

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE.

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Mrs. Steege Proposes to Have Harry Palmer's Boy for Her Own. FATHER ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPING.

Mother Gave the Child Away but the Father Wanted the Little Fellow and Coaxed Him Away from His Adopted Parents.

As a result of a little misunderstanding between Mrs. Emma Steege of this city and Harry L. Palmer of Des Moines the latter is now spending his winter in Des Moines. Mrs. Steege is the mother of a boy who she had given away to a family in Des Moines.

Palmer was formerly in the theatrical business in Omaha, but lately has had charge of a museum in East Des Moines. He had some trouble with his wife and she separated from him. Palmer found it impossible to keep the little boy, an adopted child, with her.

One day in the latter part of last October Palmer came here and had an interview with Mrs. Steege at her residence, 627 Seventh avenue. He told her that he had no claim on the child, and he proposed to take it away with him. Mrs. Steege had become very angry at this time.

Children's \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 heavy winter jackets, age 4, 6 and 8 years, only Monday, \$1.25 each. Our entire stock of ladies' jackets at \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

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Twenty of his boy friends Thursday evening at his home on Vine street. The evening was spent in games, and refreshments were served.

Tomorrow evening one of the most noteworthy attractions of the season will be at Dohany's theater, "In Old Kentucky." Aside from its value as a mirror of life as it actually is in Kentucky, the piece is full of novel and highly entertaining dramatic situations.

Next Tuesday evening, after their regular drill, the Dodge Light Guards will entertain their friends at an informal dancing party. Only those who have been invited to the parties that have been given by this organization this winter and who have since received verbal invitations will be admitted.

Here are the prices they speak for themselves: 1,000 12 mos. 10 books, our price 5c each. A line of copyright 12 mos. by the following authors: Mrs. Southworth, Frances Burnett, Eliza Follen, Helen Hunt, and Mrs. Follen.

James Allingham of Minneapolis was in the city yesterday and held an interview with a number of the leading business men of the city at the Grand Central hotel.

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The celebrated, German Manufacturing company goods are being sold at \$1.50 per set. It calls for 12,000 tons of armor plate, the whole contract for Russia's two new battle ships.

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watch attached, and his purse, which had contained about \$6 in cash, among the missing. He alleges that he was dragged, scolded and kicked by the police.

Delavan has a remarkably large and elegant display of Xmas and holiday goods. You see the beautiful articles in his show windows every day. The best in selling them, almost giving them away.

20 per cent discount on all trimmed hats at Mrs. Ragsdale's. The statement published in the telegraphic dispatches during the last few days of the trouble that has befallen the Union Building and Savings association of Des Moines has awakened not a little interest in Council Bluffs.

Ground oil cake \$1.20 hhd. at Morgan & Co.'s drug store, 134 Broadway. Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Tel. 157.

Mr. Daniel Sully and his company will be in Omaha tomorrow, taking a day's lay-off on account of recently changing his route. When Mr. Sully's time is not wholly engrossed with professional business his thoughts naturally turn toward the Elks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The leave of absence granted Captain Thomas C. Woodbury, Sixteenth infantry, Department of the Colorado, is extended to the 31st of December.

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MORE BRIBERY UNEARTHED.

Captain Creodon and Policeman Thorne Make Confessions. MANY PROMINENT PERSONS IMPLICATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Captain Creodon's confession was the biggest sensation brought forth by the Lexow committee. In his testimony the captain's statement was merely a confirmation of testimony elicited before the committee the previous day.

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Then there was a burst of applause such as no man could stop. Captain Creodon said he looked straight ahead. Tears filled his eyes, and his face twitched with emotion.

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Everyone spoke at once. Indignation prevailed. The subpoena officers soon performed their work, and Commissioner Martin assumed the witness stand. He had not known that the committee was desirous of retaining Captain Creodon, or he would have declined the appointment.

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Mr. Hoff said the only reason why he had not subpoenaed Mr. Croker was because he might refuse to appear on the ground that he was too busy connected with the police department.

THE GREAT LUNG AFFECTIONS.

THE SPECIAL OFFER NOW MADE TO SUFFERERS. Until January 1 Drs. Copeland and Shepard Will Make a Substantial Reduction in Charges to All Who Apply for Treatment—The Offer is Open to New Patients and Old Alike.

Catarrh of the nose, throat or bronchial tubes always endangers the lungs. This is especially true in cold weather. The surest protection against serious lung trouble lies in curing throat and bronchial ailments before the disease spreads into the chest.



Radical and Lasting. Mrs. J. F. Hunt speaks of the Permanence of Her Cure. The real truthworthiness of the true scientific excellence of any system of disease treatment is not tested by its bringing a little relief to pain, a little sleep to restless agony.

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DRS. COPELAND & SHEPARD, ROOMS 311 AND 312 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, OMAHA, NEB. We have sold over 700 in this locality. Isn't that proof of their quality? Not Cheap, But Good.