

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-7 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Window glass, Davis, 506 Broadway. Dolls by Bergman, dresses by Broadway. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street. Tim Mahanah, the well known engineer, has gone to Texas for the winter. J. C. Bixby, boxing and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting, 202 Main, Council Bluffs.

The case against Ora Haley, charged with "passing a forged check" on Panabrook Snyder, was continued in police court yesterday until next Wednesday. All members of St. Alban's lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at the meeting, Monday night, as there will be election of officers and degree work.

A bundle of white stolen from the store of the Council Bluffs laundry was sent by Friday night were discovered by Officer Guannella in an alley near the Northwestern tracks.

Not "how cheap," but "how good" is the question that confronts the individual with a bundle of unwashed laundry. You will be pleased at the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be entertained at a Kensington Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grass, 602 Washington avenue. The business meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

The judgment secured by A. W. Street and wife against the city for damages for the opening of Fifth street was settled yesterday by the city paying \$1,018.74 and interest. The suit has been hanging fire for several years.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. S. Thomas, 127 South Eighth street. As this will be the last meeting of the year all members are requested to be present.

A measuring board was added yesterday to the equipment of the city jail for the purpose of "sizing up" prisoners whose details the police may wish to send out or keep among the records. The board is similar to those used in the Burlington system.

Dr. F. W. Houghton has been called to St. Louis by the sudden death of his brother, Eugene Houghton, a former resident of this city. Deceased leaves a wife, the brother and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houghton of Omaha. The funeral will be held in Kansas City.

J. H. Carse of this city leaves this evening for Fort Worth, Tex., having been appointed a delegate to the Farmers' National congress from Nebraska by Governor Holcomb. Mr. Carse has been a resident of Council Bluffs for sixteen years but the last eight years his business interests have been in Omaha.

Pearl street was the scene of an exciting runaway yesterday afternoon. A delivery wagon of Wilson Bros., the Main street butchers, dashed down the street and after barely missing running into one of the motor cars, was hurled into the collision with a wagon belonging to A. Joseph. The wagon was turned over and Joseph was thrown heavily to the ground but fortunately escaped in a walk over and escaped injury with the exception of a few bruises. The collision brought the runaway team to a stop.

Van Ross, the negro who has recently finished serving out fine for assault in the county jail, is in custody again. Yesterday morning while in B. M. Sargent's shoe store on Broadway he attempted to slip out with a pair of shoes, but was detected by one of the clerks and made to disgorge. On leaving the store he seized a string of shoes hanging outside, but again the clerk was too quick for him and he was turned over to the police. Ross will be held by the authorities as he is thought to be wanted at Pacific Junction on a charge of burglary.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 350. Domestic soap whitens the clothes.

If anybody doubts that Hamilton sells the best shoes made for \$3.50 they can convince themselves of their error by inspecting the display in his exhibition showcase in front of his store at 412 Broadway.

Domestic soap outsells all others.

Church Notes.
Rev. Canon Doherty of Omaha will occupy the pulpit today at St. Peter's Episcopal church. There will be morning service and communion at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m.

At the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. R. Venting, will take as the subject of his morning sermon, "Qualifications for Church Fellowship." Following the service a reception will be tendered to the new members. The services in the evening will be conducted by Adjutant MacLaren of the Volunteers of America.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. M. Perkins, the services at the Christian Tabernacle today will be conducted by Rev. E. F. Leake of Prescott, Ia. There will be preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, will take as the subject of his morning sermon today "The Sacred Advent," and for the evening sermon "How Shall We Have Hope?" Sunday school will be at noon and the meeting of the Young People's society at 7 p. m.

At the Second Presbyterian church this morning the pastor, Rev. Alex. Sutherland, will preach on "Means of Improvement in Life and Character," and in the evening on "A Sanctified Life."

Elder J. H. Spivey will preach at the Central Church of Christ today both morning and evening. His subject today in the morning will be "The Triumphant Church," and in the evening "The Judgment." Services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the Congregational church this morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. Williams, will take as the subject of his sermon "Some Personal Questions," and in the evening "How Men Come Unto the Better Life." Sunday school at noon, Christian Endeavor connection and reorganization meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. G. P. Fry, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will preach this morning on "The Law of God, Its Value to Individual and Personal Life," and in the evening on "Heart Conscience, What Produces It?" Sunday school will be at noon, Junior League meeting at 3 p. m., Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m., morning class meeting at 9:45 o'clock.

At the First Presbyterian church this morning the pastor, Rev. S. B. Barnes, will preach on "Christian Perfection," and in the evening on "Enjoyment Without a Reaction." Sunday school at noon, Junior Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

This evening at the Broadway Methodist church Rev. Philip Fontaine, Ph. D., lately returned from Egypt and Palestine, will occupy the pulpit. He will take as the subject of his discourse, "Some Ancient and Modern Apologetics, or Some Certainties of Our Religion." The object of his sermon will be to show that recent discoveries are all tending to confirm the Old and New Testament histories. The pastor, Rev. Myron C. Waddell, will preach as usual in the morning. All services will be as usual.

With prices to suit all, we can show the finest stock of pianos ever shown in Council Bluffs or Omaha. A piano for a Christmas present will fill the heart of any one with good cheer. Mueller Piano & Organ Company.

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

BIDS FOR STREET CURBING

City Engineer Elyre Has Them All in Tabulated Form.

COUNCIL TO ACT ON THEM MONDAY NIGHT

Matter Will Be Decided at the Same Time that the Contracts for Paving Are to Be Awarded.

As City Engineer Elyre had omitted to tabulate the bids for curbing on Washington avenue, Harrison street and Tenth avenue, the meeting of the city council last Thursday night when the contract for paving these streets with brick was let. The bids have been since tabulated and the city engineer will make his report at the council meeting tomorrow night. The bids are as follows: Artificial stones, Barber Asphalt company, 70 cents; E. A. Wickham & Co., 51 cents; Hugh Murphy, 32 cents; F. Cooper & Co., 22 cents. Natural stone, Barber Asphalt company, 68 cents; E. A. Wickham & Co., 70 cents; Hugh Murphy, 70 cents; F. Cooper & Co., 75 cents.

Don't forget the big bargains at Kelley's Blue Front meat market. Pork loins, 5c per pound; dressed chickens, 5c per pound; Armour's pork sausage, 5c per pound; leaf lard, 5 1/2c per pound; hind quarter best mutton, 8c per pound; home-made sauerkraut, 1c a quart; boiled ham, 3c to 5c per pound; jack rabbits, 15c each.

Klein's Christmas candles will consist of the best made.

SOCIETY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Doings of Swell Set During the Week Just Closed.

Mrs. A. Brinsmaid entertained some dozen friends Friday afternoon at a charming dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shepard entertained a large party of relatives Friday night at an informal card party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Brunt announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma, to Mr. W. A. Southard, the wedding to take place Tuesday afternoon at the Van Brunt residence on South Fourth street.

Miss Teresa Coyne, who has gone to Colorado for the benefit of her health, was tendered a dinner Friday evening by Miss Jennie Pile, the guests being the teachers of the Pierce street school and a few other intimate friends of the guest of honor.

Mr. Walker of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas the past week, gave a Trocadero party last Friday evening, his guests being Mr. and Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Bolles, Miss Charity Babcock, Miss Kittie Butler, Mr. E. A. Wickham and Mr. Charles Martin of Omaha.

Miss Charity Babcock will entertain the Hamilton Whist club Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. W. W. Loomis will entertain the Women's Whist club the same afternoon.

The Jolly Forty club will be entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. S. G. Key.

A new card club was organized last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shugart, the members being: Messrs. and Mesdames Dillon Ross, L. C. Patterson, L. Zumbelen, Jr., E. C. Shepard, Wallace Shepard, J. N. Cassidy, A. W. Cassidy, W. W. Sherman, T. Austin, Lyman Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Edmundson returned home yesterday after a journey of thirteen months, during which they visited many of the countries of the old world.

They sailed November 1, 1897, for Gibraltar, and from there visited Tangiers and Africa, spending the winter in Italy, dividing their time between Naples, Rome and Florence.

Last Tuesday evening a number of the friends of Mr. J. B. Watts called at his home on Avenue A and tendered him a surprise party gotten up in honor of his 49th birthday anniversary. The time was most pleasantly passed in high five and other games, and refreshments were served during the evening. The high five contest resulted in the first prizes being secured by Mrs. S. W. Clark and Mrs. Cera Mikessell and the booby prizes went to Mrs. P. C. Mikessell and Mr. S. W. Clark.

A very pleasant progressive high five party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hermes at their home on South Seventh street by about forty of their friends from this city and Omaha.

A number of their friends treated Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stubbs to a surprise Thursday evening at their home on Sixth street. The women were attired in costumes designed after the fashion of the old colonial days, and the occasion was one of the pleasantest of the week.

The women of St. Francis Xavier's church scored a success Tuesday night with their social at Odd Fellows' hall, the affair being largely attended. A short but pleasing program was given, consisting of national airs by the choir, a piano solo by Miss Mary Rogers and Shakespearean recitations by Ed Wack of Omaha.

Mrs. P. C. DeVol has returned from a month's visit at Webb City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhardt and family have removed their residence from Missouri Valley to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith of DeKalb, Ill., visited at the home of A. Grout the last week while en route to California to spend the winter.

One of the coming events of the week, which is creating considerable interest in musical circles, is the Robinson concert Tuesday evening. Besides Miss Robinson, whose well known ability as a pianist is state wide, there will be some of the best talent of Omaha to take part.

Mrs. O. H. Lucas of Oakland avenue is entertaining Mrs. W. L. Dykes of Pacific Junction, Ia.

George A. Hamilton and family have moved into the Byers residence on Washington avenue.

Mrs. William Groneweg and daughter, Miss Bessie, left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the winter.

Rev. McKendric Stahl, pastor of the Methodist church at Shelby, Ia., was the guest the last week of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin on Myster street.

Mrs. Trumbull is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Charles Varney, of Monroe, Wis.

Miss Bessie Pryor has gone to Belle Fourche, S. D., to spend the winter with relatives.

At Pace's market, 738 Broadway, you can get choice loin steak for 12 1/2c; porterhouse steak, 12 1/2c to 15c; prime rib roast of beef, 12c; round steak, 10c and 12 1/2c; Bouffier, game and oysters always on hand and at the lowest possible price for good stock.

Card of Thanks.
We return our sincerest thanks to all friends for their kindness in our late bereavement and especially to Mrs. Fred Westrip, who is caring for our little motherless babe.
M. BAND.
KARLEPS FAMILY.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.
D. S. Pile of this city and L. S. Trowbridge of Tabor, Ia., filed voluntary petitions in the federal court yesterday to be declared bankrupts. D. S. Pile, who is a harness maker, scheduled his unsecured claims as follows: Borrowed money, \$1,731; merchandise, \$652.54. His secured debts by mortgage on stock he placed at \$446.32. His assets consist of stock, \$108.33; fixtures, \$10;

tools, \$40, and household goods, \$150. His tools and household goods he claims are exempt under the law. L. S. Trowbridge schedules his unsecured debts at \$3,186.65 and his assets as consisting of a team, harness, implements worth \$200 and household goods worth the same amount, all of which he claims are exempt.

COURT FINDS FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Decision Handed Down in Case of Smith Against Smallwood.

Judge Aylesworth in the supreme court yesterday handed down his decision in the case of E. C. Smith against C. W. Smallwood and the First National bank of Manchester, this state, finding for the plaintiff. The suit involved the ownership of a promissory note for \$24.32 given by Smallwood to A. L. Wellman at the time he purchased the Ogden livery in this city from Wellman. The note subsequently came into the possession of the Manchester bank and on suit being instituted Smallwood paid the amount into court, leaving the matter of to whom the money belonged to the court to decide. Judge Aylesworth found that the equities of the case were with the plaintiff, E. C. Smith, and ordered that he be judgment against Smallwood for the sum of the note without costs and that the \$24.32 paid into court be applied in satisfaction of the judgment.

The court further found that the note used had been delivered by A. L. Wellman to Smith as collateral security for the payment of a debt. That subsequently arrangements were entered into between A. L. Wellman, the payee of the note, and his brother, B. J. Wellman, whereby the latter was to pay the debt due Smith and to advance his brother a certain amount of cash and as security for the payment of the same Smith was directed to forward the note to the Manchester bank with the written endorsement of A. L. Wellman, on the understanding that the note was to be turned over by the bank to B. J. Wellman when he had paid to the bank for Smith the amount due him from A. L. Wellman.

In conformity with this arrangement, Smith tendered the note to the bank and subsequently and prior to January 1, 1897, the bank remitted to Smith the amount due him from A. L. Wellman, which had been paid by B. J. Wellman. While the note was in the possession of the bank and after the debt due from A. L. Wellman to B. J. Wellman, for the payment of which it had been hypothecated, had in fact been paid, while A. L. Wellman was virtually the sole owner of it, he had on March 2, 1898, by a written assignment, sold to Smith the note in controversy. This being the case, the court found that Smith, by reason of this written assignment, became the owner of the note and the Manchester bank had no interest therein. The costs of the suit, taxed at \$41.05, are charged to the bank.

Fine Entertainment.
"1,000 Miles on a Camel's Back" will be produced by Philip Fontaine, Ph. D., at the Episcopal church Monday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock. This is one of the most beautiful and instructive entertainments produced. Two hours of good, laughable entertainment. The trip of "1,000 Miles on a Camel's Back" will be illustrated by Mr. E. A. Wickham. He will paint "Mount Sinai by Sunset," Bethlehem by the River Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem on the night of the crucifixion, Mount Carmel and other pictures on canvases 20x30 inches in one minute each. Narrator, E. A. Wickham, and explained, Egyptian dances, Arabian dances, solos in the Arabic. Two hours' refined entertainment for 20 cents; children 10 cents.

The Robinson concert will be held next Tuesday evening at the Conservatory of Music. Miss Robinson has a fine musical program arranged and will be assisted by Mrs. Sadie Bowen-Young, Miss Helen Burnham and Mr. H. H. G. Key of Omaha. Miss Robinson's reputation as a pianist is too well known to need further commendation. Her assistants are well known as the best local talent in Council Bluffs.

There is something going on at Mueller's music store. He is going to give away a \$40 music box on January 1, 1899, and with ever purchase of 50 cents, except piano or organ, a copy of sheet music for the same prospect of getting the music box in the bargain.

Alax Tablets—a wonderful nerve tonic for restoring physical vitality and energy, for men and women. 50c at De Haven's.

Remember the exhibition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

Lodge Notes.

Fidelity council, No. 136, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers for its meeting Friday night: Regent, Charles A. Beno; vice regent, S. P. Shugart; orator, C. H. Judson; secretary, Ed McConnell; collector, John T. Tidd; treasurer, H. C. Hattenhauer; chaplain, G. E. White, guide, F. W. Dean; warden, J. W. Jacobs, Jr.; sentry, L. E. Norman; physician, L. M. Treynor; A. V. Stephenson and M. B. Snyder; delegates to convention which meets in St. Paul, Minn., next February, D. G. Morgan, C. Morgan, C. A. Tibbets, C. D. Walters, J. G. Bradley and E. Page; alternates, F. Alsworth and A. C. Lane.

Council Bluffs lodge, No. 270, Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected the following officers Friday night: Past master, T. A. Brewick; master workman, U. W. Greig; foreman, W. M. Hutchison; overseer, Ambrose Burke; recorder, N. C. Phillips; financier, Forrest Smith; receiver, W. E. Haverstock; guide, Chas. Stiles; inside watchman, M. C. Larsen; outside watchman, L. Dunlap; trustee, C. R. French; medical examiner, Dr. J. C. Robertson. The delegates to the supreme lodge will be elected at the last meeting of this month.

Council camp, No. 14, Women of the World, elected the following officers Friday night: Past camp commander, J. G. Bradley; camp commander, Dell G. Morgan; advisory lieutenant, E. Aspinwall; clerk, C. A. Morgan; banker, A. C. Lane; escort, C. Jensen; watchman, J. Barbette; sentry, F. Norman; physician, L. M. Treynor; A. V. Stephenson and M. B. Snyder; delegates to convention which meets in St. Paul, Minn., next February, D. G. Morgan, C. Morgan, C. A. Tibbets, C. D. Walters, J. G. Bradley and E. Page; alternates, F. Alsworth and A. C. Lane.

Council Bluffs lodge, No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected the following officers Thursday evening: Noble grand, J. G. Bradley; vice grand, W. M. Squires; secretary, G. E. Tucker; treasurer, C. C. Green; Augustus grove, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers Thursday night: Chief commander, Mrs. Williams; vice commander, Mrs. Henry Otto; secretary, Mrs. Burke; treasurer, Henry Otto; chaplain, Mrs. Jones; inside sentinel, Mrs. A. Tibbets; musician, Mrs. Lanning; managers, C. A. Tibbets, J. Lackey and Henry Otto.

Hazel camp, No. 171, Modern Woodmen of America, elected the following officers Thursday night: Venerable master, J. R. Dietrich; worthy advisor, E. E. W. Treynor; J. J. Stewart; clerk, S. B. Snyder; escort, T. Austin; inside guard, J. C. Gilbert; sentry, Louis Fehelwitz; managers, C. Atwood, L. Geering; delegates to county convention which meets in Council Bluffs in January to elect a delegate to head camp, G. Saunders, John Fleming, J. J. Stewart, J. R. Dietrich, Harvey DeLong, C. Atwood and D. W. Selby.

Abe Lincoln post, No. 29, Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, elected the following officers last night: Post commander, L. B. Cousins; senior vice commander, J. S. Davis; junior vice commander, J. F. Williams; adjutant, G. A. Thomas; chaplain, I. B. Kissell; quartermaster, Samuel Johnson; officer of the day, W. H. Campbell; officer of the guard, E. R. Fonda; trustee, G. T. Miller; relief trustee, D. Maltby; J. S. Davis; delegate to the state encampment, T. T. Snow; alternates, J. S. Greizer.

Council Bluffs tent, No. 22, Knights of the Maccabees, will give its fifth annual ball on the evening of December 14 at Bono hall. The following officers last night: Post commander, L. B. Cousins; senior vice commander, J. S. Davis; junior vice commander, J. F. Williams; adjutant, G. A. Thomas; chaplain, I. B. Kissell; quartermaster, Samuel Johnson; officer of the day, W. H. Campbell; officer of the guard, E. R. Fonda; trustee, G. T. Miller; relief trustee, D. Maltby; J. S. Davis; delegate to the state encampment, T. T. Snow; alternates, J. S. Greizer.

Some people say that if they cannot afford a fine instrument they won't have anything. We think that is looking at it in the wrong way. If you want your children to study music, start them on something nice or cheap, but give them the chance to learn it somehow. We have the finest pianos, and not the piece of furniture. Just call at Bouricius Music House and see what he can sell you a good piano or organ for. 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Get in Your Gears.
The Council Bluffs people are privileged to make guesses and hand them in to the Omaha Merchants' Beer Club. All guesses must be on The Bee. Coupons, including the advertisement of the merchant whose beer you place your guess upon. Coupons must be handed in personally.

Buy Domestic and get tablespoons.
St. Alban's lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will elect officers tomorrow night and Concordia lodge, No. 2, will elect officers Tuesday night.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:
Louis A. Winkler and wife to Kathryn M. Bartholomew, lots 1 and 2, block 11, Potter & George company's addition, East Omaha, w. d. 3-1 Kathryn M. Bartholomew (unmarried) to Martha Winkler, same w. d. 3-1
Doris E. Williams to Mrs. Charles E. Willmot and wife to J. W. Squire, s. 4 sec 4 11-77-45, w. d. 3-1
\$5,000
\$5,000
500 noteheads, \$1.30. DeLong, the printer.
Domestic is the best soap made.
Dr. Reller, osteopath, Reno block.

Marriage Licenses.
Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:
Name and Residence. Age.
Theodore Beecher, Omaha, w. d. 28
May E. Hudson, Council Bluffs, 18
S. M. Pharo, De Kalb, Ill., 29
June Cooper, Lincoln, Neb., 20

For Rent—7-room cottage, North Scott st., modern improvements, J. C. DeLavan.
Domestic soap calls for premiums.
Wanted—Several solicitors, both men and women, for work in the city. Apply at Bee office, Council Bluffs.
Remember W. O. W. masquerade ball Wednesday evening. Prizes given.

Harvest Home excursion December 15 and 16 at Odd Fellows' hall by United guild.
These desirable copies of the Jubilee edition of The Daily Bee can secure them from the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Five cents a copy.

DEATH RECORD.
"Jim Bludsoe's" Prototype.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Captain William Lamoth died suddenly Friday night at Alton, Ill., aged 31 years. He was one of the best known captains on the Mississippi. In 1842 he built the Luella. This boat was burned between Alton and St. Louis and from the incident John Hay, now secretary of state, found material for the poem "Jim Bludsoe."

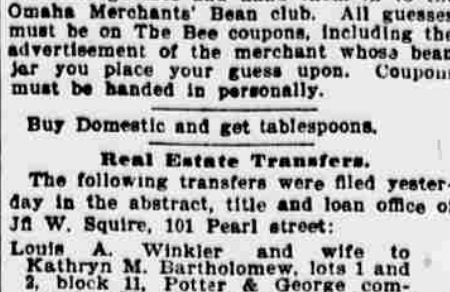
Pioneer in Platte Valley.
CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Frank Parker, sr., an old and respected citizen, died at his home last evening, aged 67. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. Mr. Parker came to this county with his parents from New York in 1850 and settled on the banks of the Platte river southeast of this city, where he resided until a couple of months ago, when he moved to Central City. Parker's ranch was a well known stopping place to emigrants before the Union Pacific was built and many old residents of Omaha have partaken of his hospitality. The funeral will be held Saturday and will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which circle Mr. Parker has long been a member.

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Exporters Want New Schedule.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—The Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce today passed resolutions that the Spanish-American tariff schedule on importations into Cuba should not be permitted to remain in force, but should be replaced at the earliest possible moment by one acceptable to exporters from this country and that the request by certain Spanish importers in Cuba that the existing tariff on importations into Cuba be continued in force for sixty days should not be granted. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to President McKinley.

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"WHEW! HOW COLD!"

In the biting November storms of the past week we have heard this expression many times. It is an old saying, but very expressive. There is no reason why a man should be cold if he would just save half the money he squanders and spends for clothing and underwear.

We are offering underwear at prices never before known. We do not advertise big clearing sales, but we do sell the best wool garment in the city at \$1.00.

In our clothing department we have suits from \$5.00 to \$20.00, but as we have offered you our suit at \$7.50 is the one which will fit your purse and person. It is the best value we ever offered.

Don't understand that these suits at \$7.50 are all the same. We never flood the city with suits of one pattern, and you run slim chances of meeting your neighbor in your clothes.

Then our overcoats. We have them in all weights and sizes. In Kersey cloths and Irish frieze; in prices from \$3.50 to \$20.00. Our overcoats at \$5.00 are the same coat you paid \$10.00 for last year.

Metcalf & Metcalf,

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