Gorman he said: "You'll be a short time behind me. I've got about forty charges to prefer against you."

I remember the case of Lawrence, the horse trader, who was released. Lund, the man who claimed to have been robbed, came in about 10 o'clock that night and said he had been "heid up" on night and said he had been "held up" on the ice and robbed of \$20. Jimmy O Boyle was acting as jailor that night and I was in the jail with him. I told O Boyle to go along with the man Lund who had been robbed, and see if they could find the thief. While he was gone, I acted as jailor. About half past three o'clock O Boyle came in with the sup-nosed robber. Lawrence, and the old man posed robber, Lawrence, and the old man Lund. I told Lund that I could not let him go because I wanted him as a wit ness to appear against Lawrence. He then pulled out \$200 in gold and said he would leave that as security for his ap-pearance. Then his story of being robbed on the ice seemed fishy to me. I told him that I thought it was strange a high-way robber would go through him, and leave \$200 in gold on him. The way the whole case turned out was this: Lund and Lawrence had been in Council Bluffs that day and they had agreed to make a horse trade of some sort. Lawrence, who was a horse trader, took \$29 from Lund, and agreed to give him the horses when they came to Omaha. When they got over here, Lund said they hadn't given him the team he bargained for, and wanted his \$20 back again, Lawrence refused to give it to him, and then the old man came right straight to the jail, and told us the story of his having been robbed on the ice. This was all there was to the case. In the morning I tried to get Lund to file complaint against Lawrence but he refused to do if, and said he wanted nothing more to do with the case. I told Judge Beneke that Lund refused to file a complaint. He said to me, "Well, Tom, if he won't appear as a witness, we can't do anything. All you can do is to release him, if they can compromise the case." So I told both that they could go, and handed them the envelopes containg their money. I never tore open the envelope of either Lund or Lawrence, as Gorman stated. They tore them open themselves. The \$5 was not given to me by either Lund or Lawrence, but by the employer of Lawrence. I don't remember his name. I told him I didn't want any money, but he insisted on giving me \$2.50 to hand O'Boyle for his (rouble. Then he threw \$2.50 at me, saying "take that and treat the boys." The money fell to the ground. I picked it up and treated the police at Col. Floyd's saloon to beer and cigars. Neither Lawrence or Lund offered the a

single cent of money.

There was no trouble between Maurice Sullivan and myself before his suspen sion. I wanted to get rid of him as cap tain for several reasons, mainly because there were a good many complaints against him, both from parties outside the force and the policemen. I suspended him from the force because I wanted to bring about an investigation. I have heard instances of Mr. Sallivan's using his office for corrupt purposes, and have witnesses to prove it. I expect they will be here in the morning. This concluded Marshal Cumming's testimony, and an adjournment was taken to 10 o'clock this morning.

THE WORLD ON WHEELS.

Mr. Potter in the City-Elected Directories-The Snow-Notes. Yesterday's "Q." train arrived with a party of most distinguished Burlington officials. There was T. J. Potter, the vice president and general manager, and C. E. Phelps, his secretary, H. B. Stone, the manager of the eastern division, and E. P. Ripley, the general freight agent, all of whom drove up town and took quarters at the Paxton. From the hotel they shortly adjourned to the office of Mr. Holdrege, where they spent the morning. Mr. Potter remains here until Friday while the rest of the party returned to Chiengo last evening. The

general manager is here to attend to a vast miscellany of sma concerns and confer with the officials of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad in Nebraska which is no small part of the great "Q" system. Re-cently, while in California, Mr. Potter was interviewed relative to the much mooted prospect of his road's extension to the coast. He at that time gave some encouragement to hopes that such a step would be taken and conversing with a BEE reporter yesterday, vouchsafed the same vague prognostications. Nothing is certain in this matter although it is admitted that the Burlington to-day wants better and more rapid connections be-yord Denver. Mr. Potter commends the growth and advancement of Omaha as of great credit to the city and says that he sees brighter promises for The Gate

City" in the near future. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. The stockholders of the Omaha and Republican Valley railroad company held their annual meeting for the election of directors in the office of General Manager Callaway vesterday. T. L. Kim-ball was elected chairman and G. W. Hall secretary of the meeting, T. M. Orr, A. S. Van Kuran and G. W. Hall acted as inspectors of election. The folacted as inspectors of election. The fol-lowing board of directors was elected: Charles F. Adams, Jr., Boston; Sidaey Dillon, New York; Elisha Atkins. Bos-ton; Frank L. Ames, Boston; S. R. Cal-laway, Omaha; Thomas L. Kimball, Omaha; F. Gordon Dexter, Boston The stockholders of the Omaha, Nio-brara and Black Hills railroad company met in the same place and elected the same directors. The meeting of the board will be held

in Boston. THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

Yesterday found the railways fairly cleared of the drifts, which during the past two or three days have bockaded traffic both in this state and Iowa. The all arrived and went out on time, both freight and passenger. The B. & M. is also clear. The C. St. P. M. & O., which was blocked for three days by a freight train stuck in the snow mear Tekamah has at last pulled through, and every-

thing is running smooth.

It is remarked by old railroaders that such impediment to traffic never before resulted from such a slight fall. Not more than eight inches of snow feil, but the high wind which made drifts in the cuts and cleared the filling caused the whole trouble

NOTES AND PERSONALS. J. A. Munro, the new general freight agent of the Union Pacific, who suc-ceeds Mr. Shelby, accompanied by his as-sistant, Mr. H. A. Johnson, who suc-ceeds Mr. McMillan, arrived yesterday to enter upon the duties of their of-fices. Mr. Johnson comes to the Union Pacific from a service of many years with the Missouri Pacific. He is well known in Omaha, where he formerly came on weekly visits when stationed at Atchison. On one of these occasions he joined the Omaha club and is still a member of that organization. He is unmarried and will take un permanent quarters at the Millard hotel

A. A. Egbert, formerly superintendent of the Colorado division of the Union Pa-cific, who has resided in Omaha for many months has been appointed superintendent of the Texas Pacific with headquarters at Marshall, Texas. He left with his family yesterday to enter upon his new S. S. Stevens, general western agent of the Rock Island, left for the east to-day.

J. E. McClure, western passenger agent, and Alex Mitchell, traveling passenger agent of the Milwaukee, returned from Chicago yesterday morning.

FIRST FRUITS. The Law and Order League Shows

Its Hand. The first fruits of the Law and Order League were borne vesterday, in the filing of several complaints in the police court.

Special Policeman James has been for several weeks engaged in "working up cases" for the League. As a result yesterday filed complaints for the arrest of-Edward Leeder, on a charge of al lowing minors to play pool in his rooms, and of Smith & Henshaw, of the saloon under the opera house, on a simiar charge. Complaints against one or two other saloon men have been drawn up and will be shortly filed. Mr. James so filed a complaint against Frank Keene, who runs at agency of the Louisiana State Lottery at 1503 Farnam. This branch has been running for some time, and is said to be doing a flourishing business. Keene was arrested about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and locked up at the central police station. He imme diately sent for E. F. Smythe, who endeavored to secure his release. In this however, he was unsuccessful, Judge Stenberg refusing to liberate him unless he furnished bail in the sum of \$500.

It is the intention of the league, if possi ble, to root out this agency, and other evils will be attacked as soon as the emmis saries of the league can bring in satisfactory reports, necessary for securing the conviction of the guilty parties.

Mr. James, who has been working up these cases against the saloon men, says that he has evidence of the strongest character. "I made one of the strongest last night," he said, "and I saw at least thirty-five boys who were playing pool. How did I ascertain their ages? Went right up and asked them how old they were. Most of them answered very readily, and, unbeknownst to them, I jotted down their respective ages. I shall pro-

duce them at the proper time."
Mr. James showed the reporter a small ook containing a large number of names of the boys who hang about the saloons and pool rooms, aspiring to be youthful sports. If they could be published, the article would be very interesting reading to the fond papas and mamas who wonder where their young hopefuls spend their evenings. The ages of these boys, it might be said in conclu-sion, range all the way from 12 or 13 to 20 years.

UNITED STATES COURT.

The Leighton & Clarke Insurance Cases-The Lincoln Jury.

The Leighton & Clarke insurance case drags its ponderous weight from day to day through the United States court and no signs of the end can yet be viewed. H. T. Clarke among others was put upon the stand yesterday. The substance of his testimony was that he knew nothing of the matter as he was out of the city at the time of the fire and loss adjustment. The drug firm presented several witnesses, who testified that portion of the stock which had been counted as O. K. among the salvage was subsequently discovered to be worthless. The sensational points of the trial are yet to come when the insurance companies attempt to prove on the evidence Mr. Leighton's fraudulent secretion of

portions of the stock.

The United States clerk and marshal drew the following petit jury yesterday for service at the Lincoln term, under order to report at Lincoln on Tuesday, Jan-

□A grand jury was drawn, but no summons will be issued upon it, as District Attorney Lambertson has not yet determined whether he will have business for their consideration. It is probable, judging from what he said when here a days since, that the grand jary will not

Eight attachments upon Furry & Co., of Hastings, were filed yesterday; morning.

A BURGLAR TARGET.

A Drug Clerk and With Pistol Checks a House Breaker.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. R. Stangohr elerk in J. W Bell's drug store at the corner of Tenth street and the tracks, while sleeping in an apartment in the rear of the store, as is his custom, was awakened by a noise at the window in the next room. He arose and seizing his pistol proceeded to make investigation. As he entered the room adjoining he heard a slight crash of glass, and saw a man reaching through a broken pane in the window. Without further delibe ration Mr. Stangohr drew on the intru-der and blazed away. The bullet went through the window sociosely in prox-imity to the thief's head that the clerk at at once concluded he had caught his game. He saw the larghar start back,

and to make sure work fired again. This shot went wild, and smashed a small mirror hanging near the window. After the fusillade, Mr. Stangohr ran out and around the house, but the thieves were out of sight. He then summoned the police, and four or five peelers came on the scene and helped in the search. No trace of the outwitted burglars could be found, and the conclusion obtains that Mr. Strangohr missed his mark. He, however establishes his reputation as a defender of his trusts, and gives a pointed warning to all burglars not to monkey with the drug store when he is

THE CHARITY BALL.

A Meeting Called to Perfect Arrange-

ments for the Event. The idea of holding a charity ball this year has not been abandoned as some have supposed, on account of the lateness of the season, but steps are being taken for the event, and it will undoubtedly be a grand success. Those who have interested themselves in the matter feel assured that the people of Omaha are in hearty accord with the objects to be attained, and that the ball will exceed in brilliancy that of last or any other season. The following petition, which has been circulated, is extensively signed by leading citizens, and voices the senti-

nuent of the community:

The success of last year's charity ball and the benefits accruing to the poor of the city from the large sum realized thereat, warrants e success of a second entertainment of this

We believe that public opinion in Omaha is decidedly in favor of repeating the charity ball, and we therefore call upon the citizens of Omaha interested in the matter to meet in the parlors of the Millard hotel, at 7:30 g'eleck, on the evening of Thursday, January to appoint committees and effect immedia C. E. Yost, J. M. Woolworth, W. V. Morse, S. P. Morse, Frank J. Ramge, Thos. L. Kimball, Dewey & Stone, Max Meyer & Bro., Thomas Miller, G. W. Holdrege, A. L. Strang, H. Kountze, George L. Miller, T. Clarke. H. I. Clarke,
F. H. Davis,
Ezra Millard,
A. P. Hopkins,
Frank Murphy,
Ben, B. Wood,
McWhorter & Rollins,

Ren, B. Wood,
McWhorter & Rollins,
A. L. Strang,
Milton Rogers & Sons,
Gny C. Barton,
P. E. Her,
Erastus Young,
S. T. Smith,
Fred Nye,
J. H. Millard,
J. S. Collins,
S. T. Clarke,
Gw. Holdrege,
G. W. Holdrege,
S. R. Callaway,
J. W. Morse,
W. F. Griffiths,
Sam'l Shears,
A. U. Wyman,
J. S. Collins,
Geo. Patterson,
Geo. Patterson, S. Collins, T. Clarke, has. W. Hamilton, Charke, Charke, Geo. Patterson, Jas. B. Kitchen, Jas. B. Kitchen, J. P. Hawkins, U. Geo. B. Dandy, U. S. A. J. Poppleton, L. M. Bennett, G. M. Hitcheock.

HIS FAREWELL SUPPER.

The Retiring Secretary of the Omaha Club Dined and Wined.

The members of the Omaha club gave complimentary supper Tuesday evening to W. F. McMillan the retiring secretary of the club, who left yesterday to engage in commercial business in Chicago. The tables were spread for sixty guests in the grill room of the room, and were handsomely decorated with smilax and adorned with baskets of roses. On the right of the guest of the evening sat Mr. John Clark, with Vice President A. C. Wakeley on the left. The menus were elegant affairs, printed on satin, the work of Adams & McBride, and their make-up, which was as follows, reflected the great esteredit on Steward Crombie, of the

Chateau Paillet
Consomme.
Amontillards Sherry.
Salmon Boiled Kennebec Salmon Potatoes Hollandaise.

Chateau Paillet. Chicken Croquettes with Freugh Pies. French Asparagus, Sauce Remoulade Chateau Bouliac. Siberian Punch.

Roast Quail, Staffed with Trutiles, Lettuce Mayononaise, G. H. Mumu, Cordon Rouge Trappe.

Loc Cream in Form.

Angel Food. Bon Bons. Kiss
Florida Oranges. California Grapes.

Cafe Noir. Howy Cla Kisses. Henry Clays.

The viands were heartily discussed, after which speeches were the order of the evening. Owing to the absence of President Guy C. Barton, Vice President Wakeley responded to ealls with a few well-chosen remarks, saying he was sure it was a pleasure to all to be present. This pleasure was increased by the moives which brought them together, to do honor to their retiring secretary, W. F. McMillan. The Omaha club was comparatively a new organization. It was formed only two years ago and all were familiar with the success which it had already achieved. Organized in the rooms of the savings bank, it the savings soon removed to what is now the Arcade hotel, and again, in last May, it transferred itself to its present elegant apartments. Even now the club contemplated another removal to a building of its own. The duties of managing the club had been laborious, but they had been performed ably and satisfactorily as More of the work and detail had fallen on the secretary than on any one person. He had been found at his post morning, noon, night and Sundays. On behalf of he club, the speaker thanked Mr. Me-Millan for his untiring zeal and proposed his health, which was drank with hearti-

Mr. McMillan responded briefly, thankng the club for the unexpected testimonials of esteem, and expressed the hope that all would call on him at his new

that all would call on him at his new home in Chicago.

In response to calls for Mr. Garneau, that gentleman proposed the health of McMillan and his Chicago friends: "May he always stay with them," which was greeted with applause.

"When the vice-president said that the success of the club was due in a large measure to the efforts of Mr. McMillan." said Mr. Morse, "he told the truth. He has worked hard, even when he should have been attending worship—I mean

have been attending worship-I mean worship at the shrine of female beauty. ong may he live,"
Mr. Morse's remarks were followed by applause, and after the application of a bible quotation by Mr. John Clarke the company listened to the singing of an original medley by Mr. Summers. Mr. W. E. Annin then rendered a solo, the

W. E. Annin then rendered a solo, the entire company joining in the chorus. This finished the regular programme, and the company spent the balance of the evening in social enjoyment.

Those present were Messrs. W. F. Mc-Millan, Jno. T. Clarke, A. C. Wakeley, I. Bennett, Bishop, Wilbur, Towle, Taylor, Floyd, Patterson, Megquire, P. Herr, W. V. Morse, Morton, Merriam, L. Drake, Bradford, McCord, Pike, Pietz, Balch, W. Crary, Deuel, N. Crary, G. Squires, Admins, Gurley, Summers, Lawrence, Berlin, Shephard, White, Sharp, McClure, Annin, Barke, Norris, Holderdge, T. McCague, W. Rogers, Wyman, Carton.

Mr. McMillan who leaves the Union Pacific is one of the most popular society

Pacific is one of the most popular society men of Omaha. He returned to the city in 1881 from the Milwaukee & St Paul headquarters in Chicago taking the posi-tion of stenographer to Mr. P. P. Shelby and rising by successive promotion to the responsible position of assistant gen-eral freight agent of the Union Pacific. He leaves the Union Pacific where he has made hosts of friends to take a position in the tirm of Joy, Morton & Co., of Chi-cago, where the best wishes of his numerous friends in Omaha will attend him.

Noses in Danger. The BEE is requested to call attention

to a dangerous highway which should have immediate attention ere a suit for damages against the city is instituted. The place referred to is at the southeast gate of Jefferson square. The snow has piled up as high as the gate and the cross bar of the same is just even with one's face. One man has already nearly distinct the same is provided in the same in the same is provided in the same in the located his nose by a collision with the bar, and if the proper steps to clear the snow are not taken, numerous accidents will no doubt occur.

AMUSEMENTS. "THE BLACK FLAG "

The next dramatic attraction to appear at Boyd's opera house will be "The Black Flag" It will be presented next Saturday and Monday evenings, with Saturday matinee, by Edwin Thorns and company from the Umon Square theatre, New York. The scenic and mechanical effects of the play are of a brill ant order. The advance sale of seats opens Friday morning at the box office.

KEENE'S COMPANY DISBANDS.

Although the Tragedian Improves, Speedy Recovery is Impossible.

Pathetic Scenes About the Bedside of the Stricken Actor-He Will be Taken to His Brooklyn Home in a Few Days.

Kansas City Times, Jan 6th: "I never saw such a steady improvement," said Dr. H. C. Baker last night when asked about the condition of Thomas W. Keene. "It has been wonderful. To day for the first time be understood that his engagement at the Coates house was broken and that his wife was coming to see him. He is also able now to articulate much more distinctly and for the first time he was able to repeat the famous soliloquy, 'Now is the winter of our discontent, etc." Heretofore he had been unable to pro-

nounce the words winter and summer. "He is showing wonderful fortitude and is taking his mustortune like a brave man. One of the most pathetic things I ever saw was the look in his eyes when he discovered that his right side was paralyzed. As Mr. Hayden and myself picked him up the night of his misfortune, he reached over with his left hand and lifted his right foretinger. When it dropped back again he looked up at us, and such a look it was. Tak about the look of the stricken deer! It can't be compared with the look of Tom Keene's eyes when he realized his condition. We who saw it will never forget I asked him to-day about it, and h said it was the most agonizing moment in his life. I can easily imagine the mental suffering he must have endured in the brief space of time.

realizes his condition perfectly now and says he is willing to do whatever is for the best. He wanted to smoke a eigar to-day, but of course the proposition was not given a thought."

"Will he ever be able to go on the stage I think, if everything continues as favorable as heretofore, he will be able to resume his duties in two months at least. Of course, having had one attack he will always be liable to a second, but his physicians can, to a certain extent, with proper regard to their directions by Mr. Keene himself, guard against it. He will do whatever he is directed, for he understands his condition. I predict that he will be able to walk from his room to the back when he leaves for New York

Friday morning."
Mr. Keene's wife is expected to arrive from New York to-night, and husband and wife will leave for their home in Brooklyn in a special car Friday morning. The company has not been for-mally disbanded and will not be for six weeks to come, but all the members have been given permission to secure engagements if they desired to do so. Most of the members of the troupe left the city yesterday and the remainder will go away this morning. Mr. W. B. Hayden, his manager; Mr. Lee Townsend, his advance agent, and a few of Mr. Keene's most intimate friends, will remain and accompany him to New York.

Marriage Bells.

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Elektions, Jan. 6.—The residence of William Hopper, Esq., of this place, was the scene of a very select party on New Year's evening, to witness the marriage of Miss Alice Hopper, the fourth daughter of William Hopper, Esq., to Mr. James Walsh, of McArdle precinct.

At the hour of 8 o'clock the bride was conducted into the parlor by her aunt

conducted into the parlor by her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Corliss. Both ladies were handsomely dressed, and the bride looked charming. Mr. Walsh was led by Mr. H. W. Crassley. He looked very proud on the capture of such a charming young The presents were numerous and val-

After the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Preston of Irvington, the company par-took of a very sumptuous repast, and en-joyed themselves to the small hours of the morning.

Mr. Walsh is well known in Douglas

county, being a resident here for more than twelve years. Few of the hunters and politicians of Omaha who visited that neighborhood but stopped and partook of the hospitalities of "Bachefor's hall' that was.

Your correspondent congratulates Mr. Walsh and his accomplished bride on the happy event, and wishes them every success and happiness through life, and that the hospitalities of the "Bachelor's hall" may not be numbered with the days that are past. CORRESPONDENT

Nasal Catarrh, Throat and Ear, suc-cessfully treated. Chas. Impey. M. D. cor. 15th and Harney, Withnell Block.

Personal Paragraphs. George W. Wilson, president of the Travelers Protective association, also authorized representative and correspondent of "The Merchant Traveler," is stopping at the Paxon.

Charles A. Dodge, Yankton, Dak., is at the Paxton. Shannon Letter Bill File, Filing Cabinets and Cases. Schlicht's Standard Indexes 219 12th street, opposite Neb. Nat'l Bank.

EXCURSION TO LOS ANGELES.

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Local Brevities. The funeral of Mrs McMurry took place yesterday from the family residence the Rev. J. W. Harsha officiating.

Judge McCulloch vesterday mar-jed John Subert and Barbara Berto, two

Bohemman residents of this city. The wife of John C. Shea, esq., at-torney-at-law, presented her husband yesterday morning with a fine New Year's present. A bouncing boy.

Annie Cassler filed a petition in the distriet court yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Abraham Cassler. Grounds, eruelty and failure to support. The finest assortment of single and double cutters to be found anywhere in is on exhibition at the Lininger & Metcalf Co. repository, corner of Sixth and Pacific streets.

Miss Mollie Allen, public librarian, filed a complaint in police court yesterday against three boys who had been mutilating the books of the library. One of the sulprits is a lad named Sexauer. The trial of C. S. Higgins, on a charge

of violating the saloon ordinance, in keeping open all night December 25, was ordered postponed to Friday, in police court yesterday. Emily Kerbach, a young runaway girl picked up by the police at the depot Tuesday evening, spent the night in the jail, and was sent back to her home in Flor-

ence yesterday afternoon. If you went a good single or double cut ter at a moderate price, you had better pay a visit to the Lininger & Metcalf Co. repository, corner of Sixth and Pacific streets. There you will find the largest and best selected assortment of sleighs

of all kinds to be seen anywhere in the

Wasted in From Wahoo. Walloo, Jan. 5 .- [Correspondence of the Bee.]—The blizzard at this place spent its fury last night. Everywhere the snow is piled up in huge drifts and for a time travel will be impossible. We have had no trains since Saturday, save one on Sunday, till to-day. The snow plows on the Omaha & Republican Valley railway have been stuck fast in snow drifts between here and Weston for more

eling snow, making paths and tunnel ling through drifts.
It is rumored that the Wahoo Democrat is defunct. Certain it is that it did not issue any paper last week nor the week previous. It is said to be financially embarrassed.

than a day. All hands are out now show

Taken to the Asylum.

Mrs. Vehrs, known as Mrs. Meyers, the erazy woman who recently raised such a disturbance at the Mason street school, was taken to Lincoln yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Grebe and County Jailor Miller. She will be placed in the asylum and another effort made to restore her reason.

Twenty-One Years Better. To the Editor: I see Mr. G. W. Mansfield's £3 note, or bill current at the time in New Jersey, twenty-one years better.

I have the verse and music, "A Pastoral Courtship," published, according to act of parliament, in the year 1739. Words and music by a Mr. Young.
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