

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

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 is a proposition that is receiving much attention among stockmen at the local yards.

For years the Omaha yards have consumed considerable quantities of hay. The consumption throughout the entire city is well comparable to that of any big hay market of the country.

See Our Holiday Slippers.

High School Team Wins.

The debate at the high school yesterday on the policy of national armament was won by the high school team by a vote of two to one.

A new low heel, white stitched, white buttons fine kid, spray out welt shoe. Very fine. Big girls, 2 1/2 to 7, at \$3.50; misses, 12 to 2, \$2.00, and sizes 3 1/2 to 11 at \$2.50 pair.

CRESEY THE SHOEMAN, Foot Ball Player Laid Up.

Earl Arthurton, son of Mrs. A. Arthurton, Seventeenth and H streets, 9-year-old student of the Garfield school, who broke his left leg while playing football some weeks back, is still confined to a bed at his home.

Red Top Rubber Boots.

for the little boys. Lots of good things for the boys and girls in our big stock.

Hoping You Will.

Say, uncle, do you know what's the finest 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.

New Velvet Shoes.

Black or navy blue, button or lace, all widths—very latest going.

The German-American Democratic club will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 3 o'clock at the hall, 326 North Twenty-fourth street.

Phil Kearney post, Grand Army of the Republic will meet at the home of J. W. Cross, 417 South Twenty-third street, Saturday evening, December 18.

Harry T. Musselman, aged 42 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 618 South Twenty-fifth street.

The funeral of Earl Schoening, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schoening, 510 South Twenty-third street, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Episcopal Lutheran church in Council Bluffs.

Officer Anthony Smith of the local day staff is now in charge of the main street corner at Twenty-fourth and N streets as traffic cop.

Kline Seeking Work For Three Young Men

Captain Kline of the Salvation Army is seeking work for three young men who came here from Duluth, after having been deceived by an employment agency at Minneapolis, who sent them to Des Moines to hawk corn.

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.

The Commerce High orchestra, under the direction of Miss Eunice Ebsor, won much applause from the audience.

The girls of the Social Culture club sold home-made candy, clearing over \$30.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

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.



ICE RINK ON BILTMORE HOTEL ROOF. © INTL. FILM SERVICE.

Boy's Finger Cut By Circular Saw At High School

Elroy Peterson, 2569 Mason street, a freshman, suffered a mangled finger while working in the manual training department of the Central High school Thursday afternoon.

OMAHA FIRM LANDS HOSPITAL CONTRACT

The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska last night let the contract for the general hospital building for the university school of medicine in Omaha to E. P. Gould & Son of Omaha for \$106,745, winning from a field of fourteen bidders.

CONTRACTOR DIES AFTER STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

Frederick M. Baker, aged 46, contractor, died last night following a stroke of apoplexy several days ago on a street car. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Nellie M. Baker, two children, Kenneth, aged 14, and Paul, aged 9, and two brothers, John W. Baker of Ithaca, N. Y., and George Baker of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly

A farewell concert recital by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Kelly, Omaha's well-beloved musicians, who leave soon to take up their work in Chicago, has been arranged by the membership committee of the Social Settlement.

Granted Divorce.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Phillis Brooks, one of the famous Langhorne sisters of Greenwood, Va., was granted an absolute divorce in circuit court here today from Reginald Brooks, New York clubman, on the grounds of desertion.

NINETEEN OMAHA WASH HOUSES

City Shows Gain in Institutions Using Steam, While Remainder of State Has Fewer.

INCREASED CAPITAL INVESTED

Omaha has nineteen steam laundries as against seventeen five years ago. Any one might have known this by stepping out and counting them, but then it was easier for the United States census bureau to gather this information and then send out reports on it.

Of course this wasn't all the information the bureau compiled. Its report also shows that Lincoln has only six steam laundries as against seven five years ago. It does not report what became of the seventh.

The remainder of the state has forty-nine laundries, whereas it had fifty-two in 1909. There is more capital invested in the forty-nine, however, than there

WASH HOUSES

was in the fifty-two five years ago. Kansas boasts up with 129 steam laundries as against Nebraska's total of seventy-four. Thus Kansas figures show an increase of 5.7 per cent in the five years in the number of steam laundries in the state, and shows up with 110,000 more invested in steam laundries than it had five years ago.

Much Washing in Missouri.

Missouri comes to the front with a total of 117 steam laundries. They do a heap of "washing" in Kansas City and in St. Louis. That is what accounts for bringing the figures up so high. The total capital investment in steam laundries in that state is \$4,332,735, as against almost \$1,000,000 less five years ago.

Iowa has 176 laundries, though it had 151 in 1909. Here again the amount of capital invested in the fewer laundries is greater by \$20,000 than it was when there were more laundries. This is taken to mean that in the consolidation larger plants are built to do the same or more work, and consequently fewer, but larger plants, take more capital.

Illinois has 458 steam laundries. It had 415 five years ago. Here is one state in which both the number of laundries and

ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAY AT OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

A special entertainment will be given Sunday afternoon by the Young Women's Christian association of the University of 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 the event even larger than ever. 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 Women'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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