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Grand Holiday Display.

At the

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The Boston store's grand Christmas open-

be found elsewhere. Our aim, standard be found elsewhere. Our aim, standard goods, our prices always the the lowest. The display of holiday goods excells all our former efforts, consisting of dolls, china tea sets, children's books, rocking horses, glass-

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Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. Formering and, WhiteLaw & Co.

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#### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. The Borean Baptist Ladies Aid society will give an oyster support the chasel Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Come and bring your friends.

A daughter of Mr. Bennett, janitor at the comer school building, fainted at the Masonic temple last night and had to be taken home in a carriage.

In the district court yesterday the judge and jury were busy with the case of George Dutcher vs J. W. Galinghan, it being a dam-age suit growing out of an attachment.

A house in Crescent caught fire on Sunday, robably from a defective flue. The bucket brigade succeeded in putting out the blaze, but not before it had done considerable dam-The house was occupied by Mr. Madden, and owned by Sol McMullen.

Judge McGee resumed his place on the each yesterday in the superior court, after an absence of two weeks, during which he visited New Orleans, Gaiveston and other southern eities. He expresses much enthu-sinstic admiration for New Orleans, and while not inclined to remove from Council Bluffs, it is quite evident that of all the places he visited, this impressed him most favorably.

The story printed in all the papers that The story printed in a known as "Buten," Charles Young, better known as "Buten," was discovered in a house in Omaha in com-pany with the Randali and Edgar girls, has been proven by "Butch" himself to be with been proven by "Butch" himself to be out foundation. For the past two months he has been working in the country several miles from Council Biuff's and has not been In Omaha, and tonsequently could not have been arrested by the Omaha police.

Mary Lash, aged forty-five years, died yesterday at her residence on the corner of Eleventh street and Fourteenth avenue after a brief illness. She was the wife of Nichetas stores in the west. Now occupying store-rooms 401, 403 and 405 Broadway. Our thousands of patrons find it a pleas-ure to trade at the Boston Store, where they receive courteous treatment, polite clerks, one price to every-body and that always the very lowest mar-ket price, everything purchased will be found 99 times out of 100 lower than they can be found elsewhere. Our aim standard Lash. The functal will take place on Wednes-day morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church. The body will be buried in the Catholic connectory. This makes the sec-ond death in the family within a year, their son having lost his life in the Rock Island yards last winter.

B. W. Elliott, hailing from Chicago, and Miss Anna Mills of Centerville, Ia., yester-day appeared at the clerk's office in the court house and precured the needed permit to and There is a include the needed permit to wed. Then they inquired where they could get some one to tie the knot. 'Squire Prouty, from one of the outlying districts, chanced to be in the office, and the clerk referring the case to him, the couple were speedily modated in an adjoining room, where the ceremony was performed with neatness and dispatch

The cold weather is driving in the army of tramps. The city jail was filled to overflow ing last night by the unfortunates whose only crime was poverty and inability to obtain work. Those who voluntarily come and apwork. ply for lodgings are not booked as vagrants but are entered as lodgers, kept all night and sent away in the morning without the inter-vention of the police judge. Among the ap-plicants for this cold charity last night was a sixteen year old boy who gave the name of John Smith, struggling to get back to his home in St. Louis.

Judge McGee yesterday evening heard the charges of arceny made against the two clight-year-old boys, Heary Lewin and Sam-uel Huff, and discharged them. They were charged with having stolen a file from Sarvine's hardware store on Lower Broadway, but they proved to the satisfaction of the judge that they did not commit a theft or have any intention of doing so. From the evidence that was adduced it was evident that they should not have been arrested at all. The Huff boy is the son of a soldier's widow, who is making a brave struggle for life, and she was almost heartbroken over the charge that was made against her boy.

Several giddy girls, whose tender years should cause them to be safely sheltered i mes, especially at night, have been of late making themselves subject to remark by their silly flictations with transients in the city, especially on Main street. Their actions and reputations do

The burglary was committed after midnight, while Officer O'Brien, who patrois the beat where it occurred, was at the farthest end of his route. No clue has been obtained to lead to the arrest of the burglars. A Council Bluffs Business House Compelled Scott House. 35 ct. meal, 25 cts.

> Gents furnishing goods, the latest in neckwear, at Ottenheimer's, 144 Broadway,

A FARMER KILLED BY THE CARS. The Attraction This We-k. The attraction of the people looking for holiday goods is entirely centered at Eise-man's store. It calls out thousands of ladies and children to visit thousands of ladies Who Owns the Diamonds?-Hurt on and children to visit their holiday depart-ment. People are astonished when they see our immense variety. The question of every one is, how could they get such an assort-ment together! and how can they sell their goods so cheap! The reason is, because we buy them cheap enough and don't believe in the large profit system that other houses do. The grocery and general store of Reuben Athins, at 740 West Brondway, was closed by We seil them close and sell lots of them, Every market of the world has contributed to our display for this holiday season. It creditors yesterday. The full amount of the liabilities has not been ascertained. The store was closed upon at attachment to secure

matters not what you want to buy come to our store and you will find it. We have goods for the poor, the medium and the richest, and goods for all classes of \$375, sworn out by M. E. Smith & Co. of Omaha. Other creditors were also moving ipon the stock to secure their claims, and trade, and cheaper than you can find them elsewhere. Therefore, make no mistake, call within a few minutes after the store had at Elsemans' store before you think of in-yesting a cent, for the purchasing power of seen closed J. C. Hoffmaye & Co. of this ity appeared by a legal representative with vesting a our store is equal \$1 at our store is sufficient. HENRY EISMAN & Co., Broadway and Pearl streets, Council Bluffs, Ia. \$1 at our store is equal to \$2 elsewhere. A word to the wise is sufficient. two more attachments to secure the firm for a large flour bill. One of them was for \$500, but the amount of the other could not be

R. G. Dun & Co.'s commercial arcney is The New Gas House Contract Let. s said, however, that the stock is more than ufficient to meet all the claims held by cred-Messrs. Harris and Lee, the general managers of the Iowa fuel and power company lent for Mr. Atkins resuming business in a short time. His store is located in the build-ing formerly occupied by John W. Dickey, The stock includes a part of the old Dickey were present in the office of Architects Bell & Berlinghoff yesterday when the bids for the erection of the company's building to house their plant in this city were opened. There were several bidders, all Council Bluffs men. Bids were received separately for the brick and stone work, carpentry and iron work. When they were opened and compared it was found that there was but a trifle difference between the propositions of Weaver and Straub for the brick and stone work, and it

Friday and Saturday, 11th, 12th and 13th. The store having been recently enlarged and re was decided to let these two contractors meet at the office today and settle the matter be tween them, both bids being acceptable to modelled to double its former capacity, mak ing it one of the best lighted, best ventilated stores in the west. Now occupying storethe company. J. A. Murphy was the lowest bidder for the carpenter work and was awarded the

contract. The Ogden iron works was awarded the contract for the iron trusses and other heavy iron work required. B. Grahl got the contract for the galvanized

iron and work and the iron roof. The contractors will today be notified to file their bonds and be prepared to commence

work at once. The buildings will be erected on the vacant lots lying west of the Northwestern depot

They will be absolutely fire-proof, the only wood used in the entire structure being in the doors and window frames. It will be a somewhat imposing but odd loozing building, having neither chimneys or smokestacks. The retorts will resemble blast furnaces minus the escape at the top. All of the fue used in the production of the gas wil be burned in these hermetically retorts, a steam boiler will be put in to scaled to supply steam to work the pumps and furnish the jets for the retorts, but the furnace will be fed by gas for the consumption of which no smokestack is required. It is a matter of considerable importance to the city to have fuel gas at 25 cents per thousand, and the

Buy from Eiseman direct and get your evidences given that the company means business will be noted with a good deal of goods at wholesale price. Who Owns the Diamonds? satisfaction.

The legal squabble as to the ownership of A stock of over \$250,000 to select from at the diamonds found in the posession of a

man named Dye or Dyre when arrested by The Council Bluffs and Omana transfer the Omaha police a few days ago, is still on, company has purchased a large invoice of baled hay, which will be sold at the lowest Dye was arrested in Omaha for some minor offence, and when searched a valuable market price, and in quantities to suit pur chasers. Orders addressed them from par ties in this city and outlying towns will be ladie's set of diamonds was found in his pockets, consisting of earrings and pin. Dye given prompt attention. claimed that he found them while working for Mike Weatherby in this city, and that

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 589 Broadway. Telephone 136.

Chinese goods, Japanese novelties at No. 380 The diamonds were evidently stolen, but Broadway. Odd Christmas gifts. Jim Long there was no evidence to show that Dye was Scott House. Best \$1.00 per day house in the thief, but oh the contrary he was vouched the city.

> An opportunity for the money saving public, large and small buyers, to get goods at away down prices is at Elsemans'.



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for very strongly by several of his former employes in this city, among them Mr. Weatherby. Chief of Police Carey went over to Omaha and had the man released and the

diamonds turned over to him with the inten Their actions and reputations do not warrant officers in arcesting them, and yet it seems that their parents should be warned in some manner, and urged to keep a closer watch upon these foolish maidens. The early evening hours seem the favorite time for what they evidently intend to be harmless strolls with a dash of flirtation to give yet to life. give zest to life.

John Green, who was arrested on Sunday for intoxication, was searched before being placed in the cell, and only \$6 was found upon his person, but after remaining inside a little while he did not hke the looks of things and concluded to make an effort to get out. He called Deputy Marshal White and asked him what amount of money it would be nec-essary for him to deposit to regain his lib-. The officer, feeling certain that the unt would not be forthcoming, named \$10 as the sum. In an instant the fellow fished out the cash from his clothes and handed the jailer the amount. A closer examination after he came out of the cell resulted in discovering another \$10 bill. It is regarded as something of a joke on the officer, who has been engaged in the work of searching prisoners for nearly half of his life time.

It now transpires that the ccentric old lady who purchased her coffin on Saturday and completed all arrangements for her funeral, has been a county charge for a number of years. She paid \$100 for the coffin, shroud and trimmings, and paid the carriage hire for the number of vehicles she wished to accompany her to the cemetery. She made the pany her to the concervy. She made the purchase from money that she had saved up from small and frequent amounts of money that had been given her by charit-able people, and little sums she carned her-self. She lives alone in a small one-roomed shanty on Sixth street north of Broadway She has lived in poverty for many years but does not dread its sting so much as she fears the ignominy of being hauled to the potter's field in an express wagon and buried in a pine box, and she has hoarded her savings for years and invested them before she died to make it certain that she would have a respectable burial.

Come to the sociable at the Methodist parsonage, on Fletcher avenue, this evening. The willing workers will have fancy articles sale, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

#### Largest House in the West.

Being the largest house in the west we cheerfully invite the public to compare our stock and prices with those of other houses, knowing that we are in position to not only give you the very largest variety to select from but also to save you equal to one-half on

other houses' prices. Try us, HESRY EISEMAN & Co., Broadway and Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

#### Fell on a Church Step.

Mrs. E. C. Downs, a lady aged eighty-three years, sustained a painful accident on Sunday that has resulted in prostration. While descending the steps of the First Baptist church after the moraing services her dress caught on the stone steps and she fell heavily to the sidewalk. She was picked up uncoa-scious and carried into the church and Dr. Hanchett called to attend her. She re-mained in an unconscious condition for nearly two hours, but finally recovered and was taken to her residence on Washington avenue. For a time it was feared that fatal consequences would attend the accident, but under the excellent care of her friends and physician she rapidly recovered and was

sting easy yesterday. Mrs. Downs is the mother of Captain J. P. Williams. Her fall was pronounced by those who saw it to be an exceedingly heavy one, and it was considered a miracle that she was not killed outright.

### Got the Property.

A short time ago a man named Hadley mortgaged a team and other property to L. B. Brafts to secure a small loan. About two months ago he skipped out, taking the property with him. He was finally located at Cedar Rapids, ia., and yesterday Constable Covalt and Crafts returned from that place after having secured the property, but Hadley had left.

tion of holding them here until their owner could be found. Some time has passed and owner has not appeared to prove property, and it has occurred to Mr. Weath erby, that as the diamonds were found on his premisses by one of his employes he had as good a right to them as anybody else, cost. with a few points in his favor, With this understanding he commencen an action in replevin and cited the chief to appear and show cause why he should not turn over the jewels to him. Be-fore the action was commenced Chief Carey had turned over the diamonds to the Ne. had turned over the diamonds to the Ne-braska officers. The case has gone from one justice court to another on change of venue, and yesterday it reached Justice Barnett from Schurz' court. All the papers and

#### transcripts, which have grown into a large pile, have been filed in Barnett's tribunal and the case will be tried tomorrow.

A stock of over \$250,000 to select from, the best that life-long experience can gather to-gether can be found at Eisemans', corner of Broadway and Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

#### J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omina; 233 Mor

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#### Killed on the Rock Island.

The Rock Island flyer came in from the east yesterday morning an hour late and the appearance of the pilot and the front end of the engine indicated that something had happened more important than chilly air to cause the delay. The pilot was battered and broken and there were traces of blood on platform. The explanation that train had struck a farmer's wagon near Shelby while running at a high rate of speed. The farmer attempted to drive over the crossing just as the train had reached a point less than 100 yards away. The engine struck his wagon nearly in the centre and scattered it in every direction. The horses were killed and the man received injuries that are pronounced fatal. The train was stopped, and the crew took care of the wounded man taking him back to Shelby. The accident caused an hour's delay.

No blame is attached to the company. The whistle had been sounded at the usual point before reaching the crossing and the bell was posed the farmer neither heard nor saw the approaching train until too late to save him-elf by stopping and attempted to urge his horses forward in the hope that he could clear the track before the train reached him. All that could be learned from the trainment vesterday was that the name of the injured man was Tague, and that he lived near Shelby.

#### Everybody is Invited.

The second entertainment of Rev. Thomp-son's magic lantern performance will take place at Elseman's store tomorrow, Monday evening. The scenes of the Johnstown flood will be fully exhibited, also many other historical and comic pictures. It costs you nothing to see it. Come and bring your chil-dren along. Time of performance, 7:15 to 8:30 Monday and Friday evenings, and dur-ing all of the holiday evenings. Room for 10,000 people. 

Wanted-Room and board for two in private GEORGE W. HEWITT, family. Brown Building.

#### A Saloon Burglarized.

A saloon connected with the Colorado house on Lower Broadway was entered by burglars on Sunday night and a quantity of the best goods in the shop carried away. An entrance was effected by cutting out a glass in a rear window that is completely screened from observation of any person on the streets. A quantity of the best wines and cigars in the

saloon was taken and the cash drawer was inspected The burglary is thought to have been committed by some person well acquainted with the place, and knew just where the fine goods

were kept. The saloon is owned by H. Brugman. As nearly as he can estimate he places the value of the stolen goods at about \$100, which includs the wine and 1,400 cigars.

A. Beebe & Co. are going out of the r tail trade and will close out their fine lineof ladies' writing and office desks, book cases chiffoniers, parlor tables, parlor and chambe suits, folding beds, plain and fancy rockers cabinets, mirrors, etc., etc. for less than

Wanted-Boys at American District Telegraph office.

### HUDSON'S GREAT CATCH.

#### Joe Lockwood and His Pal Fall Into the Officer's Clutches.

Officer Hudson made a very important eatch last night about 9 o'clock. He observed two suspicious looking men prowling about in the vicinity of Twentieth and Call fornia streees. He managed to get a glimpse of one man's face and thought he saw the features of a man the police have been after for several days. Hudson placed the two under arrest, and marched them to the station. One of the men proved

to be the notorious Joe Lockwood who completed a two year's term of imprison ment in the state penitentiary only two weeks ago, and who stole a \$70 overcoat from Warren Switzler last week, and two gold watches from a couple of mechanics at the Union Pacific shops who live at 1414 Chicago street. Lockwood had a complete set of burgiar's tools for picking locks in his pockets. His companion gave the name of John Brown, and is a hard looking specimen of The officers think this pair of thugs have been doing some of the holding up that has

occurred during the past week. For Coughs and Throat Disorders

use Brown's Bronchial Troches, - "Have never changed my mind respecting them, except I think botter of that which I beg thinking well of."-Rev. Henry Wa Beecher. Sold only in boxes. -Rev. Henry Ward

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Arizona Joe company will change their bill tonight at the Grand, playing "The Wild Violet," a sensational melo-drama, closing the engagement tomorrow evening in the same play at popular prices.

The greatest feature of the season is shown in the curio department of the Eden musee this week. Mite, the Midget is indeed a curious human. The lad is ten years old and curious numan. The lad is ten years old and weighs but eleven pounds, and being but twenty-three inches tall. He is perfectly formed, of a happy, sunny disposition, and was never sick a day. Like all American lads he is full of fun and tricks. His equal has never been found. In the bijou theater a fine company of burlesquers help anuse all. This troop is composed of the best comedians, singers and dancers obtainable.

### Horsford Acid Phosphates,

Imparts Renewed Strength and vigor where there has been exhaustion,

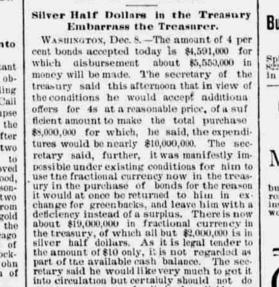
#### Lecture. Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane, rector of the Cath-

olic university, Washington, D. C., will lecture at St. Philomena's cathedral, Ninth and Howard streets, this evening, Decem-ber 9, under the auspices of the Young Men's institute No. 141, of Omaha. Subject, "The American of the Future." The entertain-ment will comprise also a concert particiment will comprise also a concert, participated in by the best musical talent of the

city. Concert will commence at 7:45. Presto! Change! Gray and faded beards made to assume their original color by apply ing Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers. It never fails to satisfy.

Building Permits. The following permits were issued by the superintendent of buildings yesterday :

John Grant, one story frame boiler and engine room, sixth and Davenport streets. Frank Brine, one story frame cottage, \$5,630 Seventeenth and Spring stseets. 600 George E. Strattman, one story brick restaurant, 904 North Sixteenth street. 1,000 Two minor permits. 600 -600 



Marvellous in Tone.

DRINK

TOO MANY FIFTIES.

plus. Mr. Bland today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to prepare a new series of legal tender noter or green backs, which, when the ordinary revenues of the government were not sufficient to meet the requirements he is to pay out in suffic ient sums to meet all demands and dues.

### Rheumatism! Drink the Ferro-Manganese, "Regent" waters Of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Wall Street Endorses Windom. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-Wall street's opinion of Secretary Windom's circular of Saturday evening calling for proposals for the sale of \$5,000,000 4 per cent bonds as expressed this morning is favorable, as affording some relief in itself to the money stringency, but still more so from Windom's statement in an interview with the New York Sun correspondent at Washington that \$17,500,000 of fractional currency in the treasury "might be paid out for the purchase of bonds."

Tickets at lowest rates and su perior accommodations via the great Rock Island route Ticket office, 1602-Sixteenth and Farnam streets Omaha.

To Raise Prices on Wire. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.-Representative barb-wire manufacturers met this morning in response to a circular sent out by J. W. Gates, representing the St. Louis wire works. Mr. Gates said that the object of the meeting was to wire 1 cent per pound. form a trust and raise the price of baroed

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Through coaches-Pullman palace sleepers, dining cars, free reclining chair cars to Chicago and intervening points viā the great Rock Island route. Ticket office 1602, Sixteenth and Farnam

To Propose a Customs Change. PARIS, Dec. 8.-[Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-Lockrey will present an amendment to the customs bill providing for free admis-sion into France of all articles of food.

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There was not a quorum of fire and police commissioners present last night, consequently no meeting was held. The committee from the commission will report on the bids for new engine houses tonight to the city council."