NEW AND AREA TO THE WAR ASSESSED.

THE OMAHA BEE

COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL ST.

Felivered by Carrier in any part of the City H. W. TILTON, - - MANAGER

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HINGH MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Burboru's for watches.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. The school children have entered upon their holiday vacation of two weeks, this being the first.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner of Guthrie county, lows, are the guests of F. B. Warner on Washington avenue.

A party of Union Pacific officials went south on the Wabash last evening. The objective point is St. Louis.

Several ministers yesterday preached to their congregations holiday sermons, drawing essons especially from Christmas.

Subscriptions to periodicals at wholesale prices. Drop me a card and I will call on you. F. J. Hoagland, No. 1009 Sixth avenue. A Christmas cantata has been prepared for presentation at the Congregational church Wednesday evening for the enjoyment of the Sunday school and the friends of the church. The daily receipts of mail and express matter at the transfer at the present time is the beaviest ever known, and exceeds the amount

received on the days preceding Christmas last year by at least 25 per cent. Zee Gayton, the pedestrian actress, left yesterday morning on her walk east. She will go from here to Chicago over the Rock Island route, walking along the railway

A little girl, bareheaded and clad in a summer dress, was playing on the court house grounds yesterday afternoon, a more striking comment on the weather than any signal service report.

The value of public grounds and buildings in Council Bluffs is figured out as \$1,88,000 which includes the school buildings, valued at \$25,000, the state, county and city buildings and grounds. A sacred concert was given in the Congre

gational church last evening. The pastor made a brief address, the choir gave special anthems, and there were recitations and various other interesting features. Jay Smith, a farmer of Lewis township, while in the city Saturday, was the victim of a runaway. His horses took fright on Fourth

street, and he was thrown from the wagen receiving several bruises, but no serious A forty-pound turk ey cooped in the show

window of the Model restaurant is one of the interesting reminders that Christmas is near at hand, and that Council Bluffs is located in a country where a single turkey grows big enough to make a feast for several families. T. D. King & Co have one of their show

windows devoted to a miniature winterscene representing a snow-clad mountain, with a wonderful little castle near the summit. The children, whose eyes will dance with delight in looking upon it, should thank Mr. Antoine Rink, who was the skillful decorator. J. E. Rudd seems to be unfortunate with

his horse and wagon. Recently the horse went through a plate glass in Dan Carrigg's place. Saturday as Rudd was driving the same horse along Broadway a metor struck the wagon and pushed and dragged the rig along the track, but luckily no serious dam-Attorney General Stone, while in the city

yesterday, renewed his expressions of confi-dence in the outcome of the controversy in regard to whether Cut-Off island is in Iowa or Nebraska. There was nothing new to be reported, but the hunt among musty docu-ments and old maps had given Mr. Stone renewed faith that lows would win in the con

Hans Hansen got fighting drunk last night and it required two police officers to get him into the central station and two more to search him and throw him into the hole. He will hold up his bruised and battered head before Judge McGee this morning and swear that he was not drunk. A charge of indecent conduct on the street was also piaced against

Dr. J. H. Cleaver was called vesterday morning to render surgical services to a boy at 511 Broadway who had chopped off his right thumb with a hatchet while attempt ing to split kindling. The member was entirely dissevered, but the doctor stuck it on again and will enjoy an interesting sur-gical experiment while endeavoring to make it unite again with the hand.

The reported attempt to burglarize the Rock Island ticket office grew out of a simple mistake. One of the clerks in the office had a friend in there after office hours, and when they had fluished their smoke and their chat they started for home, going out of the rear door and locking it. Some one who saw the two fumbling with the door, and disappear-ing before he could reach them, hurried off to spread the warning that burglars were prowling about and had been frightened away by his approach.

The city council this evening will decide the important question of whether it is better to widen the old levee or build a new one. The public opinion among the people most in-The public opinion among the people most interested wherever it has been given expression, is strongly in favor of applying the expense necessary to rebuild the old bank upon the new embankment, and it is very probable the city council will barken to the general desire, and advertise for bids for the new work after deciding to abandon the old. The general feeling is that any money spent on the old levee will simply amount to nothing but a temporary improvement while the proposed new bank, which will cost but little more, will be a permanent improvement. more, will be a permanent improvement.

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Mrs. Abigail Crane Downs, mother of Captain J. P. Williams, died yesteriay at the residence of her son, 506 Washington avenue. She had reached the ripe old age of nearly eigthy-five years, but death was caused by an unfortunate accident that happened to her a week ago last Sunday. While descending the steps at the First Baptist church after the conclusion of the services she slipped and the conclusion of the services she slipped and fell heavily on the pavement, and received injuries that rendered her unconscious for several hours. She was taken home in a carriage and her physician summoned. She was tenderly cared for but never rallied from the tenderly cared for but never railied from the shock. She was born in Johnson, Vt., April 29, 1806, and removed to Council Bluffs with her husband, E. R. Downs, in 1864. Until her unfortunate accident she was active and strong and gave promise of many years of useful life. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. L. A. Hall, the new paster of the church she attended so long and faithfully.

DeHaven has just opened a large stock of beautiful Christmas goods which he is offering at great bargain.

Plush goods, Christmas books and holiday ds at Dell G. Morgan & Co.'s, 742 Lower Broadway.

Hotel For Rent.

Ogden house, Council Bluffs, at low rental. Inquire at hotel.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en-gineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 203 Mer riam block, Council Bluffs.

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

Fine Holiday Presents.

Every person in the city and surrounding country is invited to call and examine the fine line of holiday goods at the old reliable business house of E. Burhorn, 17 Main street.

Neckwear, silk mufflers, plush caps, etc. boliday presents. Ottenheimer's, 414

When buying your Christmas presents stop in and see if we haven't got something you want. Dell G. Morgan & Co., 742 Lower Broadway.

Our Mottoes "Hest Quality of Goods for the Least Money," "Special Effort Made to Please Every One," "No Trouble to Show Goods and Give Prices," "Prices to Suit the Times," "Live and Let Live." Read and profit by buying your holiday goods at the old established house of E. Burhoru, 17 Main and Give Prices,"

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Chief Carey and His Men Spend the Sabbath Hunting for Burglars.

TALKS ABOUT THE OLD CITY JAIL.

Deputy Marshal White Induiges in Reminiscences-Forty-Eight Men in 14x23 Feet-City Finances - Minor Ment on.

Chief Carey and his men are engaged in looking up two cases of burglary that were reported yesterday, but no information sufficiently definite was obtained to warrant any arrests.

Shortly before noon Mrs. Jane Carroll, the only woman saloonkeeper in the city, who runs a place at 805 Main street, reported to Officer Kemp that her saloon had been burglarized while she was attending church, and robbed of \$100 in cash. She had only been absent from the place about an hour, and before leaving had taken all the money she had on hand and concealed it in what she imagined was a safe place in a room adjoining the saloon in the rear. The operation was evidently witnessed by some one through the rear window, for when she re-turned from church the window had been forced and her money taken. Officer Kemp's examination revealed nothing in the way of a clue but the imprint of a very large boot heel in the dust at the bottom of the window. The woman herself has some information which she thinks will enable the police to arrest the burglar.
At 8:30 o'clock Saturday night the resi-

dence of George T. Phelps, on the corner of Sixth street and Willow avenue, was burgized. The servant girl had gone out and Mrs. Phelps had stepped across the street to chat with a neighbor for a few moments, leaving the doors unlocked. She was only absent a short, time, but during the time a rear window was raised and the house raided. The matter was not reported until yesterday morning. The only articles taken that have been missed so far were a half dozen old silver spoons, marked "M. A. K.," and highly prized on account of their association. In a prized on account of their association. In a pile of ashes lying not far from the window, and in the soft earth beneath the window on the outside were the imprints of a very small foot, indicating that the burgiar was either a woman or a child. A large lot of silverware sitting on the sideboard in the dining room where the snear was left unwhere the spoons were taken was left untouched, further strengthening the impres-sion that the crime was not committed by a professional burglar.

LAST OPPORTUNITIES

To Get the Great Bargains Offered By the Boston Store, Council Bluff's

-Last and Best Bargains. Only three days more until Christmas! Only three more days to get the little ones and the loved ones the presents that will gladden hearts and make the day what it should be, the happiest in all the year! These three days will be full of events for the people who come to the Boston Store, Council Bluffs. In that time all the holiday goods there will be sold. During the past week thousands of dollars worth of holiday goods have been sold notwithstanding the summery weather, and thousands of dollars' worth yet remain to be disposed of, sold at prices that will take your breath away. From now until Christmas our customers will have an opportunity to get the mostuse-ful and beautiful articles at sacrifice prices. Ladies cannot make their gentlemen friends a more appropriate present than by giving them handkerchiefs, gloves or scarfs, and the stock that we have to select from is the

largest in the city.
Gentlemen cannot make their lady friends any more appropriate or acceptable present than is found in the immense line of plush than is found in the immense line of plush goods, including toilet cases and workboxes, Recollect that while you have the largest stock of the latest novelties to select from you will only be asked to pay popular prices, which means a saving of 25 per cent.

Only three days more and our toy department on the second floor will be closed out. Come and see what we have get to offer you

Come and see what we have got to offer you for the least money you ever paid for toys.

The greatest book sale ever seen in Council Bluffs will mark this closing holiday offer. We make you the greatest book offer of the

age when we guarantee you the latest re-print of the English and American encyclo-pedia britanica, the ninth edition, at \$1.20 per volume, cloth binding, or \$1.50 for half Russia, the first volume of the half Russia for 60c, or \$36.60 for the entire set of twenty-five volumes. Look at these prices for a few samples of other books: Publishers' Our Price. Price. E. P. Roe's works \$ 1.50
Dickens, 15 volumes 15.00
Palestine, England and Africa (illustrated) cott's Waverly novels,.....

Thackeray, 10 volumes 15,00 Webster's unabridged 10,00 Webster's unabridged, indexed 10,50 History of New York state... History of New England... History of Ohio. Life of Christopher Columbus. History of the United States. 1.00 The Greatest Thing in the World, by Prof. Drummond. 1.25 Macauley's essays and noems, 3 volumes Martha Turley's works..... $1.50 \\
 .75 \\
 1.25$ Household poems 2.50 1.25 5,000 volumes of beautiful bound books at

25c per volume—over 300 titles to select from 1,000 volumes of the celebrated Edgewood edition, with side and back gold stamp, 30c

CHILDREN'S BOOKS. Publisher's Happy Hours \$1.00
Wide Awake, 1890 1.50
Chatterbay 1891 Chatterbox. 1891 1.50 85

Home Sunshine 1.00 35

Aunt Virginia's Pretty Book 1.00 35

People of Council Bluffs will find the greatest bargains this week in all other lines that we have ever made them since we came here to introduce and promote low prices. BOSTON STORE

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., 401, 408, 404, Council Bluffs, Ia. City Finances. City Treasurer Kinnehan will submit his report of the finances of the city during the month of November at the meeting tonight.

The following is the exhibit prepared by him for publication: General fund 127.56
Bond loan fund 98.882.34
Intersection paving and grading and 1,170 49
Intersection sewer sinking 4,638 60
Judement fund 3,128 69
Park fund 2,685 67
Library fund 90 41
Curbing and sidewalk 4.871 84
Police fund 2,347 39
Intersection sewer 14,631 62
Ends 96 41 4.871 84 2.347 39 14.631 62 105 79 45 62 456 50 Intersection sewer grading special assessment grading Redemption fund. Sewer district No. 2. City bridge fund. Funded debt. General sewer Special assessment paving. Special assessment sewer. Balance in city treasury. 824,547

45,338 97

First-class fresh candy made for the holi-day trade, at A. C. Dempsey's, 105 Main st. Having decided not to carry this line we are closing out our entire stock of holiday goods. Consequently can offer you better bargains than any other house in the city. We have a handsome line of plush goods and toys, Christmas trees, etc. Come and see us. Kelly & Younkerman, 104 Broadway.

In the City Jail.

The police register yesterday morning showed that the usual number of unfortunates had found their way into the city jail and were spending the bright Sunday in the thick atmosphere of the small cells and narrow corridor that make the city prison anything but a pleasant place to stay in. The cells and corridor are ventilated on scientific more than the operation of an air blast to carry away the foul odors as fast as they are created. Yet despite the crowded condition and the

many discomforts, many of the unfortunates were managing to get a great deal of enjoyment out of it. The sound of a banjo and the musical voice of a colored man who has one day more to serve to complete a ten day's sen-

the hum of conversation and the clatter of

"What is the largest number of prisoners we have ever had here at one time! Forty-eight, I believe. The hold of the old building was full then, and the overflow reached up

That is What Henry Eiseman & Co. Say, But tence for intoxication arose last evening above

A Glance Through the Largest Com-Claus' Headquarters-A Fortune in Bargains.

the hum of conversation and the clatter of swift feet keeping time to his music and applauding his minstrel songs.

"Yes, the old place is pretty well filled," remarked Deputy Marshal White, "but we don't consider twenty-five or thirty much of a crowd. The entire size of the room occupied by these men! About 14x32 feet, minus the thickness of the piating and the walls of the cells. There are only bunks for about a dozen. Theremainder have to hunt a soft place in the cement floor, but if they have a blanket that is about as comfortable as the bunks, for the softest side of the bunks is composed of chilled steel.

"What is the largest number of prisoners To THE OMARA BEE Ad. Man: It is im-

into the upper rooms. At that time the city all was the most compactly filled building in the city. Besides the multitude of prisoners we had to furnish accommodations for the police headquarters, about all the city papers that had accumulated since the town was incorporated, the marshal's office, a large part of the trace and belongings of the city engineer's office, and a lot of other stuff. That was one of the biggest days we have ever had. The streets were full of drunks and the officers had run in the participants in half a dozen fights, and when we thought we were about filled up a gang of twenty-five or thirty tramps attacked Detective Price at the Milwaukee yards and all the officers that could be spared were sent down to assist him and capture the gang. They get a lot of them and the arrests for the day amounted to more than fifty. The Milwaukee tramps were the most vicious looking set of thugs I ever saw, and we picked out the worst of the lot and sent them down to Jimmie O'Neil, to be cared for in the patient customers. county jail. You recollect they came pretty nearly murdering the detective, and if every

compelled to turn the hose upon them and nearly drown them before he could reduce them to subjugation.
"Yes, we have had lots of murderers in here, and none of them has ever made his escape. I think there have at least been thirty. There has only been one escape since I have been here in five years, and that was when a young fellow who is well known and need not be named got into the rear of the cells and made his escape by digging through

one of them was not a murderer then their countenances libeled them. Sheriff O'Neil still says the fifteen we sent him were the

hardest gang he ever had in the big cylinder. They gave him lots of trouble and he had to keep them caged all the time, and once was

the brick wall.
"We are better fixed now that we ever were for taking care of the boys. Since the police headquarters have been moved into the new building we have all the up-stairs, and Marshal Templeton has arranged three additional rooms, giving us four where we used to have only one, enabling us to keep about seventy men here at one time. I don't think there is another building in the city of the same size that you could confine that number of men in and not have a repetition of the black hole horror of Calcutta during the Crimean war. Any place for women prisoners; O, yes. We have the "bridal chamber" up stairs, a room fourteen feet square, with two real beds in it, a table and two or three chairs. It has a south and west front, and is quite a comfortable place. When there are no women in it it is the height of each prisoner's ambition to get on the good side of the jailor and be permitted to occupy the bridal chamber.

"Never since I have been here have there been but two occasions when the jail was empty for twenty-four hours at a time. In the stream of humanity that pours in and out from one year to another there are hundreds of familiar faces. Take any refined man of your acquaintance and let him be locked in there for five minutes when the cells and corridors are full, or let him peer through the grated door, and he would not consent to spend one night in there for \$500, yet men will suffer the discomforts of the place for days and weeks at a time and get back again within twenty-four hours after they are dis

"We keep it as clean and comfortable as we can, but the place is not a health resort, but it has no terrors for the crowds that come and go."

Christmas and holiday goods at cost at De-Haven's drug store.

Scott house, 22 N. Main st., Co. Bluffs. Good board, nice rooms and beds, lowest rates. The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418

Wanted-Boys at American District Tel-

egraph office. Another Burglary.

The third burglary reported in the last twenty-four hours occurred last night at the residence of Mrs. Hoagiand, on the corner of Third avenue and Ninth street. The family had gone to church, and the burglary was committed between 7:30 and 9 o'clock, at which time Mr. Hoagland returned to the house and saw at a giance that it had been thoroughly overhauled during his absence. A further investigation showed that a rear glass door had been broken open to gain an entrance. A bundle of clothes lying on the entrance. A bundle of clother lying on the rear porch had been used to mufflo the sound and the glass in the door broken. The burg-lars were apparently not satisfied with the opening thus made, but had forced the door open by breaking the lock and splitting the

easing on the inside. casing on the inside.

A hasty inventory of the household goods showed the absence of a fine chinchilla overcoat belonging to the head of the family, a blue dress belonging to Mrs. Hoagland, a gold headed cane, a razor and other smaller arti-cles. If anything else was taken it was not discovered and reported to the police. Officer Wegeck investigated the case but could find

on Saturday night an attempt was made to enter the residence of F. H. Hill in the same block, but it was not attended with success.

The police think this last burglary gives some evidence of the presence of profession-

Great success Reliable goods. Fair dealing. Bottom prices, At C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main street

the enterprise.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 136. A Handsome Conation.

Dr. J. F. White, the custodian of the funds raised by the United Workman at the entertainment given by the members of the order on last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the home of the friendless in this city, turned over the proceeds on Saturday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$300.05 and were presented by Dr. White, C. R. Frank, master workmen; A. B. Enderton, past master workman; William Arndt, financier, and E. H. Ohlendor. The order here wishes to ex-tend their thanks to the members of Union Pacific lodge, No. 17, and Omaha lodge, No. 18, of Omaha for their cordial assistance in

For REST-A new eight-room cottage with all modern improvements, corner Broadway and Sixteenth streets. J. C. D. Hooen.

Dr. Birney. Nose and throat. Bee bldg. The Shining Lights

Of the old world, soldiers, statesmen and men of letters, all write in the most excrust of bread to be had on the train.

travagant praise of our facilities for travel in America And we are entitled to the praise. On every English line there is the same old dusty lunch coun-ter, known by all tourists for these many years. Not even a drink of water, nor a No wonder our trans-Atlantic friends express amazement when they sit down to a notel dinner on one of the palace dining cars on the Union and Southern Pacific railways-an arrangement which is the most perfect in the country today.

Dr. Birney. Nose and throat. Bee bldg. Tips for Today's Races.

AT CLIFTON. First race—Bradford, Lepanto.
Second race—Lysander, Tom Nast.
Third race—Lizzie, St. Patrick.
Fourth race—Prince Edward, Leo Brijel.
Sixth race—Pitzroy, Jee Courtney.

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADV'TS.

They Must Let the People Know It.

A COMMERCIAL PALACE CROWDED.

mercial House in the West-Santa

possible for us to write out the large advertisement that we spoke of, as our store is so full of customers that it requires all of our time and attention to wait on them.

You can use your own judgement and write such facts as you may know about our holiday goods and let the public know that Elseman's is headquarters for any and all kinds of holiday presents and that we will discount anybody's prices. Respectfully, HENRY EISEMAN & CO.,

Council Bluffs, Ia.

The above note to THE BEE advertising man, written by Mr. Simon Eiseman on a telegraph blank, was the invitation to the retelegraph blank, was the invitation to the reporter sent to enjoy an hour in rambling
through the half mile of aisles on the five
floor of the Eisemans' great commercial
palace. The hour was insufficient to see all
but enough was noted to support Mr. Eiseman's assertion that there was no person
about the building who could find time to
write advertisements without neglecting
nation of customers.

On the first floor Saturday afternoon there was scarcely standing room. The ladies were making their purchases of dress goods from the great display of rare bargains for the holiday trade. It was as busy a scene as Council Bluffs ever witnessed. Clerks were almost concealed behind the piles and stacks of goods that had been taken down to suit the varying tastes of the shoppers. Every loom in the civilized world had contributed to the stock, and the lady who did not buy had no excuse to plead except the single one that she had already bought too much for her purse in some of the other departments.

The greatest attraction was on the third floor, which is devoted wholly to the toy de-partment and the holiday goods. Of itself it is as large as two ordinary stores, but every foot of room that was not taken up by the crowds of people was occupied by stack of goods designed for presents. Santa Claus, the real live old gentleman in flesh and blood, was there making his way through the crowd followed by troops of happy children. The hundreds of visitors were unstitting in their commendations of the elegant exhibit, and the children especially were exuberant in their exclamations of delight at the many things peculiarly attractive to them. Santa Claus was in all his glory and the kindiy old king of the juvenile heart was followed about as he led the way from one attractive exhibit to another by a band of enthusiastic children who abundantly sured him of their love and loyalty. what did he show them! A brilliant display of an almost endless variety of toys-a de-partment which is a veritable museum of curiosities, embracing everything that the genius of invention has brought out for the amusement of the children. The mechanical and steam toys were particularly attractive and elicited the most vociferous ex-clamations of delight from the little ones. While Santa Claus was escorting the ju-veniles through the crowded and beautifully arranged departments allotted to them, the older visitors were finding gratification in an inspection of the superb stocks in which there are hundreds of appropriate gifts for gentlemen, young and old, unique and desirable presents for ladies of all ages, and many articles useful and beautiful, which are always in demand.

Here is a partial list of the holiday display, about on articles is a thousand, and the

about one article in a thousand, and the clerks tell you when you inquire the price of anything that it is just one half what it was a week ago—that Mr. Eiseman ordered them to sell everything at half price until after the

holidays: Soldiers and canon, magic lanterns, trumpets that automatically play beautiful tunes, trombones, swinging horses, ranges and stoves, hook and ladders, fire engines, hose carts, drays, wagons, express wagons, dog carts, passenger trains, freight trains, Han-som cabs and horses, mouth organs, Jack in the box—fity different kinds, tops that hum and tops that sing, rubber balls, violins, guns, printing presses, sheep that cry and sheep that "bah," dudes drawing slates, writing desks, drums, and a thousand others

we can't think of. The assortment in albums is really start-ling. Beautiful plush albums for 50c and up to many dollars. Plush boxes, toilet cases, manicure sets, perfumery sets, collar and cuff boxes, glove boxes, pin cushions, foot stools, work boxes, shaving sets, smoking sets, etc., etc. Oxydized silver smoking sets, toilet sets,

nanicure sets, pin cushions, and many others too numerous to mention. Dolls! A bewildering assortment from

the low priced doll at 4c to \$15, with china, patent bisque and washable heads. Dolls that talk, dolls that cry, and dolls that go to sleep—no mere newspaper description can do them justice; a kid body doll for 20c; a real prince for only \$1.25, little sailor boys: little cotch girls. Baskets in every conceivable shape, style

and color. Japanese baskets; German baskets, Indian baskets, ranging in price from c to \$5.75. There are more plush goods on this floor

There are more plush goods on this floor than used to come to the city in an entire season, and everything is of the newest and handsomest design, and tacked to each is the startling legend "half price."

On the second floor is displayed the finest and largest line of cloaks and jackets to be found in any house in the west. This department was likewise crowded, and the fact that so many people from abroad, as well as from the city, were buying was explained by from the city, were buying was explained by the clerks, when they would tell the customers that the management had determined to close out the season's stock by the first of the year, and rather than carry over anything had cut the prices on every garment to the wholesale figure. Among the purchasers were noted several dealers replenishing their

In all the other departments the same bus; scene is noted, proving the assertion of the management that Eiseman's is the headquarters for this western country for every line of

Confirmed

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant ex-perience of all who have used it, and the suc-cess of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup company.

Dr. Birney. Nose and throat. Bee bldg. Samuel Burns has placed on sale 100 souvenir cups and saucers, 25c to \$1.00. See them.

SPIRIT OF THE PURITANS.

Rev. Willard Scott Talks of the Influence of the Country's Founders. Rev. Willard Scott of the St. Mary's avenue Congregational church delivered a lecture last night upon "The Spirit of the Puritans.

The discourse dealt with the early settlers of Virginia, and of the Massachusettes colony as well as with the Purisans who came over in the Mayflower. The latter, Mr. Scott said, were but a fragment of those who suffered and believed practically the same things. The Pilgrims, as the Mayflower voyagers were called, were soon absorbed by the Massachusetts colony but as a moral episode the experience of the Pilgrims was grand. Puritanism really began with the revival of learning in the fifteenth century, was stimulated by the re-formation in the sixteenth century and was still further ripened and brought to its fullest

development by the revolution in the seven-teenth century.

There were three classes in the church of England that were dissatisfied with existing regulations. First, those who were inclined toward more liberality for Catholicism in the

church and having the religious freedom they

These three sects were represented amon g the Puritans. The separatists had been virtually driven out of England. They went to Holland but found that their children were Holland but found that their children were rapidly adopting the ways of the Dutch and would eventually become a Dutch people so they came to America. Besides these three sects from England there were Puritans from Scotland, France and Switzerland.

What was the belief of the Puritans I They wanted more simplicity in religious worship.

wanted more simplicity in religious worship.
They wanted a religion that had not so much
of the mysterious about it and was free from
the formalities and ceremonies of the churh
of England. They wanted priests who should
be looked upon as men not as mysterious
beings endowed with any special power.
They wanted a religious state based upon
society that should be established by themselver. They wished to be considselvet. They wished to be considered the subjects of King James, but wanted religious freedom. They came for conscience sake, but it was for the sake of their own consciences. They never intended to tolerate in others what they did not believe themselves. The bible to them was supreme and they intended to enforce it as they understood it.

The non-conformist of Boston was no more liberal than the non-conformist of London, but the men were larger and better than their creed. There was no aristocracy in property for there was plenty of land. They property for there was plenty of land. They recognized no exponent of the word of God as high as the word itself. Magistrates had to keep its commands and kings had to look up to it. The theatres and other amusements that they prohibited are not desired in the present day. They work lands and in the present day. They were laughed at just as the strictly religious of all ages are laughed at, but the great central truths that they clung to regarding simplicity of ligious worship and the clearing away of mysterious authority that used to clothe the priests and ministers are a part of our belief and practice today. We of the present do not believe in the things which they fought against Why has the Puritan declined! Because

work he had to accomplish has been done. Church and state in this country are separated. The priests are now ministers with only the authority of men. Religion is applied in a rational way to society and the evils that the Puritan strove against have disappeared.

The struggles of paritanic days are over,

but we should be grateful for the work the Puritans accomplished. We should feel grateful for the heroic men and vigorous characters of those days, and we should re-memoer that their efforts shaped the religous customs and the religious freedom that

Burdock Blood Bitters taken after eating will relieve any feeling of weight or over full-ness of the stomach. Sold everywhere.

The new offices of the Great Rock Island route, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, are the finest in the city. Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates

Holiday Excursions. On December 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and January 1, 1891, the Union Pacific will sell tickets to all points in Kansas and Nebraska at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Jan-uary 5, 1891. Remember the dates.

Dr. Birney. Nose and throat. Bee bldg.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Charlty Society Organized. The zealous labors of the Rev. Father D. W. Moriarity, priest in charge of St. Agnes parish, have been the cause of organizing an other society for purely charitable purposes. At a well attended meeting in St. Agnes' hall yesterday afternoon, the St. Vincent de hall yesterday afternoon, the St. Vincent de Paul society was organized. The officers electee are: Rev. Father Moriarity, presi-dent and spiritual adviser; C. W. Slattery, vice-president; John Flynn, secretary: Rev. Father Charles Mugan, treasurer. The society will meet in St. Agnes' hall every society will meet in St. Agnes' hall every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The object of the society is to care for the needy. Commit-tees will be appointed from time to time to inquire into the needs of persons, and every effort will be made to relieve the needs of those meriting the Christian offices of this commendable organization.

Notes About the City.

A daughter has been born unto Mr. and Mrs. Peter Faust, Third ward.
Mrs. Emma Pucket of Mattoon, Ill., is here isiting her mother and brothers. George Stephens reports to the police that some thief stole an overcoat, a bible and some

trinkets from him. Maud, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty, Twenty-fourth and Q streets, died at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, and will be buried in St. Mary's cemetery Tuesday.

The three outlets of disease are the bowels, the skin and the kidneys. Regulate their ac-tion with the best purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children. to cents a bottle.

The Dry Goods Market. New YORK, Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The dry goods market was de , void of features of interest as to demand and there was no new development except the naming of the prices of spring fancy prints by two leading mills, the Windsor an Ch Arnold print works, showing no change in quotations, namely 6 4c, though discounts are probably liberal in view of the low cost of print cloths. A good business is reported in the prints shown. The general market tone is unchanged and steady.

Parnell's Plans. KILKENNY, Dec. 21.-Parnell goes to Avondale after the election in Kilkenny and will proceed thence to Paris to confer with O'Brien. Davitt made addresses at Gore's oridge and Gowran today.

Mrs. Hetty Green.

Mrs. Hetty Green is said to be the richest woman in the United States, and \$40,000,000 is the estimated sum of her wealth. She is a liberal giver to religious and educational projects, more than a hundred churches having been endowed by her, while upward of fifty schools owe their establishment to her generosity. Against this munificence, however, in her own life and surroundings she shows a remarkable thrift. She spent the summer of last year in a Long Island village, renting for the purpose a shabby little place most sparsely fur-nished. Here she lived for nearly three months, and the townpeople had an opportunity to discover for themselves how prodigality of income can be allied with penury of expenditure. On the day of her arrival she went to

a neighbor's house and wanted to buy a quart of milk. She was not known, and there was nothing in her appearance to indicate her identity. The family did not sell milk, so her request was at first refused, although she was told that possibly some milk might be spared, to which she would be welcome. Green declined the milk as a gift, and told who she was, adding that she wanted to make an arrangement, if possible, to get a daily quart, for which she was willing to pay 10 cents, the current price being 7 cents. Such an arrangement was finally concluded, when Mrs. Green asked that a pitcher be lent to her for the milk service during the summer, in which particular she was also accommodated. Then Mrs.Green wanted the milk sent to her, but this was not feasible; consequently, on every morning of her stay she went with the borrowed pitcher for her daily quart. Her son and daughter constituted the household with herself. They were regular attendants at church, and each of the trio invariably put a bill of generous denomination upon every round of the plate,

Too Bad.

LONDON, Dec. 21.-Mr. Cunningham Graconformists and wanted to reform the church from within, and third, the separatists, who

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IT'S A DEADLY INVENTION. The Great Value of Emmensite in Naval Warfare.

The ordnance burcau of the navy is still experimenting with the high ex-plosive invented by Dr. Stephen H. Emnens and known as emmensite, and it is believed the result thus far obtained in-dicate that another most important offensive agency will soon be at the disposal of the navy, says a Washington special to the Chicago Tribune.

The experiments show that the compound, when exploded with a fulminate detonator, has about the same explosive force as gun cotton; that it is insensible to friction and impact, and only locally ignited by flame; that it is not affected by great changes in temperature nor inured by freezing nor thawing, and that t loses little of its strength after being repeatedly saturated with water and A large number of projectiles loaded

with it have been fired from powder guns without a single premature exploion or accident of any kind, and the bureau is now making preparations to test it on a larger scale. For this purpose a special gun is to be built at the Washington ordnance foundry capable of throwing a projectile containing a bursting charge of 100 pounds of emmensite. This gun is to be of steel, built up much as the regular service rifle, but will not be so long. It will be rather a rifled mortar, longer in the tube, however, than the ordinary type of rifled mortars being built for the army. The tube will be short erough to avoid the danger of premature explosion by excessive heating of the pro-jectile in the bore of the gun, as might result if the long service gun were used, and it will still be long enough to gave much greater range, and consequently greater accuracy can be obtained than with the ordinary mortar. As soon as this gun is completed it will be taken to the new proving ground at Indian Head, on the Potomac, and a series of tests will be made to ascertain he capabilities of the new explosive and the limitations of its usefulness. Just what place it is destined to oc

cupy in the armament of war vessels will not be definitely decided until after hese experiments, but it is believed that it will be specially useful for vessels that are expected to fight at close quarters such as the Ammen ram and the torpedo cruisers. The ordnance bureau has al ways held that high explosives in naval operations should be fired from a powler gun, and it is thought that the new gun will prove superior to the pneumatic guns with which the gun cotton cruiser Vesuvius is provided. The gun to be built at the ordnance foundry can be handled just the same as the ordinary service gun in every respect, while the pneumatic guns of the Vesuvius are built into her hull and can only be aimed by maneuvering the vessel, and their range can only be varied by varying the amount of air ad-

mitted to fire them. Remarked by R. C. Joiner of Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich.: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas Electric Oil-believe it infallible for rheu

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Dr. Birney. Nose and throat. Bee bidg, Samuel Burns has six of those plane lamps left at \$6.50; formerly, \$12.00.

Go On a Visit.

Here is a chance to go home and visit the old folks during the holidays. The Union Pacific will sell on December 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and January 1, 1891. round trip tickets to all Kansas and Nebraska points for one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning January 5, 1891.

Conductor and Brakeman Robbed. Indianapous, Ind., Dec. 21.—An Evans-ville special to the Sentinel says: While a special train on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad stopped at Olney, Ill., today for the locomotive to take water two masked men entered the caboose and robbed Conductor Hampton and a brakeman of their watches and considerable money The robbers caught them off their guard and covered them closely with their revolvers while they effected their purpose.

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10 acres adjoining city limits, two story house, good barn, fine orchard and small fruits. Price, \$300.

9 acres on Grand avenue, 15 miles from P.
O. \$500 an acre.

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Stock farm, 450 acres, fine, improvements, well watered, only one mile from station, \$25 an acre if taken soon. Easy terms.

Farm and city property for sale. W. O. Stacy, room 4. Opera house bik, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Energetic lady or gent; perma-

WANTED-Energetic lady or gent: perma-nont position; \$15 per week; experience not necessary. F. C. S., 607 Willow avenue. FOR RENT.—Furnished front room. Sitting and bed room ensuite, 625 Fifth avenue.

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Patents Granted to Women. The number of patents granted to women in this country and in England since 1885 shows a great increase over previous years. It is particularly no-ticeable that while American women soar right into the masculine atmos-phere of mechanical and scientific research and invention, English women are mostly content with what is generally regarded by men as their own pecu-liar sphere. While an American in-vents a mowing machine, ner English sister takes out a patent for an improved baking powder. At the same time the English list, although it is very small

chapical genius. Horsford's Ac.d Phosphate For Abuse of Alcohol.

when compared with the American one,

affords much evidence of higher me

It relieves the depression therefrom. Wreck at the Summit.

Union Pacific locomotive No. 960 yesterday afternoon ran into a string of half a dozen freight cars near the Summit, badly wrecking the cars. Both the engineer and firemen were injured and were at once taken to Omaha for medical aid.