

**A Narrow Escape.**

The many friends of Wm. Brantner will regret to learn that while working in the western part of the state with the Billy Neville bridge gang he sustained an injury that came near costing him his life. He was assisting in the manipulation of the pile driver when a portion of that apparatus struck him in the face, breaking his malar or cheek bone and bruising his face frightfully. When picked up by his fellow laborers he was thought to be dead, but after being carried to his room restoratives were administered, which in the course of a day or so restored him to consciousness. As soon as he was able to travel he was brought home, arriving last evening. A HERALD reporter called at his home on North Ninth street to-day and found him as comfortably as might be expected. There is little doubt that he will survive his injuries, though he will probably be confined to his room for several weeks.

**Interest Increasing.**

Father Hayes called at THE HERALD office to-day and says that he will render all the aid in his power to secure the location of the Western Normal college in this city. He has twelve acres between Granite street and "Fitzgerald's Forty," which he considers would make as fine a site for the building as could be found. In the event the business men feel disposed to take the aggressive steps necessary, he will make a proposition that would be extremely reasonable. Let a meeting be called at once, each one do his duty and we shall succeed.

**Petty Thieving.**

A crook named Winter was sentenced to sixty days confinement in the county jail some time since, as a punishment for stealing goods of a Weeping W. merchant. Having served out his sentence, he was released last evening, but no sooner was he at liberty than he began to practice the nefarious work upon our merchants. He or his accomplice first a pair of shoes and slippers from the establishment of W. A. Beck, which he disposed of to a boy for a trifling sum. The police were notified and accordingly the fellow was run in, but as he declared he was innocent of the charge and positive proof of his guilt could not be obtained he was not brought into the police court.

To-day at about 10 a. m. the same party walked up to "Joe's" clothing store and boldly took an \$18 over coat from the rack and after putting it on proceeded to quietly walk away. The proprietor soon discovered his loss and Johnny Fitzpatrick upon being notified took after the transgressor who was making for the Junction. Johnny ran as far as the bridge whereupon the obliging conductor on the K. C. train assisted him on his way. After crossing the bridge, immediately on the Iowa side the fellow, and his negro accomplice attempted to run across the country in the hope of eluding their pursuers. The conductor stopped the train, and the plucky Johnny soon brought the hardened criminal to a halt. Seeing his predicament he asked "Well, Johnny, are you a policeman in Iowa too?" whereupon the police assured him that he was a privileged character. The police ordered the negro, who was then wearing the coat, to deliver it over. To this the man Winter objected. A few strokes from the billy of the policeman rendered him in a less choicy mood and the colored gentleman turned over the property without further protest.

It was thought advisable to let them go on as to detain them would only incur an unnecessary expense.

**Judge Archer's Court.**

Information was filed last evening against D. M. Jones, charging him with disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons. The case has been set for Saturday at 2 p. m. Mat Gering will appear for the defense.

The case of City of Plattsmouth vs. Wm. Weber, wherein the defendant is accused of keeping his saloon open later than 11 o'clock, the hour at which the city ordinance provides that they shall be closed, is pending as we go to press.

DURING the past eight months the mortgage indebtedness has diminished 25 per cent. in Kansas. This indicates that the large crops have found a ready and remunerative market and with the proceeds the farmers are paying for the land and farm improvements for which they went indebted when they were purchased.

DOUBTLESS the alliance leaders read with regret the lists of farm mortgages that are being canceled in Nebraska and Kansas. True when the people prosper it is a dull time for the disappointed and disgruntled politician, that has been kicked out of some other party, who expects to be hoisted into office by the calamity wail.

**UNCLE SAM** should be truly happy. His graneries are full to overflowing and all Europe is begging at his feet.

The big crops together with the extended markets the republican party has opened for the people is a christmas present for which they will feel thankful.

You can get the best of hand-made boots and shoes at Joseph Fetzer's.

Mesdames Ella Royal and Arnold departed for Omaha this morning.

For gents Christmas slippers go to Joseph Fetzer.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1 For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

For a nice X-mas present go to JOE, the popular clothier and look at his fine line of Mufflers and Hats.

Broken Bow is considering a proposition to establish a paving brick manufacture. Progress is the watch word of Nebraska towns this year. What about Plattsmouth?

Geo. Vass and the court house clock.

The county commissioners, Geo. Vass and the court house clock.

Call on the Tucker Sisters in the Sherwood block for bargains in Winter Hats.

Bennett & Tutt have sweet cider.

Gering & Co for Christmas presents.

No. 5 was over and hour late this morning, deterring several from making a trip to the metropolis.

A nice line of holiday goods at Bennett & Tutt's.

Gering & Co. have the largest and best stock of goods in the city, making no exceptions whatever.

If you want a beautiful lamp for a present to a friend, and want it cheap, go to Bennett & Tutt's.

Gering & Co. are headquarters for plush goods of every description.

There was a slight wreck at Grand Island Monday caused by a fancy switch. No one was injured. Go to the Fair for your Christmas presents. You can buy toys of all kinds cheaper there than anywhere else in the city.

You will miss the opportunity of a lifetime if you fail to call and examine Gering & Co.'s mammoth holiday stock.

Anybody that wants to can put presents on the mantle at the Christian church to-morrow night. Everybody is welcome.

Gering & Co have the finest and largest line of plush goods in the city.

Sleepless night made miserable by that terrible cough Shiloh's remedy is the cure for you, by F. G. Fricke and O H Snyder.

**Important Notice.**

The full official board of the M. E. church is called to meet at the church at the close of prayer meeting on Wednesday night of this week. It is very necessary for all to be present.

L. F. BRITT, Pastor.

You will make a mistake if you fail to call on Bennett & Tutt before purchasing your holiday goods. They have a large supply of choice candies, nuts, fruits, etc., which they will sell cheap.

If you want to see a sight that will make your eyes water you want to call and look over the handsome assortment of plush goods at Gering & Co's.

**Height of Cruelty**

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To with hold sympathy from these unfortunate is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry swells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and drowsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nerve is unequalled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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The B. & M. will sell round trip tickets on Dec. 24, 25 and 31 to stations not over 250 miles distant at rates as follows:

In Nebraska South Dakota and Wyoming one and one-third fare. In Colorado and Kansas one fare.

In selling from a point in Kansas or Colorado to a point in Nebraska or vice versa, agents will use rate of fare and a third for the entire distance regardless of rate applying in the different states.

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We have sold Ely's Cream Balm about three years, and have recommended its use in more than a hundred special cases of catarrh. The unanimous answer to our inquiries is, "It's the best remedy that I have ever used." Our experience is, that where parties continued its use, it never fails to cure.—J. H. Montgomery, & Co. Druggists, Decatur, Iowa.

When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and have not had headache since.—J. Sommers, Stepinney, Conn.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

**Happy Hoosiers.**

Wm. Timmer, of a small village, Ind., writes: "I had a sore throat, and a bad cold, and a headache, and a fever, and a cough, and a hoarse voice, and a general debility, and I was unable to do any work. I tried many remedies, but they did not do me any good. I then bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and used it as directed, and in a few days I was completely cured. I can now do my work as usual, and I am very happy. I would like to see you, and to thank you for the good medicine you have given me. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, Wm. Timmer."—F. G. Fricke & Co's Drug Store.

Gentlemen would not use "Blush of Roses" if it was a paint or powder, of course not. It is clear as water, no sediment to fill the pores of the skin. Its mission is to heal, cleanse and purify the complexion of every imperfection, and insures every lady and gentleman a clean, smooth complexion. Sold by O. H. Snyder. Price 75 cents.

**A Cure for Paralysis.**

Frank Connelley, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson whose wife had paralysis to the fact to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side, but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism lame back, sprains swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for dry catarrh. It proved a cure.—B. F. M. Weeks, Denver.

Ely's Cream Balm is especially adapted as a remedy for catarrh which is aggravated by alkaline dust and dry winds.—W. A. Hover, Druggist, Denver.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all sufferers from dry catarrh from personal experience.—Michael Herr, Pharmacist, Denver.

Ely's Cream Balm has cured many cases of catarrh. It is in constant demand.—Geo. W. Hoot Pharmacist, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The laws of health are taught in the schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholars, who had just contracted a cold, was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue and latter, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy free; that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cures of cough, colds and croup. It is made especially for these disease and is the most prompt and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 50 cent bottle for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

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