

COLD WAVE QUITE GENERAL
Beaps at Erie of Omaha, Yet is More Severe in Other Parts.

Who shall say that a person sitting on the ice seat of a thick building and holding a cake of ice in his lap for warmth may not find the weather better living in this cloud of cold frosts? "The cold wave is not a new thing," says the weather department.

The cold is waiving pretty generally over the central valleys. Winnipeg is the lee man. The government thermometer there was accidentally left out in the cold Friday night and was found frozen yesterday.

Start the new year with sure, safe profits. CITY SAVINGS BANK, 1501 Farnam St., Omaha.

Elects Officers Monday
Omaha Builders' Exchange Holds Annual Meeting and Will Hear National Report.

The Omaha Builders' exchange is to hold its annual election of officers Monday. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the votes will be counted in the evening.

Henry Could Not Find It.
Henry F. Klosser, better known as Henry, he sells stationery at 165 Farnam street, is the youngest business man in Omaha, being only 21 years of age.

Have Root print it.
Monday, January 4, we commence our bargain counter sale in lace curtains.

Assistant to Dr. Lorenz
Dr. Ashley John Dr. Bridges in Dental Operation at Wise Memorial Hospital.

SOMETHING NEW
AND ENTIRELY OUT OF THE ORDINARY. Thousands of people are sick and disgusted with the great claims which are being made for hundreds of patent medicines.

SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE
E. T. FAHNS, Proprietor. 15th and Chicago Sts., Omaha. Phone No. 1. All goods delivered any place.

HELPS STATE, BUT NOT OMAHA
Cut Through Grain Rates Will Aid Farmers, but Hurt Local Market Project.

"These low through rates that have been announced don't do Omaha any good," said a local grain man, "but they do Nebraska a lot of good. They are intended of course to get the grain for the long haul and to do away with what if Omaha were a market would often happen, that the road bringing the grain in from the west would see it hauled to the east by another road."

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED
Occupant of Douglas Street Resort Ends Life with a Little Chloroform.

Pearl Swansen, an inmate of the house at 1024 Douglas, conducted by Anna Glass, was found dead in her room yesterday afternoon. Suicide from inhaling chloroform appears to be the most plausible theory of the woman's death.

ONE MORE SUIT FOR SPINNEY
Action Brought by Man Whose Wife Dies and Leaves Insurance Policy.

Another suit has been filed with the clerk of the district court wherein E. C. Spinney is named as the defendant. The title of the new action is James H. Womack against the Bankers Union of the World, the Order of the Iron Chain and Edmund C. Spinney.

STARTS TRAIN TO CHICAGO
Great Western Will Begin Eastern Service and Rearranges Entire Schedule.

The Chicago Great Western has made public its passenger schedule to govern the running of its trains taking effect today. The new Chicago trains will leave the Union station tomorrow over the Great Western for the first time.

NO BOARD FOR A FEW DAYS
County Will Have No Commissioners for Short Time—That is, Technically.

From January 6 to January 12 Douglas county will be minus a Board of County Commissioners. On January 5 the board will organize, the chairman will be chosen and the committee for the ensuing year will be named.

WAR TO OPEN NEW YEAR.
Russia and Japan on the Verge of a Destructive Conflict of Arms, if Japan Declares War.

The beginning of 1904 is big with portents of war. Russia and Japan are almost ready for conflict. The trouble between these two powers in the Orient may unsettle peace conditions throughout the world.

BANKERS RESERVE LIFE
Company will go on doing business regardless of these conditions. It is accustomed to warfare, having been the target of abuse and business antagonism for the alien companies doing business in the west during all the years of its earlier history.

H. H. ROBINSON, President.
Has been able through his efficient field force to drive these disreputable into hiding. Meanwhile the Bankers Reserve Life is writing a larger business than ever before in its history.

GOLD BOND POLICY.
A cold fact just at present is the weather. It is another fact that you ought to keep your feet warm in cold weather.

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FRY SHOES
The finest cold weather street shoe in the city for women, is our Patent Kid Lace, with heavy welt soles and kid lined throughout.

A MAN
May be FAST asleep, but SLOW when awake. Any man or woman in this town is slow who does not see the advantage of buying Yarns, Beards, Sweaters and Jewels here where every tent of good taste and style can be fully satisfied at a moderate cost.

JOS. F. BILZ
322 S. 16th St., Omaha. SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS.

NEW COLLAR
Change of Time. On Rock Island system, Sunday, January 3, 1904, on and after which date train leaving Omaha at 1:30 p. m. daily will arrive Chicago at 8:30 p. m.

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Beauty Culture
Madame Yale
LECTURE
Woman's Beauty
BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE

Madame Yale, the celebrated Queen of Beauty, will lecture at Boyd's Opera House, Tuesday afternoon, January 13, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock, on the minutiae subject of "Woman's Beauty."

This distinguished woman has held sway on all matters pertaining to Beauty for over a quarter of a century. Her untiring efforts in behalf of women have endeared her to her sex as no other creature is. Madame Yale has demonstrated by her own person that youth can be retained indefinitely.

FACE OF AN ANGEL.
Madame Yale has the face of an angel and a figure that simply baffles description. Physically perfect from head to feet, no one can doubt the logic of her system nor the virtue of her remedies.

TICKETS FREE.
Tickets to Madame Yale's lecture are absolutely free. One ticket, good for a reserved seat, will be given with each purchase of any of Madame Yale's goods.

RELIABLE DENTISTRY FREE
This offer good until January 15th. Crowns, up from \$2.00. Fillings, up from \$1.00. Bridge Work, up from \$2.00. Work guaranteed ten years.

20% Discount ON ALL
Salt Bags and Travelling Cases. Omaha Trunk Factory. CHAS. KORAN, Proprietor. Telephone 1058 1209 Farnam Street.

Isn't Much
For a man's shoe—yet it's a great deal when you pay for it for a pair that are worth a more—and for all you know worth a great deal less.

DREXEL SHOE CO.
1419 Farnam Street. Omaha's Up-to-Date Shoe House.

THE BENNETT COMPANY
Grand Opening Sale of 1904 Styles PIANOS



The new year opens with the grandest assortment of high grade pianos ever carried by any piano house of the first class west of Chicago. When you buy a piano at Bennett's you have an absolute guarantee both from the factory and from us.

Here Are Some We Offer This Week—
A pretty light upright, \$75. A handsome mahogany upright, \$128. A magnificent oak upright, \$138. A superb walnut upright, \$147.

THE BENNETT COMPANY, 16th and Harney.
ORGANS, up from \$10.00. From \$10.00 to \$100.00. THE BENNETT COMPANY, 16th and Harney.

Full Stock Reducing Sale
Prices go down that business may go up. They go down so that non-customers may easily step aboard the "MacCarthy band-wagon" and get on the platform with Omaha's best dressed men—may try MacCarthy tailoring.

MacCarthy Tailoring Company, 264-306 S. 16th St. Next door to Washburn Ticket Office. Phone 1808.

Rock Island System
1323 Farnam Street, OMAHA, NEB.

Whiskey and Beer Habit
PERMANENTLY CURED BY "ORRINE." A SAFE, SURE AND HARMLESS SPECIFIC. Physicians pronounce drunkenness a disease of the nervous system, creating a morbid craving for a stimulant.

Heavy L. L. Muslin 4 3-4c. Soft Finished Bleached Muslin 4 7-8c. THE RELIABLE STORE.

Our Great Annual Linen and Muslin Sale
Notwithstanding the recent advance of raw cotton and manufactured cottons, having the ready cash we placed our orders early and are in a position to offer at retail Linens, Muslins, Sheetings, Casing and Ready-to-Use Sheets and Pillow Cases at less than the present cost of manufacture.

MILL SALE
Have purchased the entire stock of a large eastern manufacturer and the goods are here on us in the midst of stock-taking. Will place the entire line on sale Monday at greatly reduced prices.

Grand New Year's Grocery Opening Monday
Sweaters for men and boys—all color combinations and prices. The largest line in Omaha to select from.

HAYDEN BROS.
Reach Your Destination Quickly
204 miles shorter to Salt Lake City. 278 miles shorter to San Francisco. 278 miles shorter to Los Angeles. 358 miles shorter to Portland.

Indian Territory and Oklahoma
"Lands of opportunity"—newest, richest and most promising sections of the west. Our booklets, "Business Openings" and "Oklahoma," tell all about this wonderful country.

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