

## GIVEN TEN YEARS.

Cummings, the Omaha Bartender Gets the Limit.

### FOR BITING HIS YOUNG WIFE.

Barber Simmons' Peculiar Affection For His Bride of Less Than Two Months—Other Local Happenings of Interest.

### Cummings Gets Ten Years.

Yesterday morning's World-Herald says: "Judge Scott overruled Charles Cummings' application for a new trial yesterday and sentenced Cummings to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary, that being the limit for manslaughter, of which Cummings was convicted. Cummings had been convicted of murder in the second degree in killing Judd Vance of Plattsmouth, September 19, by striking him over the head with a billiard cue. Vance dying three days later from the effects of the blow. The trouble occurred over a discussion of the payment for a game of pool. Cummings had pleaded self-defense, claiming that he and another man, also from Plattsmouth, were quarreling about the price of the game when Vance stepped up with a cue in his hand and appeared about to strike Cummings when the latter picked up a cue and struck Vance over the head. "Cummings will at once appeal the case to the supreme court."

### He Bit His Wife.

Alfred Simmons, the barber, accumulated a good-sized jag on Christmas eve and went home. Here, instead of making his wife a Christmas present, as all good husbands should, he proceeded to maltreat in a most brutal manner. One of her shoulders was severely bitten by the drunken husband. She filed a complaint in Justice Archer's court and the frisky barber was lodged in jail over night to sober up. Yesterday he was fined \$10 and costs for his conduct of the evening before, and he will board out his fine with Jailor Denison. The couple have been married less than two months.

### OUR CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL.

See Luke 21, 1st to 20th.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David,) to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished when she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for him in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and earth peace, good will toward men. It came to pass as the angels were about to depart from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go up unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

THE arrogant, insolent, egotistic upstart, Von Holst, who came over from German to exhibit to the students of the Chicago University how much knowledge can be contained in one great head might have greatly added to his reputation by the exhibition of a trifle of gentility toward the president and Mr. Olney in his treatment of the Venezuelan question. Leastwise his egotism does not count when it comes to compare his unseemly bluster with the close logic and reason of Secretary Olney's note to Salisbury. Von Holst had better go back to Germany and write another book on the American constitution, from the standpoint of a monarchist.

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

John Hart of Elmwood was in the city Monday.

Postage stamps at cost at Gering & Co's.

Attorney Ed. Wooley of Lincoln is in the city.

R. W. Hyers was a visitor at the metropolis this afternoon.

Melrose Cream has no equal for the hands and face, at Gering & Co's.

A full line of Gunther's celebrated confectionery at Fricke & Co's.

Attorney M. A. Hartigan arrived in town this morning from Hastings.

German Vegetable Liver pills have no equal at Gering & Co's. Only 25 cents.

Until January 1st, Joe & Frank will sell overcoats for one fourth less than former prices.

Natt. Brown, the Omaha hotel keeper and horseman, was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.

Those nice long genuine Irish Fricke overcoats at \$9.00, former price \$12.00, at Joe & Frank's.

Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry will cure your cough and cold. Cost, 25 cents, at Gering & Co's.

H. W. Corey, editor of the Sac County News, published at Earley, Ia., was in the city last Saturday.

Messrs Ed. Kroehler and Simon Lynch of Havelock ate Christmas turkey in this city yesterday.

Stop and think a moment! Twenty-five per cent discount on every overcoat, at Joe & Frank's.

The Annual Nebraska Teachers' association will be held at Lincoln December 31, and continue three days.

Gus Hyers of Havelock returned home this morning from Spring Lake, Ills., where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Van Doosen.

Messrs. and Mesdames E. J. Seyberts, George Kroehler, Fred Dudley and Tom Egan, of Havelock, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Judge Julius S. Cooley and brother, Thos. M., of Omaha, the latter gentleman being advertising solicitor on the News-Republic, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson is reported quite seriously ill with pneumonia, but is a little better today. Her many friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

Julius Pepperberg, the cigar manufacturer, Saturday distributed some of the handsomest calendars ever published, advertising his famous brand of "Buds" cigars.

Bert Sage of Alliance, about the best boy that Plattsmouth ever raised and sent out into the world, is in town visiting among his old friends, whose name is legion.

The great Damroch opera company opens its engagement in Omaha tonight, and the Missouri Pacific will hold its train until after the performance to accommodate Plattsmouth people who attend.

Mrs. D. D. Andrus, widow of the late Mr. Andrus, and children, Miss Olive, Fred, Clint, Daniel and Charles and W. H. Yates and J. E. Douglas, all from Weeping water, were attending county court Saturday.

Jas. Robertson, the new county clerk, has removed from Louisville to Plattsmouth and occupies the house lately occupied by Frank Dickson, who has removed his family to Louisville, where he will look after his lumber trade.

John and Alfred Tromble of Avoca precinct were in town last Saturday. John says a lodge of the Patriots of America is soon to be organized in Avoca. This order is the new one now being organized by W. H. Harvey for the promotion of bimetalism.

John Pearsley of Liberty precinct was in town Monday and a welcome caller on THE JOURNAL. He thinks President Cleveland took exactly the right stand against England, and that the logic of the situation is that we should divorce ourselves from England in financial matters as well as on the Monroe doctrine.

Word was received in this city Friday announcing the death at Spring Lake, Ills., of Mrs. Van Doosen, a sister of the late Mrs. R. W. Hyers and an aunt of Geo. Staats of this city. The Misses Hyers of this city were visiting with Mrs. Van Doosen at the time of her death and Gus Hyers of Havelock has departed for Spring Lake to attend the funeral. The deceased lady was quite well known in this city, where she has many friends, who will regret her demise.

All subscribers to the WEEKLY JOURNAL who desire it can have that splendid magazine, the Cosmopolitan, by paying \$1.90 for the two—that is by paying for THE JOURNAL in advance they will get the Cosmopolitan for a year for 90 cents. The Cosmopolitan is not excellent by any illustrated magazine in the world.

New Year's goods at Gering & Co's.

The best and cheapest overcoat ever shown in Plattsmouth at \$4.50, former price \$6.00, at Joe & Frank's.

This from the New York World is true as Gospel, and worthy of reproduction in every newspaper in the land: "It is the duty of a free press in a free country to tell the truth and to speak its convictions. When Jefferson said that he would rather have newspapers without government than government without newspapers he had not in mind either a muzzled press, a subsidized press, a weathercock press or a press that followed a party leader or the shout of the multitude like a flock of sheep. He meant a free, enlightened and independent press, devoted to liberty, to justice, to equal rights, and having the courage of its convictions. Such a press will neither fawn upon power nor stoop to demagogism. It will not lie. It will not remain silent when there is a duty upon it to speak. A free press that is true to its high functions is indeed a bulwark of popular government."

Observers of the trend of popular opinion in this country have doubtless noticed the singular fact that among the democrats the men who are supporting the president's Venezuela policy are the silver men—those who have been the most bitterly opposed to his financial policy; while the gold bugs—those who have been standing by Mr. Cleveland's financial policy—are uniformly opposed to and ridiculing his Venezuela policy. The reason for this is plain: The men who are bimetalists are in favor of popular rights and popular government, while the goldbugs at heart are aristocrats and want the money interests, as the Plattsmouth Tribune expresses it, to "rule the world." If Mr. Cleveland is the real patriot his message on the Monroe doctrine portends, he will not be long in aligning himself along with his real friends, and desert the company his goldbug policy led him to associate with.

WHAT are we coming to, anyway? There is evidence of the fact that a republican ways and means committee has had the courage and unselfishness to resist the appeals of the protection lobby and has framed a bill for securing revenue without these leeches getting a chance to lay their demands before the committee, and even Lawrence, the great wool tariff grabber, was not allowed to make a statement. Surely that is a wonder of wonders, just wait until that party gets into power again, however, and that lobby will take possession of the capitol without let or hindrance.

Perfumes of all the latest odors, and Gunther's candies in sealed packages, only Fricke & Co. have a fully supplied stock for a nice holiday present.

Judge Archer received a very substantial Christmas present yesterday. Al. Harkins who has been "laying out" a \$50 fine and costs, surprised the court by paying the balance of \$43.20, and he was accordingly given his liberty.

Farmers' Attention. The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Ins. company of Cass county, Nebr., will be held at the Heil school house in Eight Mile Grove precinct on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. J. P. FALTER, Sec'y.

Joe & Frank, the originators of low prices, are knocking the bottom out of overcoats. Twenty-five per cent discount on every one.

List of Letters Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Dec. 26, '95: Anderson, A C Carlsson, O P Hula, Joe Cannon, Wallace Miller, A J Mills, Joseph Newcomb, E W Olson, G N Rastaus Watter & Co C F W. K. Fox, P. M.

During the Holidays Bennett & Tutt will sell first-class mixed nuts and very fine and nice mixed candies at 10 cents a pound. To see is to buy.

Bennett & Tutt Have the largest and best display of beautiful China ware, hanging and stand lamps of any firm in the city or county, and can suit any taste at astonishing low prices. Every customer who looks through their stock is delighted.

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For a nice holiday present go to Joe & Frank and look at their magnificent line of neckwear, mufflers, handkerchiefs and umbrellas.

It would only cost you \$1.00 to send the WEEKLY JOURNAL to a friend in the east for a whole year.

Read This. The Damroch opera company will be in Omaha December 26, 27, with about 140 people. The holiday rates will apply for the occasion on the B. & M. Don't miss it. W. L. PICKETT, Agent.

Notice of Probate of Will. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. CASS COUNTY, ss. In county court for Cass county. In the matter of the last will and testament of John Black, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1896, at the office of the county judge in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following matter will be heard and considered: The petition of Anna Leah D. Black and S. Waugh to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Black, deceased, late of Plattsmouth, in said county, and for letters testamentary to Sarah D. Black, Samuel Waugh and Alexander Black. Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1895. By order of the court. B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.

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## New Year's Day...

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We began our Special Sale and Discounts on Sept. 1st, and it will last until not a vestige of Winter Clothing is left.

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## Great Prize Contest.

1st Prize, KNASE PIANO, style "P" \$800  
2d Prize, Cash, - - - - - 100  
3d Prize, Cash, - - - - - 50  
10 Cash Prizes, each \$20, - - - - - 200  
15 Cash Prizes, each \$10, - - - - - 150  
23 Prizes, - - - - - \$1300

The first prize will be given to the person who constructs the shortest sentence, in English, containing all the letters in the alphabet. The other prizes will go in regular order to those competitors whose sentences stand next in point of brevity.

## CONDITIONS.

The length of a sentence is to be measured by the number of letters it contains, and each contestant must indicate by figures at the close of his sentence just how long it is. The sentence must have some meaning. Geographical names and names of persons cannot be used. The contest closes February 15th, 1896, and the results will be published one week later. In case two or more prize-winning sentences are equally short the one first received will be given preference. Every competitor whose sentence is less than 118 letters in length will receive Wilkie Collins' works in paper cover, including twelve complete novels, whether he wins a prize or not. No contestant can enter more than one sentence nor combine with other competitors. Residents of Omaha are not permitted to take any part, directly or indirectly, in this contest. Piano now on exhibition at Hayden Bros.' Music Store, Omaha, Neb. This remarkably liberal offer is made by the WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD, of which the distinguished ex-congressman,

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