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Fine Thin Blown Strawberry and Tumblers, Clover Fan Cut Tumblers, Leaf etching, formerly \$5, in this sale \$3.50.

CITY AND STATE

Attorney B. F. Thomas leaves to-day on a business trip to Webster county.

George W. Sabine has been gazetted assistant librarian at Washington, D.C.

The Nebraska state irrigation convention has been in session at Kearney this week.

Whitney has something to say to our readers in his new advertisement, to be found in another column.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, has now a thriving lodge of Orangemen. They meet the first and third Thursdays of each month.

It is announced that district court will continue until the last day of the present month, in order to wind up the business docketed for the term.

The Lobeck Merchandise Company is constantly adding new departments to its present large store. Arrangements will soon be completed for the addition of a drug department.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called for the Commercial Club rooms on Saturday night, to take preliminary steps for the transmississippi exposition to be held in this city in 1898.

If you want to make your son or your daughter happy, you cannot find a better or more appreciative holiday gift than Ridpath's "People's History of the United States," fully illustrated. Price, \$2.50. For sale by the American Publishing Company, 1615 Howard street, Omaha.

The People's Independent Party Club of Douglas county passed the following resolution at its meeting on Wednesday night: "Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consult with V. O. Strickler, national committeeman from Nebraska, to use all honorable means to bring the national convention of the People's party to Omaha in 1896."

Under a new law passed by the last Nebraska legislature, a newspaper to be "a legal paper" must have been published in a county of this state for at least fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of a legal

advertisement, otherwise the publication cannot be accepted as legal. This law went into effect August 1, 1895.

There will be a high-five social for the benefit of Omaha Commandery, No. 1, U. A. M., Friday evening, December 27, at G. A. R. Hall, 118 North Fifteenth street. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 50 cents. Ladies admitted free. The commandery is the uniformed rank of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and is worthy the patronage of every American.

We paid a visit to the hospital one day this week, and was agreeably surprised at the manner in which the institution was run. The entire establishment is as neat as a pin. The inmates are dressed warmly and neatly, and there is a kind word for each unfortunate who is too ill to leave his room. The commissioners cannot improve on the present superintendent. He knows his duties and performs them faithfully.

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It is doubtful if any play ever made as firm friends and admirers among the people connected with the stage as



has Frank Mayo's dramatization of Mark Twain's Missouri story, "Puddin'-head Wilson," which will be presented at the Creighton for three nights, commencing Thursday, December 26.

The Christmas attraction at the Creighton Theatre will be Davis & Keogh's magnificent production of Wm. Haworth's latest success, "On the Mississippi." This melodrama deals with very lively and picturesque elements of life in Tennessee and in and about New Orleans, and treats incidentally of the formidable and notorious organization, the Ku-Klux-Klan. The villains of the play are two prominent members of that society, and the hero has some very narrow escapes from its clutches.

"In Old Kentucky," that stirring spectacular play of which so much has been written in praise, is a powerful and captivating story of Kentucky life, with a plot rounded and distinct, and upon which every episode has a distinct bearing. It is an elaborate scenic production as well, representing scenes in the mountains and Blue Grass regions of Kentucky with marvelous fidelity. The company is said to be an exceptionally strong one, and it will be safe to venture the assertion that the engagement will be a profitable one, for no other theatrical attraction of the last two seasons has met with such great pecuniary success. "In Old Kentucky" has made a fortune for its owner and another for its author. It will be seen at Boyd's Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with a Christmas matinee.

"The War of Wealth," Mr. C. T. Dacey's new play, which was given in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis and Chicago with a great cast last season, will close a most profitable engagement at Boyd's Theatre to-morrow night. The company is equally as strong as that of last year, and the production will be made more imposing by the addition of two new sets of scenery which have been especially gotten up for it by John H. Young, the scenic artist of the Broadway Theatre, New York. It is claimed that this production of "The War of Wealth" is the finest ever given of an American play. Manager Jacob Litt has spared no expense in equipping it. The story deals in a general way with monetary life in New York, but it is a story of intense heart interest as well, and liberally tinged with romance. The characters are real flesh and blood creations—men and women as we see them in every-day life.

"Charley's Aunt" will be the attraction at Boyd's Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30 and 31 and January 1, matinee and night. It is "English, quite English, you know," but it contains enough of that exquisite fooling to appeal to all who are fond of genuine wit and humor as displayed on the stage. The play itself is shaded from broad farce into delicate comedy, and, in the hands of incompetent players, might readily degenerate into a burlesque; but with the present company, under Charles Frohman's management, there need be no fear of any such catastrophe. Without exception, every one in the cast enters fully into the spirit of the play, and to lend his or her aid, be the role prominent or subordinate, to make the play a success. The cast is a strong one, embracing

among others, Joseph Allen, Raymond Capp, Addison Pitt, Arthur Larkin, Grace Coulter, Marie Anderson, Rose Hubbard and others. It is only fair to say that the piece, as presented here last season, went with a snap and a vim. No recent comedy deserves more popular commendation than "Charley's Aunt."

The Sultan and the Pope.

In confirmation of my article in your paper, regarding the sympathy of Roman Catholics for the Sultan, I send you the following clipping:

"The New York Advertiser reports a sermon as follows:

"In Christ's Mission, at No. 142 West Twenty-first street, which is conducted by Father O'Connor, the ex-Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. Dr. Anicetus Vandil, formerly of the Roman propaganda and missionary apostolic of the Roman Catholic church in Constantinople, but now a member of the Reformed church mission, spoke at length last night upon Armenian outrages.

"Father Vandil (he still adheres to his priestly title) arrived in this city from Turkey six weeks ago, and has since enjoyed the hospitality of Father O'Connor. He is well qualified to speak on the Turkish question, as he has spent a greater part of his life in that country. Since leaving Constantinople he has been kept posted as to the political situation by his brother, who is a prominent physician in the Ottoman capital.

"In the course of his sermon Dr. Vandil said: 'Monsignor Azarian, the Roman Catholic patriarch in Constantinople, is a personal friend of Abdul Hamid, visits him almost daily, enters into his pleasures and takes part in the social life of his majesty. In all the recent troubles the patriarch has sided with the policy of the Sultan to such a degree that even the Catholic Armenians have threatened his life. Within the last eight months he has written three pastoral letters, in which he accused the Armenians of being the cause of all the existing difficulties and counselling them to submission and obedience to the Sultan, notwithstanding that they had to bear daily insults and even massacre of the most horrible character. He has had no word of sympathy for their sufferings, and has not raised his hands to stay the frightful calamity that have fallen upon the people, although his influence with the Sultan is very great. Only recently, while the powers of Europe were concentrating their war vessels about Constantinople, the Sultan sent for Patriarch Azarian and induced him to write to the pope asking for his support in this crisis and to act as a mediator in his interests. This Azarian did.'

This is stronger evidence than I expected to find so soon. The Roman Catholic church does not want Protestants anywhere on the face of the earth if she can help it, and if the Sultan will kill them in Armenia, the Roman Catholic church will not be compelled to do it, as has been the case. Let it be fully known who the people are who are encouraging this by their influence. We might say that this is Herod and Pilate making friends. So we may say that one of the methods of helping the Armenian question is to extract, if possible, the crude form of religion out of the Roman Catholics, and give them one that has a small amount of common sense about it. ALEPH.

Oxford's New Council.

OXFORD, Neb., December 18.—EDITOR THE AMERICAN: As I have seen nothing in your valuable paper concerning Oxford Council, No. 130, I thought that perhaps you were not aware that such a council was in existence. I am happy to inform you that Council No. 130 was duly instituted October 19, 1895, by C. K. Putnam, of Council No. 100. Oxford Council has had one continual round of pleasure and business since its formation, and has all the initiatory work it can do. We have had two lectures (public)—one on October 19, by Rev. J. A. Armstrong, of Holdrege, Neb., the other by Professor Thomas Wilkinson, of McCook, the silver-tongued orator of southwestern Nebraska, on December 11, both of whom pleased the friends and citizens. Oxford Council met in regular session Friday night, the 13th, and elected a full set of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Hugh Cowan Dunkin (re-elected); vice-president, J. A. Dixon; secretary of state, C. E. Adams; chaplain, H. Q. Adams; recording secretary, F. C. Scarborough; financial secretary, M. E. Whitman; treasurer, A. M. Cassell; sergeant-at-arms, E. C. Dry; guard, George Denton; sentinel, J. H. Jamison. Three candidates were initiated and eight applications balloted on. No. 130 will enter upon the new year with very bright prospects for future growth and usefulness. Oxford Council, No. 130, meets every Friday night at 7:30. Sojourning friends in good standing are always welcome. HUGH COWAN DUNKIN.

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