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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Burrows for watches. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Chief Carey now says the vagrants must be taken care of...

This evening Charles Haas, George A. Keeline and others give a select ball in the Royal Arsenium hall.

Subscriptions to periodicals at wholesale prices. Drop me call and I will call on you. F. J. Hoagland, No. 1069 Sixth avenue.

George H. Meschedorf was remembered by his employees for the presentation of a large and elegant clock for his office.

The clerks of the C. O. D. grocery store remembered the manager, Mr. E. H. Brown, by presenting to him with a fine watch chain of the Knights of Pythias design.

City Marshal Templeton says it is almost impossible to keep Bryant street cleared of farmers' teams, so long as the city has such limited room for a market place.

Superintendent Sawyer is spending the holidays with his family in Trenton, Mo., and there will be no meeting of the board of education until early in January.

Charles Lawson and Charles Young, alias "Autch," will have a hearing in the superior court today upon the charge of vagrancy, which has been referred against them. They spent their Christmas in the city jail.

John Gilbert, the plumber, has been fattening a fine turkey for his Christmas dinner, but on the eve of execution day some one got the start of the bird and the turkey was served yesterday on some unknown table.

Rev. G. W. Crofts, whose little volume of poems, "Golden Rod," has proved so popular, is being wrongfully having his name stolen from his book and published without his consent by a party in St. Louis.

All the churches of the city will unite in a week of special prayers commencing January 4. The Episcopal alliance of the United States has requested such a union meeting for the commencement of the new year and the Council Bluffs churches have accepted the invitation.

In the midst of Christmas festivities there were not a few sad events, coming in strange contrast with the general joy of the day. Among these the drowning of the little Johnnie, only four years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, who live on Frank street.

Among the many pleasant social events that transpired last night, the entertainment provided by the Young Men's Christian association is worthy of special mention. The young people's societies of the different churches united and presented a fine musical and literary programme. The attendance filled the rooms.

Mrs. John O'Brien, the lady whose drunken husband threw her and her child out of doors and nearly murdered the innocent by hurling it against the front window of the building of the charitable people yesterday. The woman's husband has deserted her and she is in a desperate condition.

A report was in circulation last night that the body of a man had been found near the motor track just east of the bridge. It was reported that he was taken to Omaha in a private wagon.

Charles T. Bry is protesting against the council letting any of the levee repair work to Mitchell, claiming that the latter's bid was not in accordance with the requirements and provisions of the city clerk's advertisement, and that for that reason should be thrown out.

VERY HEAVY LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Probability of a Speedy Adjustment - How the Poor Children of the City Were Harassed Yesterday - Minor Mention.

Yesterday was an eventful Christmas for Henry Eisenman & Co., the proprietors of the heavy dry goods house in this city, and one of the largest in the west. The day before the retail business of the house had been the heaviest ever known, and the five express and delivery wagons had been running all day and until late in the night delivering the Christmas orders of the customers.

At 2 o'clock the dinner was ready to be served, and ninety-one little hungry girls and boys ranging from the age of two to twelve sat at the dining table. The number of ladies, including Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Davis, Miss Mollie Rice, Mrs. Lynchard, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Kelly, was sixteen in all. The little people and saw that each one had just as much as desired. Charles R. Hansen, J. P. Kimball, J. D. Edmondson, and J. P. Dutton, and other gentlemen assisted the ladies, and a jolly banquet was never witnessed.

The firm has made an assignment of all the property belonging to them, both personal and real, for the benefit of the creditors. The assignment was made to S. P. Baldwin, manager of the Chicago Lumber company of this city, and covers every dollar of the property of the firm.

The great dry goods store of North Omaha, the proprietors of which are S. P. Baldwin and others, mingled turkey and pie indiscriminately. One little fellow after eating all the pie that had been allotted to him, wanted more. After being assured that he could not have all the pie he wanted he could not restrain a wild hurrah as he seized another slice.

After the dinner was over the motor company sent up sufficient cars to give the little people a ride in the city. The cars were piled up in front of the motor company's line in Omaha. The motor cars never carried a happier crowd.

They returned from the ride at 5 o'clock and were let out in front of the banquet hall and each given a package of candy and an orange as a parting gift.

The committee still have on hand nearly a barrel of candy and a lot of other stuff, besides a considerable part of the \$300 raised. They desire to make a proper distribution of it, and are considering the advisability of giving the children another feast on New Year's.

LAST OPPORTUNITIES. To Get the Great Bargains Offered by the Boston Store, Council Bluffs - Last and Best Bargains.

Only a few days more 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.

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feast, and had spent part of Wednesday afternoon in soliciting subscriptions for the event. It was a gratifying indication of the fact that there are not so many poor in the city as popularly supposed.

water below this frozen barrier passed over the falls, and the morning the people residing in the neighborhood were treated to a most extraordinary spectacle.

The roaring, tumbling rapids above the falls, and the cold, black rocks were visible in all directions.

Only a Question of Time. Clothing and Furnisher: Customer - I bought a shirt here the other day and the sleeves were too long.

Dr. Birney, nose and throat, Bee bldg., HER BOY'S BIRTHMARK. A devoted Mother has had replaced by Skin from Her Own Arm.

Skin grafting has been employed for some time in the case of wounds or sores which do not heal over, and it was thought that it might work just as well with birthmarks.

Holiday Excursions. On December 21, 22 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 January 5, 1891.

How an Angry Sea Was Stilled by the Use of Paraffine. The Red Cross line steamer Miranda had a fearful experience with recent gales, says the London Standard.

The American Idea is that "nothing is too good for me when I travel," and in consequence we have become noted as the most luxurious tourists in the world.

Backed by Powerful Influences. The City of Aransas, Harbor, Tex., is backed by the railroad influences, also the company to whom the congress of the United States granted the exclusive right of obtaining deep water over the bar at Aransas Pass.

Got a Monument Before His Death. For the past ten days there has been in Washington a man whose name is not known to me, but whose life is a story of great interest.

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NIAGARA WAS DRY. The winter of that year had been an exceptionally severe one and ice of unusual thickness had formed on Lake Erie, says the New York Morning Journal.

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