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CITY BRIEFS.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 Mr. Oswald Guthman, of Louisville, is in the city today.
 Mr. A. G. Barhydt, a former proprietor of the Riddle house is in the city today attending court.
 Dr. R. Livingston, one of our young rising physicians of this city, went up to Omaha last evening to visit friends.
 Mr. G. W. Mutz, who has been building houses at Manly under contract for the past two months, returned to the city this morning.
 Hon. John Barnes, of York, arrived in the city last night. He will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, for a short time.
 —Mr. Wiley Black, one of the stock dealers of the city, informs us that the market for hogs and cattle is slightly on the decline. He is now paying from \$4.50 to \$4.75 for hogs, and for cattle from two to four cents.
 Mr. Ed Young, son of Mr. J. H. Young, of the B. & M. store house, here, takes his departure for San Jose, Cal., this evening, where he intends to reside permanently. We wish him a safe journey and a pleasant new home on his arrival.
 Mr. Andy McLaughlin, who for many years filled the position of cashier in the First National Bank here, and who is now an extensive cattle dealer, of Omaha, passed through the city this morning en route to Texas, where he goes to purchase cattle.
 —We are glad to inform the citizens that the epidemic which has been raging in the city of late is slightly on the decline. Only one case has been reported so far, today, and the physicians are under the impression that it can easily be kept under control, now.
 —Mr. Ed Dutton, who met with an accident in the B. & M. yards a few days ago, breaking one of his legs, informed us that he will now sell his ticket for the S. & N. passenger ball, which comes on at midnight, very cheap. He thinks he will have no use for it then.
 Mr. W. F. Shelton, one of the sewer contractors who have been at work on the sewer in this city for several weeks, took his departure for Omaha last evening. He will return Monday to look after the firm's interests which the city fathers will deal with at the coming meeting.
 Mr. E. Berger, an old resident living near Murray, leaves tonight for San Jose, Cal., where he will reside permanently. He will meet his wife who has been spending several months there for the purpose of regaining her health. His daughter, Miss Louie, accompanies him to Omaha tonight, but she will return to this city.
 —The school house in district No. 29, known as the Orepolis school house, out on Platte bottom, and which is in the neighborhood of Fred Stull and Charley Vanderverter, was destroyed by fire last night about 8 o'clock. There had been school yesterday and no real facts have been found for the cause of the fire. It is thought by some that the house was entered by tramps and carelessly set on fire; and by others that it was fired by some of the dissatisfied residents of the district. If the latter should be the case, it would be just to give them the full penalty of the law for so dastardly an act.
 From Tuesday's Daily.
 —The following cases are occupying the courts today: Buster vs. Missouri Pacific for killing a mule; Sharp vs. Mo. Pacific for wages; Street Railroad vs. W. H. Pickens.
 —The Sons of Veterans will give a masquerade ball on the evening of the 18th, in Fitzgerald's hall. They are making great preparations and a lively time is expected.
 From Monday's Daily.
 Mr. August Meyer, of Omaha, is in the city.
 Mr. Fred Engel, of Omaha, is in the city.
 Mr. Roth, of Grand Island, is visiting friends in the city today.
 Mr. Fred Murphy, of Cedar Creek, spent Sunday in the city.
 Mr. George Dodge and wife, of this city, visited friends at Lincoln over Sunday.
 Mr. E. S. Grousel, master mechanic of the B. & M. shops here, spent Sunday at Hastings.
 Mr. O. P. Smith took his departure this morning for Red Cloud, to be gone until Wednesday.
 Mr. Ed Cummins, who is attending the medical college at Omaha, spent Sunday at his home near this city.
 Mr. Wm. Ballance, boss tinner in the shops, was called to Lincoln yesterday on business for the company.
 Goods House arrivals: C. A. Caughman, Avoca; Emil Soehrer, P. Hayes, I. H. Morris, Weeping Water.

Mrs. C. A. Yost, of Omaha, visited with Mrs. Dr. Schildknecht since Friday. She returned home last evening.
 Mr. W. P. Critchfield, of Weeping Water, is in the city today visiting his brother, Mr. Bird Critchfield and family.
 Mrs. Hewitt and son, of Seneca, are expected to arrive in the city tonight. They will be the guests of the Misses Hemple.
 Mr. T. Coverdale, a former resident of this city, but who now resides at Missouri Valley, is in the city today on business.
 Messrs. Guy Livingston and E. M. Schlegel spent Sunday at Lincoln and attended the St. Andrews brotherhood council there.
 Mr. Lee Sharp who is now employed at the U. P. Shops in Omaha, came down yesterday morning to spend the day at his home here.
 Miss Laura Bradford, of Portsmouth, O., who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time, returns to her home tomorrow.
 —The prints of this office were allowed the privilege of relieving Mr. Dio Smith of "the cigars" today on account of this being his twenty-first birthday.
 Mr. Dan O'Rourke, who has been working at his trade (tailoring) in Denver and other western cities, returned to his home in this city this morning.
 Miss May Tipton, daughter of Mr. Lafe Tipton of Glenwood, took her departure for North Platte, last evening after a short visit with the family of Mr. Wm. Crabill, of this city.
 —Bella Warrick, the seven year old daughter of Mr. W. J. Warrick, who died on Saturday last, of diphtheria, was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at the father's residence at four o'clock.
 —Fifteen of our young lady teachers of this city graced the streets today in a body. They also attended the court room where the case of Woodson vs. Prof. Chaburn is on trial. From all appearances the case is their's. Several of them testified.
 Riddle House arrivals: S. A. Stewart, Lincoln; T. Coverdale, Missouri Valley; Chas. E. Michael, Council Bluffs; Will Clonston, Omaha; E. H. Wooley, Weeping Water; E. E. Wheeler, Lincoln; Andrew Rosewater, Omaha; E. A. W. Snell, Omaha; R. J. Demming, Omaha; G. W. Irving, Omaha; D. L. Filley, Omaha.
 —We are in receipt of a notice of the opening of a new opera house in Fremont, which will occur on the evening of the 14th. The lithograph of the building represents a very handsome house. It will be known as Love's opera house, and is owned by Mr. J. W. Love, of that city. A first-class entertainment has been secured for the opening.
 —Mr. J. P. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson Bros., hardware merchants, met with rather a painful accident this morning while waiting on a customer. As he pulled a box from the shelves to show some axes to his customer, the bottom of the box gave away, allowing some of the axes to fall, one of which struck his right foot nearly severing a part of it. A severe cut was inflicted across the ball of the foot, nearly severing a cord. The wound, though an ugly one, will heal up shortly.
 —The regular December term of the District court opened in Rockwood hall this morning. The following cases were to be introduced to the court today, according to the trial docket: Aaron G. Barhydt vs. Thomas Coverdale et al; Robert Wallace vs. Dora Flermann, John G. Huber vs. Phillip Huber, Commercial Bank, Weeping Water, vs. Tewksbury and Cooper; John Petty vs. George F. Harris & Co.; T. J. Thomas vs. O. M. Carter, S. L. Thomas and E. R. Todd; W. H. Coleman vs. C. B. & Q. R.; C. H. Parmele vs. V. M. Beaver, The Champion Machine Co. vs. F. Gorder, W. M. Buster vs. M. P. R.; C. H. Parmele vs. J. W. Vallery, J. L. Hall vs. M. P. R.
 —Mr. J. C. Neverman, of Louisville, is in the city today on business. As he walked along the street he was noticed by many on account of his extreme height, some estimating it to be about seven feet. To satisfy the curiosity of several of the men, the cheeky man of the crowd, who is never questioned when a reporter is present, was appointed to interview him. As he approached the gentleman, he was obliged to throw his head back to take him in fully. He willingly informed his approach, after being questioned, that his exact measure was six feet, six and one-half inches. The men who looked upon him only overestimated their own length and judged him to be seven feet because they were obliged to look such a distance to see his head. The reporter at first showed signs of timidity for fear that the man might step upon him when he exhibited so much boldness, but he apparently was agreeably and revealed his secret willingly.
 Why go to grocery and dry goods stores for arctics when you can get them for 85c at Sherwood's?

From Saturday's Daily.
 —Mr. M. B. Murphy, who has been severely afflicted with rheumatism for several weeks, is able to make regular trips to his store and attend to business again.
 —Some one was kind enough to leave a table and desk furnishings at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms for the use of the members. The secretary is desirous to know who to thank.
 —Mr. J. M. Muir, agent for the "New Home Sewing Machine Company," was obliged to buy a box of cigars for his friends yesterday. He says "It's a girl." She gets a "New Home."
 —The seats are now on sale at J. P. Young's for the District school entertainment Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 11 and 12. Call and secure your seats early and avoid the rush.
 —There was a grand gathering of young people at Callum last night. The young ladies of the M. E. church there gave a basket supper for the benefit of the pastor, to which the young folks gathered from the county about and a number of couples were present from Cedar Creek. A jolly time was had.
 —The "Two Twins," Anni and William, will meet with their excellent company at the Presbyterian church tonight for rehearsal. The "District School," in which they appear at the opera house two evenings, December 11 and 12, will surely be the event of the season as a genuine comedy. Seats are now on sale at J. P. Young's, and are selling well already.
 —The plaintiff and defendant in the school case, appeared before Judge Clifford this morning for trial, but as one of the defendant's attorneys was urgently called to Omaha this morning on business, the case was necessarily continued and was set for Monday morning next at ten o'clock. The following gentlemen were selected as a jury on the case: Messrs. W. H. Cushing, Peter Merges, James Donnelly, John R. Cox, Frank Morgan and J. M. Patterson. No one can find fault with the selection of this jury, and we feel certain that justice only will be dealt by them. The case has aroused much excitement and it will no doubt be very interesting.
 —The two men who were arrested Thursday afternoon as suspicious characters, and for carrying tools upon their persons supposed to be burglars' tools, were brought up for trial this morning before Judge Clifford. The men were charged with carrying concealed weapons. The judge fined them \$40 and costs for carrying concealed weapons, and as they were unable to pay the fine, were jailed again. They gave their names as Charley Brown and John Hickie.
 From Friday's Daily.
 —The little daughter of Jas. Ritchie, who is seriously afflicted with diphtheria, is not expected to live.
 —There will be no services held at the Christian church until further notice is given, the object being to prevent the spreading of diphtheria, if possible.
 —A board of adjusters has been appointed in connection with the agricultural society and they are holding a meeting today to look over the affairs of the society.
 —The board of health of this city met yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr. Cook. The board issued a proclamation ordering all the schools in the city to be closed, and also the Sunday schools, to check the progress of diphtheria which has gained such a strong foothold in this city.
 —The case of Art Creighton, who was arrested at Cedar Creek about one week ago for burglary, was brought up today before Judge Russell for hearing. As the prosecution did not appear, the case was dismissed. Judging by the evidence brought to bear and other facts that have been made known, the whole trouble arose through malice on the part of a few.
 —A man named Henry Gobleman, an employe in the B. & M. shops here, was badly pinched yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, by a driving wheel falling against him. He and some others were working on a locomotive driving wheel, and he was standing between the wheel and a locomotive when the wheel was overbalanced and allowed to fall against him, the centre pin, catching him in the groin. The injury is not considered serious, but the man will be laid up for a few days.
 —The last stone in the street pavement was laid yesterday about 3 p. m., and the citizens and contractors rejoiced alike. Mr. John B. Ryan, who has been superintending the work, took his departure for Omaha, last evening, feeling happy to know that the work had been completed before the frosts had come on to prevent its progress. On the whole, the job is a very creditable one, and the Main street from Second to Seventh can be boasted of by the citizens as first-class, on which, during disagreeable weather, a man will be safe in stepping.
 —A fire broke out at Pacific Junction yesterday afternoon in the C. B. & Q. depot, and the report was circulated in this city that the building was completely demolished, and that the fire was

spreading over the town; but we learned later that there was no truth in the statement. The fire originated in the baggage room and was started by a lighted cigar or cigarette which had been thrown among some rubbish. At first, from all appearances and judging by the progress the fire had made, it was thought that the building would surely burn to the ground, but the work the men in the vicinity indulged in, and the valuable assistance rendered by a couple of locomotives to which hose were attached, kept the fire under control and by perseverance, extinguished it. During the excitement the telegraph wires were torn up and no communication could be had with the Junction except by telephone. The damage is estimated at about \$200 at the least.
 Now is the time, secure your Holiday goods, J. P. Young has his complete display made, and would respectfully call your attention to call and look over his stock, select your goods and have them marked and put aside until you get ready for them. Phil does not offer any schemes to give away, in order to induce you to buy goods, but will sell you the goods on their merits, at lowest living prices. He unhesitatingly claims the best and finest line of Dolls, Albums, Xmas cards, Books, and Plush goods, and our other lines are complete, call and look through our stock, and see for your self. w-f-s
 From Thursday's Daily.
 —The Board of Health officers are holding a meeting this afternoon at the office of Dr. Cook for the purpose of making arrangements, if possible, to check the fast spreading epidemic the city is infested with at present.
 —The little daughter of Mr. Dave O'Brien, six years of age, died this morning about 7 o'clock, of diphtheria. The child has only been sick about two days. A little boy about three years of age, belonging to the same family, is similarly affected and is not expected to live but a short time. The funeral of the little girl will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the father's residence, corner of Vine and Sixth streets.
 —Mr. W. H. Pool's little boy, about three years of age, who has been sick for several days with the prevalent disease here at present, diphtheria, died last night about eight o'clock. Every possible aid was secured to insure his recovery but all efforts were in vain. Almost every day of late new cases of this dread epidemic are reported, and it remains, as yet, unchecked. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow morning from the residence of Mr. W. H. Pool at 10 o'clock and proceed to Eight Mile Grove where interment will take place. Rev. W. B. Alexander, of the M. E. church, will conduct the obsequies. All the county offices here will be closed tomorrow afternoon on account of the funeral.
 —A fire occurred yesterday afternoon in the store of Mr. J. V. Weckbach, in which a house was destroyed, valued at about \$25. The building was about three feet square, built on the latest plan, and on the top was located a fine steeple. The windows were enclosed with red tissue paper so that they would throw out a red reflection when the house was lighted up. Miss Anna Weckbach had just completed the decorations and had fitted it for the window for a grand holiday display, when one of her younger brothers happened along, and being desirous of viewing the house by night, lighted a match and was about to put it inside, when the blaze caught some of the light, fancy decorations, and in an instant the whole thing was in a flame. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done to the store.
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As an illustration of the gigantic strides which the steel rail manufacturing industry has advanced under the policy of protection in the United States during the past twenty years, the following figures will be of great interest: In 1867 the United States had but one steel rail rolling mill. In 1887 we had thirty-eight. The product had increased from 2,277 tons in 1887 to 2,101,904 tons in 1887—the mileage of railroads increasing during the same time to 150,000 miles.
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 The supreme court of the state has decided an important question involving the payment of taxes on transferred real estate. The court holds that the vendor who sells the real estate after the 1st of April, in the absence of a contract to the contrary, is liable for the taxes on the property for that year.—Express.
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 No. 3—6:30 p. m. No. 4—10:30 a. m.
 No. 5—6:45 a. m. No. 6—7:15 p. m.
 No. 7—7:30 p. m. No. 10—9:45 a. m.
 No. 9—6:15 p. m.
 No. 11—6:27 a. m.
 All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Schuyler daily except Sunday.
 No. 10 is a stub to Pacific Junction at 8:30 a. m. No. 11 is a stub from Pacific Junction at 11 a. m.

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