None of 'em are in it at fun-making with the Katzenjammers, Happy Hooligan and little Snookums.

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## HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Stockmen Much Interested in Hay Market Question at This Time.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS WIN

Omaha as a hay market of the country le a proposition that is receiving much attention among stockmen at the local yards. Investigation in the matter by a committee of Commercial club members recently caused the matter to be brought up in active discussion at the Live Stock exchange building

For years the Omaha yards have consumed considerable quantities of hay. The consumption throughout the entire city a well comparable to that of any big ay market of the country. Hence when he Commercial club began an investigation in the interests of Great Omaha It was welcomed with open arms by local stockmen. A. A. Nixon, leading hay morchant at the stock yards, and Parsons of the Parsons Commission company Omaha are two strong advocates of the

See Our Holiday SUppers. We have never made such a display in all styles or colors-for men, wemen of CRESSEY.

High School Team Wine. The debate at the high school yesterday on the policy of national armament was won by the high school team by a

The students and faculty were in at-terdance as well as many outsiders. The high school orchestra gave several selections. Judges were Assistant Superinten-e nt N. M. Graham, Roy, John G. Alber, partor of the First Christian church, and Mrs. Craighead, vice president of the Omaha Philosopical society. Just Received.

A new low heel, white stitched, white buttons, fine kid, sypsy cut welt shoe. Very fine. Big girls, 2% to 7, at \$3.50; misses, 12 to 2, \$3.00, and sizes 814 to 11 at \$2.50 pair. These will make the girl a

CRESSEY THE SHOEMAN. Foot Ball Player Unid Up.

Earl Arthurton, son of Mrs. A. Arthur-Seventeenth and H streets, 9-yearold student of the Garfield school, who broke his left leg while playing foot ball some weeks back, is still confined to a bed at his home. The little lad, whose brother is one of the greatest halfbacks Coach Patton has ever turned out at the South High school, suffered great pain during the operation. It was thought at f ret that the leg would have to be amputated, but after a thorough examination it was considered most expedient to allow the bone to heal after being set. It will be several weeks, perhaps months, before he will be up and about.

Red Ton Rubber Boots, for the little boys. Lots of good things for the boys and girls in our big stock. CRESSEY.

Hoping You Will. Say, uncle, do you know what's the ricest thing to give somebody for Christmas? Just drop into Flynn's and they will show you so many things that are good you won't know which one to take. inco peticles in any shape, from a tiny handkerchief to a big tablecloth, are very appropriate and acceptable. Neckwear, hoslery, gloves, furs, scarfs, veils, combs, brushes, sets, hair ornaments and the hair itself. What would be more acceptable for mamma or auntie, whose hair is getting thin, than a new hair switch, a nice silk waist or the material for a nice silk waist? Boys' o'coats, suits, waists, caps or gloves, and the same for girls. The list is almost endless. You can tell a lot more about it by coming here, and we'll appreciate the visit as a Christmas JOHN FLYNN & CO. compliment.

New Velvet Shoes. Black or navy blue, button or lace, all widths-very latest going. CRESSEY. Magie City Gossip.

The German-American Democratic club will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 3 o'clock at the halt, 326 North Twenty-fourth street.

fourth street.

Phil Kearney post, Grand Army of the Republic will meet at the home of J. W. Cross, 4427 South Twenty-third street, Saturday evening, December 18. An election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Harry T. Musselman, aged 42 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, sing South Twenty-fifth stret. The body will be sent from the Brewer chape! Sunday morning to Hastings, Ia., where the funeral will be held the same afternoon.

The funeral of Earl Schoening, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schoening, 5120 South Twenty-third street, will be held the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the English Lutheran church in Council Bluffs, Interment will be made in the Walnut Hill cemetery, Council Bluffs.

Officer Anthony Smith of the local day staff is now in charge of the main street corner at Twenty-fourth and N strets as traffic cop. Coppers changed off on this corner every month.

## Kline Seeking Work For Three Young Men

Captain Kline of the Salvation Army is seeking work for three young men who came here from Duiuth, after having been deceived by an employment agency at Minneapolis, who sent them to Des Moines to husk corn. The boys are named Carl Hugsted, George Anderson latter living at Duluth, and the other at Minneapolis.

They are 20 and 21 years of age.

### ALLEN ADDRESSES STUDENTS ON "YANKEE IN FAR EAST"

George Hoyt Allen, a candidate for the title of "the world's greatest practical joker," gave a very interesting humorous and educational talk last night at the Central High school auditorium under the auspices of the Students' Athletic association of the High School of Commerce. "A Yankee in the Far East" was the subject, Mr. Allen giving an account of some of his experiences during his trips around the world.

The Commerce High orchestra, under the direction of Miss Eunice Ensor, won much applause from the audience. The girls of the Social Culture club sold me-made candy, clearing over \$20,

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Salled

DANCING ON ICE SKATES THE LATEST FAD-New York has taken up the ice skating fad with a vim and four of the most fashionable hotels have already planned ice rinks for the use of their patrons. The Biltmore rink, on the roof of the hotel, is shown in the accompanying picture.



ICE RINK ON BILTMORE HOTEL ROOF.

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## Boy's Finger Cut By Circular Saw At High School

Elray Peterson, 2589 Mason street, a freshman, suffered a mangled finger while working in the manual training department of the Central High school Thursday afternoon. Young Peterson was working with a circular saw driven by electricity. His hand slipped and the flesh of the left index finger was laid open to the bone. This is the first serious accident that has happened in the use of the circular saw since it was installed

OMAHA FIRM LANDS HOSPITAL CONTRACT

The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska last night let the contract cemetery. for the general hospital building for the

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parts of the work were: Heating and ventilating, J. B. Daly, Omaha, \$10,514; plumb ing, same firm, \$5,600; electric wiring, American Electric company, St. Joseph, Mo. \$4.084. The building is to be com pleted by December 1 of next year. John Latenser & Son of Omaha are the archi

### CONTRACTOR DIES AFTER STRIGKEN WITH APOPLEXY

Frederick M. Haker, aged 46, contractor, died hast night following a stroke of apoplexy several days ago on a street car. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Nellie M. and Paul, aged 9, and two brothers, John W. Baker of Ithaca, N. Y., and George Baker of Boston.

The funeral will be held at the residence, 621 Park avenue, Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Forest Lawn

Mr. Baker came here from New York iniversity school of medicine in Omaha six years ago. He was formerly associto E. P. Gould & Son of Omaha for \$106 .- ated with H. L. Barnum, house mover. 745, winning from a field of fourteen bid- He built the milk station for the Union

ders. The successful bidders for other Pacific here and a number of other large

## Last Recital by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly

A farewell concert recital by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, Omaha's wellbeloved musicians, who leave soon to take up their work in Chicago, has been arranged by the membership committee of he Social Settlement. The recital will be given at the Hotel Fontenelle, January 18, and the program will include Irish folk songs. Mrs. William F. Baxter, chairman of

Baker, two children, Kenneth, aged 14, the membership committee, is in charge of the arrangements. This affair is one means the committee of twelve captains will take to raise their \$12,000 pledge for the year.

Granted Divorce.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.— Mrs. Phillis Brooks, one of the famous Langhorne elisters of Greenwood, Va., was granted an absolute divorce in cir-cuit court here today from Reginald Brooks, New York clubman, on the grounds of desertion.

# NINETEEN OMAHA

invested in steam laundries than it had City Shows Gain in Institutions Using Steam, While Remainder of State Has Fewer.

INCREASED CAPITAL INVESTED

Omnba has nineteen steam laundries as out and counting them, but then it was easter for the United States census by- almost \$1,000,000 less five years ago. reau to gather this information and then send out reports on it.

the seventh.

The remainder of the state has fortynine laundries, whereas it had fifty-two in 1909. There is more capital invested til five years ago. Here is one state in in the forty-nine, however, than there which both the number of laundries and

was in the fifty-two five years ago. Kansas bobs up with 150 steam laun-dries as against Nebraska's total of seventy-four. Thus Kansas figures show an nerease of \$.7 per cent in the five years in the number of steam laundries in the state, and shows up with \$150,000 more

five years ago. Kansas City, Kan., has but seven steam laundres, while Topeka has ten. Much Washing in Missourt.

Missouri comes to the front with a total of 177 steam laundries. They do a heap of "washee" in Kansas City and in the event even larger than ever. St. Louis. That is what accounts for against seventeen five years ago. Anyone might have known this by stepping total capital investment in steam 1 me out and counting them, but then it was dries in that state is 14,532,755, as against

Iown has 176 laundries, though it had 181 in 1909. Here again the amount of Of course this wasn't all the informa- capital invested in the fewer laundries tion the bureau compiled. Its report also is greater by \$30,00 than it was when shows that Lincoln has only six steam there were more laund les. This is taken laundries as against seven five years to mean that in the consolication larger ago. It does not report what became of plants are built to do the same or more work, and consequently fewer, but larger plants, take more capital.

lillnois has 458 steam laundries. It had

the capital invested have increased. Total capital invested in these plants is \$5,297,-283, as against \$5,540,003 five years ago.

### ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAY AT OLD PEOPLE'S HOMF

A special entertainment will be given Sunday afternoon by the Young Women's Christian association of the University Omaha at the Old People's home. Members of the organization have been annually entertaining the inmates of the institution and this year plan to make

Mrs. Jenkins, wife of Dr. D. E. Jenkins, president of the university, was the principal speaker at the young women's exercises Thursday afternoon. In her talk on the "Requisites of a College Girl," she declared that ambition. intelligence and desire were the chief assets that go to make life a success. At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian association an informal discussion was held on plans for the coming season. Committees were selected to confer with the president in arranging for speakers.

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