

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Dry cobs for sale. Enquire at this office. Eat Mrs. Morning's home-made bread.

All lovers of first-class cigars, smoke Wurl's "Gut Hell". Dr. Elster, Waterman block, for painless dentistry.

Insurance in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent. A pleasant room with board \$4.50 per week at the Riley.

W. G. Keefer is down from South Omaha today attending the fair.

A steam heated room with board and bath, \$18 per month at the Riley. Crabill, the practical jeweler, will repair your watch correctly and promptly.

Ed. Strode, nephew of our congressman, is in the city today on legal business.

Call at the woman's exchange Saturday afternoon; fresh cakes, bread and peach cream.

Found—a cape. Owner can have same by calling at NEWS office and paying for this notice.

H. T. McCormack, of Knoxville, Ia., returned home today after a business stay of several days in this city.

Who does your laundry work? Why not give the Pearl steam laundry a trial? Opposite the court house.

Wm. Reed Duroy, Nebraska's popular poet, was in town over night, the guest of the Wescotts at Sunnyside.

Some wheat and rye ground to rent, also two or three small pieces of new ground near the river. Enquire of M. S. Briggs.

Judge Ramsey arrived home from Nebraska City last evening, having adjourned court over down there until Monday morning.

A good cook stove (new), \$10. A first class steel range, \$25. Remember we are headquarters for stoves. W. W. Coates & Co.

Peter Hanrihan returned last evening from the reunion, where he says the old boys who wore the blue, are having an immense time.

Time to think about buying stoves. Famous Gem Cook stove, \$12. Our Gem 8-18 with reservoir, \$18; steel range, \$30. W. W. Coates & Co.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. F. G. Fricke & Co.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. F. G. Fricke & Co.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Night Operator G. H. Wilson of the M. P., has been sent to the state fair grounds at Omaha for a week to run the M. P. office there, and Mr. England of Sedalia, Mo., has been sent here to take his place.

There's no better flour made than Holsel's "Plansifter," manufactured in this city. Ask your grocer for it, and thereby get the best and support a home industry at the same time, which builds up the town.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mrs. June Black and daughter, Sadie, returned home this morning from a delightful visit of several weeks with relatives in Minnesota. June was wearing a 48 smile and conducted himself in a manner that betokened his pleasure in having the folks home again.

Is your child puny, peaked and peevish? Does it fret and cry without seeming cause? Does it have convulsions? If so, it has worms, and White's Cream Vermifuge will safely expel them and restore its health. 25c. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Mozart club will meet at the home of Miss Olga Hajek in south park on Friday evening, September 17, at 7:15. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is required.

The German frauverein to the number of over forty, spent a delightful afternoon yesterday with Mrs. Reich in the second ward. Nice refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had, Tonje Reich proving a hospitable entertainer.

Arthur Helps has been transferred from Havelock to Plattsmouth, and he is today moving his family and household goods into the house lately vacated by Tom Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Helps' numerous friends will be glad to know of their return to Plattsmouth.

Attorney Ed Strode, of Lincoln, brought foreclosure proceedings today against the Waldrons out in Greenwood precinct on behalf of the First National bank at Greenwood, in district court, the amount involved being beyond the jurisdiction of the county court.

The prize winner now is "Wurl Bros." famous 5-cent cigar, which has no equal on the market. It has forged its way to the front against

keen competition and is now one of the best sellers in eastern Nebraska, because it is made from the finest tobacco, carefully selected. The "Porto Reco" is our best 10-cent cigar. Remember—Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

There will be a missionary meeting at the German Presbyterian church next Sunday, September 19. Three services will be held during the day, beginning at 10:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Ratz will be assisted by Rev. J. G. Drake from Sibley, Iowa, and Rev. D. Grieder of Omaha. Good singing will be had. All friends, especially German speaking people, are cordially invited.

Bob Henderson, who was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a calf belonging to A. C. Fry, was taken before Judge Archer this morning for a preliminary hearing. He asked for a continuance and the case was continued for a week. There is strong evidence against him, and the county attorney is confident that he can convict him. This means penitentiary, as, according to a law passed two years ago, the stealing of a horse or cow valued at \$5 is punishable with a penitentiary sentence.

Arrested For Malpractice. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 16.—Dr. J. T. Mathews, a physician having an office on the fourth floor of the New York Life building, was arrested this afternoon, charged with having performed a criminal operation that is alleged to have led to the death of Mrs. Anna Waggoner last Sunday afternoon at her rooms in the Anderson block at the corner of Sixteenth and Dave sport street.

Mrs. Waggoner was formerly a resident of Weeping Water, where she had separated from her husband and was living with the family of her father, Peter Anderson. About two months ago she came to Omaha, and soon afterwards Dr. E. Gapin was called to treat her for influenza, which she claimed to be the nature of her ailment. Later Dr. Mathews attended her until her death last Sunday. A coroner's jury investigated the circumstances surrounding her death and found that two doctors had been attending her the jury failed to fix the responsibility therefor. County Attorney Baldrige was absent from the city at the time, and when he returned yesterday he found that his assistant had accumulated sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Dr. Mathews. Up to this evening the accused was in custody.

Opening of the Theatrical Season. Last evening the American Theatre company was greeted by a rather small audience, although the entertainment merited a much better attendance. The company appeared in the four-act melo drama, "Shadowed."

The company is a strong one throughout, and all deserve credit for the manner in which the various parts were played. Some fine specialties were also introduced, and the audience was well-pleased with the entertainment.

Tonight the company will produce the beautiful drama, "Kathleen Macvarra," with Mr. Geo. R. Moore as "Terence O'Moore" and Leah Nelson as "Kathleen." A continuous performance will be given, specialties being done between the acts by Mr. Tom Loftus, Mr. Geo. R. Moore and the La Renos. Mr. Leo La Reno will do his sensational balancing work, which has never been seen before in this city. The admission prices are reasonable—only 10 and 20 cents.

Pleasantly Surprised. Several members of the Frauverein made up a pleasant surprise on Mrs. Fred Ebinger Wednesday evening that proved quite enjoyable for all concerned. The guests took well-filled baskets along, and a nice supper was served.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Hassler, John Sattler, Wm. Weber, E. Wurl, Mrs. Brinkman, Miss Eidman, Mrs. Gall and sister of Havelock; Mrs. Kohneke, Mrs. Phil Thierolf, Misses Anna Weidmann, Louise Ebinger and others whose names we did not learn.

Mrs. Ebinger was taken entirely by surprise, but the guests were welcomed none the less heartily on that account. Music and general conversation made the time pass very quickly, and before returning home all agreed the visit had been most enjoyable.

A Serious Joke. Young Mansfield, the eighteen-year-old son of Dr. Mansfield, at Ashland, while out fishing the other evening, conceived that the idea that it would be a great joke to hold up the Schuyler passenger train. He got in the middle of the track when the train came along and by waving his hands, got the engineer to slow up, and then took a laugh at the expense of the train crew. The matter was reported to headquarters, and the boy was threatened with arrest, and after he got out of that, the postoffice department took the matter up and held a special investigation, an officer being sent out to conduct it. The boy began to think he was slated for the penitentiary, and a worse scared lad would be hard to find. By the intercession of friends he finally escaped punishment, but it is safe to say he will not meddle with any more trains.

The Fair. A few nice exhibits in art hall and in the horticultural hall were worth looking at, but the center of attraction was the races. Some really fast horses have been entered and this afternoon and Saturday afternoon, the best racing ever seen in the county, will take place. Several horses are here with records under 2.20, and one has a record of 2.09. The track is in fine condition, and a large crowd is in attendance this afternoon which will be augmented tomorrow.

THE AK-SAR-BEN PARADE

The History of Quivera to be Allegorically Represented Thursday Night.

On Thursday night, September 23, will occur the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben parade. This will consist of twenty-one floats of mammoth proportions and handsome design, entirely different from anything ever placed on the streets of any other city. The floats will allegorically present the history of Quivera, the fabulous title applied to this region.

The history of Quivera may be divided into six periods. It begins a score of years after the conquest of Mexico by Cortez. Though an enemy of Conqueror Cortez, Nuñez de Guzman was appointed by the Spanish government to protect that government from the greed of Cortez, likely to make itself manifest in the kingdom of Quivera unless placed under restraint. Guzman owned a slave who conceived a plan of ridding Mexico of its Spanish invaders by inducing them to travel toward this beautiful bit of country, which he represented to Guzman in a most wonderful word picture. Guzman sent a party to the supposed kingdom of the north to despoil the Seven Cities of Cibola, Kingdom of Quivera, as told by the slave to exist, with instructions to take possession of the same in the name of Spain. Before success attended his efforts Guzman was deposed, and Francisco Vasquez de Corondo, brilliant cavalier of the Spanish dynasty, succeeded him.

Ambitious to the extreme, Corondo, in the spring of 1514, with 300 Spaniards and about 800 natives, started for the conquest of the country which the tales of the returning travelers chronicled as being far beyond their most vivid anticipations.

PROGRESS OF HISTORY. The second period in the history of the kingdom is that commencing with the year of 1714, when Spanish rule began to give place to the government of the Man of Destiny.

The third period covered by the theme is that when Columbia, with its clarion note of freedom, signals to the world that home and opinion shall be subject to no rule except that of the individuals by whom they are created. A fourth period occurs in 1804, when Lewis and Clark made their memorable excursion into the unknown and inhospitable west. Their hard-ships and their conquests are again lived through in pictorial representation.

A fifth period of the theme shows the kingdom of Quivera entering into the dignity of statehood, its civilization complete, its prosperity in the near future, its hardships atoned by approaching comfort and complete happiness of its people.

The concluding period of this historical sketch will represent the return of prosperity to the people of Quivera. The horn of plenty of Ak-Sar-Ben III, the richness of the agricultural products of his kingdom and the wealth now obtained for the same will be appropriately depicted. The revival of the manufacturing and the commercial industries will be delineated, and the prosperous condition of the subjects of the realm will be allegorically portrayed.

On Friday night, September 24, will be held the grand ball of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. This will take place in the den of the knights, and will be attended by the youth and beauty of the trans-Missouri country. Several improvements have been made in the immense coliseum that will be greatly appreciated by those who will attend the ball. Especial attention has been given to the enlargement of the carriage entrance, and arrangements have been perfected for the more expeditious ingress and egress of dancers than have heretofore been possible.

PLANS FOR THE BALL. A meeting of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben who will serve as members of the floor committee at the grand ball, was held in the office of General John C. Cowin last evening. Edward Porter Peck is chairman of this committee and has for his assistants twenty-five young knights of Omaha Fort Crook, Council Bluffs and South Omaha. It was resolved that the greatest attention possible should this year be devoted to the entertainment of the visiting young women, and it will be the duty of the members of the floor committee to see that all members of the court party, and most especially those from out of the city, are properly cared for and their programs agreeably filled.

The ball will be opened by the entrance of the king and queen and the appropriate drill of the other members of the royal party and 100 knights in costume. Following the enthronement of the king and queen there will be a concert of a half dozen numbers. Great attention will this year be paid to the music, an orchestra having been engaged to play the concert numbers, while the twenty-second Infantry band has been secured to play the regular dance numbers. After the first half dozen concert numbers the dances and the concert numbers will alternate, and there will then be continuous dancing, as the concert numbers will be in the form of dance music.

Carpenters will soon go to work on the floor of coliseum, with a view to making it as smooth as possible for dancing. On the night of the ball the floor will be heavily crashed. The programs this year will be of most attractive design, though of less conspicuous form and color than heretofore. Everything possible that will tend toward the entertainment of the guests of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben is being done, and it is already believed that the Ak-Sar-Ben ball of

WE ARE NOW READY FOR FALL TRADE!

We went to New York on the Great Buyers' Excursion. The Greatest dry goods market in the world has furnished us with the greatest bargains in dry goods we have ever seen.

Our purchases for the coming season's trade have all been made, and the goods are here holding up beckoning hands, inviting your picking and choosing.

Such a gathering of dry goods and all that goes with dry goods was never seen in this town before.

The new customs tariff is advancing prices nearly all along the line, and we were lucky to make our purchases just in time.

The Low Prices will remain while the goods last. But the next few days will make big breaks in the assortments and it is a wise woman who comes early.

Remnants, Mill Ends, Remnants! Underwear Department...

Here is a department in which an economical and ingenious woman can make one dollar go as far as two dollars. Remnants are generally hard to get, but by industry we were enabled to secure ten cases (count them) of different kinds of goods, which we offer at about one-half the usual price.

One case of 38-inch wide mill ends of all wool, and Union Cashmere and Serges, worth from 25c to 40c a yard—your choice for 15c a yard.

One case of beautiful Check and Stripe Dress Goods mill ends of this season—most popular cloth, to retail at 15c a yard. Our price, 8 1-3c. Can give you 100 yds of one design if you want it.

One case of ten to twenty yard lengths Scotch and Tartan Plaid Dress Goods, something very nice for children's school dress, worth 15c a yard and upwards. Our price, 10c a yard.

One case 8 cent percale remnants, dark mixtures, at 5c a yard.

One case 6 cent Apron Check Gingham at 3 1/2c per yard.

One case Bleached Muslin remnants, worth 8c at 5c.

Two cases yard wide 5 cent unbleached muslin, 2,500 yards exactly like in the ten yard lengths. Will arrive next week from a South Carolina mill, which we will place on sale at 3 1/2c.

One case beautiful cotton Eider Down Flannels, nice for house wrappers, night gowns, house jackets, bath robes, children's garments, etc. The prettiest cloth gotten out this season for the above purposes, and retailed everywhere at 15c. We will sell while it lasts at 10c a yard. It won't last long when it gets a little cooler.

One case of Cottonade and Demins remnants cloth worth 20c in the regular way. We will sell at 10c.

Cloaks! Jackets! Capes!

The advance guard of our Cloaks will arrive in about ten days. We will have the nicest assortment ever brought to Plattsmouth. See our stock selected from several of the best cloak houses in the United States at the fountain head of the Cloak trade—New York.

A Lesson in Economy...

"Never Look a Gift Horse in the Mouth." The wise man who first said that took what he got for nothing and kept still. We invite criticism on the gifts that we offer. They are as good in quality as you commonly get for twice our price. The following are about one-half the usual figures—The other half is a clear gift. 15 doz Men's Unlined Leather Gloves—worth 35 cents a pair, only 19 cents.

15 doz Men's, Boys' and Childrens Caps for fall and winter wear—best goods—worth from 35 cents to \$1, our price for your choice, 19 cents each.

40 doz Men's Extra Heavy Cheviot Work Shirts worth and sold everywhere else for 65 and 75 cents, our price 35 cents.

20 doz Men's Flannel Shirts—neat stripes and checks—worth from 75 cents to \$1, our price 50 cents.

WM. HEROLD & SON, 505-507 MAIN STREET.

1897 will far eclipse all previous occasions of this character. During the state fair week the official bureau of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will be located in the building of the Young Men's Christian association, Sixteenth and Douglass streets. Here will be found lists of boarding houses and lodging houses where food and lodging may be obtained at reasonable rates. There will be another bureau of information for the use of visitors at the Commercial club. H. W. Stoutenborough, one of the bright young railroad men that is destined to make his mark, was on yesterday promoted from the position of chief clerk to J. O. Phillips of the M. P. at Omaha, to the position of contracting freight agent. Mr. S. is but twenty-three years of age, is a son of Agent Stoutenborough in this city, and his merited promotion is noted with pleasure by numerous friends in this city. C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke. Merchants' lunch every day—from 9 to 11 o'clock—at Donat's, in Stadlermann block. The watermelon social given at the home of Miss Hajek in South Park was quite well attended last evening, and a jolly time is reported by those present. A neat sum was realized, which will be placed to good use. Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many year's standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.