

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Blanchard, photographer, 15th & Farnam.
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Dr. E. G. Parker, dentist, removed to 523 Nevada Bldg. Phone Red 1122.
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Christmas sale and turkey dinner in parlors First Presbyterian church Friday, December 6.
We always have Rock Springs Coal Central Coal and Coke Co. of Omaha, 15th and Harney streets.
Annual Bazaar at First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets, next Friday and Saturday. Dinner Friday 5 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents.
Ladies of the First Christian Church, Twenty-sixth and Harney streets, will hold a rummage sale every Saturday, commencing 11 o'clock, December 7.
Divorce for Abandonment—Thomas A. B. Winward has filed a petition for divorce from Mary G. Winward, charging abandonment.
Employer Gets Money Back—Spencer Otis has secured a verdict of \$75 from Fred Nelson in district court. Otis claims he overpaid Nelson when it came to settling for some grading work Nelson had done for him.
On Trail of Groceries—License Inspector Waggoner is on the trail of a number of grocers who have failed to pay license fees. Reports to the health commissioner show a number of such cases and the inspector will enforce the penalty if licenses are not secured immediately.
Two Revolver Thieves Convicted—Oscar Nelson was convicted in police court Friday morning on the charge of stealing a revolver from the Bennett company's store, and James Nelson was found guilty of stealing two revolvers from the same place. They were each given a thirty day sentence.
Colonel Muhlberg to Be Retired—Colonel J. C. Muhlberg, deputy paymaster general United States army and former paymaster of the Department of Missouri, has been ordered before a retiring board at Washington with a view to his being placed on the retired list of the army.
Woman is Operated On—After a personal examination of the condition of Mrs. William Bartlett whose husband complained that she had been neglected by a physician, Dr. Connel decided an operation necessary. This was performed Thursday and, while the patient is very low, she may recover.
Prohibits Meet at Lyric Theater—Promoters of the Anti-Saloon league have transferred the place of meeting from the First Methodist church to the Lyric theater, where it will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The speakers will be Dr. S. Z. Battin of Lincoln, William H. Patrick of Sarpy county, Thomas Darnall and Elmer E. Thomas.
To Test Air Lamps on Streets—City electrician Michaelson has ordered for his office two ammeters, which will be placed at the plant of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company for the purpose of testing the quantity of electricity supplied to city air lamps. This instrument is devised so that it will give an idea of the outages on the circuit and will play an important part in determining the number of lamps constantly in use.
Law suit Over Watermelons—Seventy-five watermelons stolen from a freight car between Omaha and South Omaha are the subject of a suit brought in district court Friday by R. F. Marshall, who is suing the Union Pacific for \$73.65, alleged to be the value of the melons. Marshall says in his petition the melons were taken from the car by a third party while in care and custody of the railroad. He contends the road should be responsible for them.
Three Companies Back to Fort—Notice was received Friday at Fort Crook that the three companies of the Sixteenth Infantry which were sent out during the recent threatened uprising of the Ute Indians had been ordered back to the post and will arrive there within a few days. These companies are K, which went to the Cheyenne River agency, and L, which was at Gettysburg, S. D. The companies left Fort Crook November 3 and 5.
Acquaintance Social at Mason—Rev. and Mrs. M. V. Higbee and the session of Knox Presbyterian church gave an "acquaintance social" at the masonic hall, Maple street, Thursday evening. The invited guests were those who have been received into the membership of the congregation during the present year. They numbered forty-five. The sisters, who constitute the session of the church are W. H. Anderson, W. E. Findley, A. A. Lamoreaux, D. W. Merrow, Frank Martin, R. A. McEachron and J. A. Stokes.
Governor Calls Sutton on Clarke Case—Judge Sutton went to Lincoln Friday afternoon. It is said to discuss the Harrison Clarke case with Governor Sheldon. Judge Sutton was presiding over the criminal department when Clarke was tried for the murder of Edward Flury and sentenced to be hanged. Clarke's execution is set for December 13, but Governor Sheldon has granted him a hearing Monday, and it is understood the governor has called on

Some Christmas Bargains FOR MEN

Our Men's Furnishing Section is replete with beautiful and appropriate holiday merchandise for men. We mention a few items to give you an idea of the many attractive offerings you will find in this department.

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FUNERAL OF DR. LANKTON

Services Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon at the Home.
The funeral services of Dr. Fred M. Lankton will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home, 187 Dodge street. Rev. Newman Hall Burdick will conduct them. Burial will be at Prospect Hill cemetery. Friends are invited.

WORLD'S STRUGGLE FOR GOLD

Supply of the Coined Metal Unequal to the Demand.
HOW STOCK IS DISTRIBUTED
American Mints Working Overtime to Meet Present Emergency—The Precious Metal in Transit.

The report of the director of the United States mint for 1906 computed the amount of coined gold in the world at \$6,438,000,000. This vast sum was distributed as follows: In gold coin in circulation, \$3,014,500,000; gold coin in banks, \$1,693,300,000. Amount of gold in the United States, \$1,450,300,000; amount in circulation in the United States, \$465,000,000; gold coin in the United States treasury and banks, \$255,800,000. The gold per capita in the United States is \$16.81; in the British Empire, \$33.21; in France, \$26.41; and in Germany, \$12.14.
And still the cry of the world is "More gold." Millions of dollars' worth of products taken out of the soil during the past year can only be started on their journey to consumers through the magic of the yellow metal. The vast industrial machinery of the country can only be kept in motion by its presence in sufficient quantity.
Three months ago, according to that eminent authority on money, Alexander Sel Mar, there was not more than \$70,000,000 in gold actually in circulation in this country, and almost insignificant quantities compared, for instance, to \$3,000,000,000 of farm products of the year. Little wonder then when the countless hands began to be stretched out this small sum melted away like snow under a hot sun. The rest of the more than \$1,000,000,000 of gold in possession of the country is hoarded in the United States treasury, in safe deposit boxes, in banking houses.
On how much of the world's gold can we actually draw? How much is there in the world? It can only be answered in round figures, for the statistics are necessarily to a large extent merely estimates. Of actual gold there is in the world about \$7,000,000,000 used as currency, of which only some one-half is in circulation. America's \$200,000,000 is increasing at the rate of \$40,000,000 a year; the rest of the world but equals this increase. A gold famine, then, threatens every time there is industrial unrest, and every time financial enterprises are foisted.

LANE MAKES A HIT IN UTAH

Impresses the Newspapers as a Man of Affairs and Lots of Energy.
H. Vance Lane, discharged with Omaha enterprise and motive power after a residence of twenty-five years in this city, has naturally impressed Salt Lake City as a "man of affairs and lots of energy." Mr. Lane arrived in the Utah capital Tuesday night and is making his home at the fashionable Alta club. Here is what the Tribune of that city says of him:
"Is too early yet to decide just what the new policy will be or whether any changes will be made in the present system. I shall have a good deal to learn about the company and can not say what will be done for some time.
H. Vance Lane, the newly appointed president of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, gave out the above statement at the Alta club Tuesday evening shortly after his arrival from Omaha, Mr. Lane reached Salt Lake City about 9 o'clock on the Los Angeles limited and was met by General Manager Murray of the company. This is the second visit of Mr. Lane to this city. Mr. Lane expressed himself as pleased with Salt Lake City and his reception. He feels confident that the territory of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company is an excellent one and that there is a good field for development of the telephone business. Asked if the recent financial flurry would make any difference in the Missouri river rate may be secured. Grain men of Omaha believe the establishment of a market at Sioux City will be a success and will be in the same proportion to the Omaha grain market as to size,

READY TO HELP SIOUX CITY

Omaha Grain Exchange Proposes Assistance to Neighbors in Their Organization.
Requests have been received by the Omaha Grain exchange from M. King of the "Sioux City Board of Trade" for assistance in the organization of the exchange in that city and a committee of Sioux City business men have been invited to come to Omaha and go over the plans for the organization.
When the Omaha exchange was organized Kansas City and Minneapolis very kindly stepped in and assisted in the organization of the Omaha exchange and furnished copies of their rules and other instruments necessary to the organization. Two terminal elevators and one warehouse have been erected in Sioux City during the last six months and a primary market is to be established in that city. Railroad companies have agreed to give the city on the upper Missouri river the "millage in transit rates" as a start and later the Missouri river rate may be secured.

MAN WHO BLUFFS IS CARVED

As Result of Friendly Mixup Omaha Police Are Looking for Knife Artist.
The police department has been asked to look for a man by the name of Lawrence Smith, who stabbed Homer Foster at South Bend, Thursday. The story told by the South Bend authorities is that Foster and Smith came from Omaha together on the Rock Island and that Foster held up Smith and relieved him of about \$20. Smith allowed himself to be held up under the false impression that Foster had a gun. When he learned Foster had no gun Smith went after Foster with his pocket knife and cut him up so badly he is not expected to live. Smith recovered his money and skipped out and the South Bend authorities think he came to Omaha.
Discoverers of Philosopher.
"Are you going to be good between now and Christmas?" asked one small boy. "I suppose so," answered the other. "I was good a long time before last Christmas, and all I got was two oranges and a picture book."
"That's just the trouble. You can always get all the punishment you deserve for being bad, but you have to take a chance on the reward for being good."—Washington Star.

MOTION TO KILL CHARGES

Quashing of Indictments in Eleven Land Cases is Asked For.
Motions have been filed in the United States district court to quash the indictments against J. H. Edmiston in three cases for illegal fencing, subornation and forgery in land matters; against Charles J. Stewart, Perry A. Yeast, two cases against Earl Comstock and others, R. M. Allen, Robert Ganssle and others, William George and F. M. Walcott for fraudulent transactions in land matters and illegal fencing of public lands.
The motions to quash are all of the same general character and seek to invoke the statute of limitations and insufficiency of the information contained in the indictments. No time is set for hearing the motions

Is Too Much Money Harmful to American Women?

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