

BREVITIES.

Patron Cogan's trip to Africa. At the close of the 10th day in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday...

AMUSEMENTS.

The Weekly Record of Balls and Parties.

With Other Social Notes Gathered Here and There.

The past week was one crowded with entertainments, owing principally to the fact of a national holiday being observed in between its opening and the close.

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On the same evening at Creighton Hall the annual ball of the Iron Molders Union No. 190 took place.

The popularity of the ball of this organization is shown by the fact that there were over three hundred present in attendance.

The first reception and party given by the Bohemian Club...

The Bohemian Club, complimentary to those who for many years past have entertained the club at their private residences...

What room there is in Africa for the missionaries of the Grand Central Hall...

The next party of this club, which will be the closing one of the series...

Everybody shaves. Gambel's O. K. shop, southwest corner Twelfth and Franklin streets.

Large and well selected stock of silversware at WHIPPLE, McMILLEN & CO'S.

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The only vacant business room on 10th street was occupied Friday as a saloon.

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PLEASANT HOURS CLUB WILL BE A FULL DRESS AFFAIR AND WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 30.

Hon. J. M. Woodworth will occupy the new and elegant residence on St. Mary's avenue about Christmas.

A delegation of about twelve couples from Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, attended the ball of the one Engine Co., at Council Bluffs, Thanksgiving night.

A RARE CHANCE. 500 trimmed hats and bonnets to be sold next week at C. A. Ringler's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. W. H. Gates has returned from the west.

Hon. J. H. Millard left for New York Saturday.

Mr. Morgan Neville, of the Pacific express office, has gone east for the holidays.

D. W. Hildebeck was in the city Saturday and left for Chicago on the evening train.

Peter B. Grant, European agent of the Union Pacific returned Saturday from Idaho.

H. H. Hubbert, general western passenger agent of the Canada Southern railway, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Cummings and wife, of Carroll, Ohio, are visiting in the city, the guests of W. W. Marshall.

Mr. Horace G. Strick, late of Bismark, Dakota, has taken the place of deputy in the office of Col. W. B. Smith, clerk of the United States circuit court.

W. A. Sharp has gone to Denver. A. Pratt, Esq., has gone to Chicago.

Major P.addock returned from Chicago Saturday.

S. H. H. Clark leaves for the Pacific coast today.

Exputy Marshal Ball, left for Elm Creek Saturday.

James and Frank Norton have returned from Colorado.

Senator Fuldner started for Washington City Saturday.

James Watson, of the U. P. left for New York Saturday.

W. J. Cuddy, of The Grand Island Times, is in the city.

R. R. Kendall, of the B. & O. W. Riley was in the city Saturday.

C. W. Collins, contractor of the Julesburg branch, left for Sidney Saturday.

P. P. Shelby and M. H. Golbe, of the U. P. freight department went Saturday.

M. C. Keith and Gay Barton, two well-known Nebraska men, are in the city Saturday.

Mr. Geo. W. East, western correspondent of The New York Graphic, at Denver, was in the city Saturday on his return home.

Mr. Frank Gilbert, assistant U. S. treasurer at Chicago, and wife, are in the city, the guests of their brother, Geo. I. Gilbert, Esq.

Leonard Hall, formerly train dispatcher on the eastern division of the Union Pacific, but who went to Laramie some months ago to accept a similar position there, has returned to the eastern division to do temporary work.

CLOAKS AND DOLMANS. The largest and most complete assortment to be found in the west, at extremely low prices, just opened at McDONALD & HARRISON, 23-1/2-1/2 14th St. Omaha.

Pure as Snow on the Mountain Top - Solomon's Water White Oil. 25c.

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THAT CONTEST.

December 15th Set as the Date for Taking Depositions.

In opening the contest of Messrs. Doane and Howe, Paxton and McShane, the contestants seem to have exhausted all their energies at the outset and there is not only little talk of the matter by the public at large but the contesting candidates have no confidence in the success of the attempt to unseat the legally elected representatives of Douglas county.

Messrs. Doane and Howe have been absent from the city a large portion of the time since the notices were served, and Paxton and McShane are taking the matter very quietly, in full confidence of the justice of their claims and the impossibility of the fraudulent attempt to dispute them being successful.

The notices served were in all cases nearly similar, and the two contestants being exactly alike and those of the two representatives alike in every particular and the two pairs differing from each other only in the location of the alleged irregularities and misconduct. Those of the latter, for instance, are based upon the grounds.

First, That in the first ward of the city of Omaha there were cast 150 votes for Joseph Fox and H. G. Barber, which were not fully counted for Wm. A. Paxton and John A. McShane.

Second, That they were intended to be cast for Fox and Barber.

Third, That they were illegally counted for Paxton and McShane when they should have been counted for Fox and Barber.

Fourth, That illegal votes were retained and counted at the polls sufficient to change the result.

Fifth, That there was an error in the counting of the votes, and that a sufficient number were counted for Paxton and McShane to have elected Fox and Barber.

Sixth, That there were other irregularities prejudicing the rights of Fox and Barber.

Notice is therefore given that Fox and Barber claim the majority of all votes cast in the county and the right to represent Douglas county in the next legislature. Also that Will H. Riley has been selected on behalf of Fox and Barber to take depositions on the 15th of December at 9 o'clock a. m., and that an inspection of the ballots and poll books of said ward be inspected.

The notices served on Messrs. Doane and Howe were only different in that there is a claim that there were 177 votes illegally cast and counted in the first ward, and that there is no question raised upon the count of the second ward.

HAYEN'S SNOW FLAKE FLOUR is in every day's mouth, and were it not for our immense sales, we could not afford to offer it at such low figures, but notwithstanding the advances made by manufacturers, we are determined to sell at present prices for another week.

J. B. FRENCH & CO. P. S. - Golden Eagle Flour, only \$3.00.

Call and examine the new stock of Watches, just opened, at WHIPPLE, McMILLEN & CO'S.

NEW STYLES IN GENTS' NECKWEAR. L. B. WILLIAMS & SON'S.

Dancing School every Tuesday evening in Brandt's Turner Hall. C. HOFFMAN.

Boots and Shoes made to order at Fairlie's.

Gold and silver ware, watches, at Jonason's, 410, South-Thirteenth St.

The Champion Cue. Ed. Tuttle won the champion cue offered the best pool player, in the contest at D. L. McGuckin's Thursday. There were forty or fifty contestants.

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THE LIVERY OF MSHANE.

A "Checkedred" Path Leads to a Palatial Equine Home.

Convenience and Comfort Combined.

A walk through the mammoth new brick livery stable of Mr. J. H. McShane, 1307, 1309 and 1311 Harney street, Saturday, disclosed the fact that Omaha is at last provided with a first-class, fire proof livery stable, with all the necessary arrangements pertaining to an establishment of this kind.

The structure, which is now about completed, and will be in full running order by December 1st, is 60x132 feet, two stories high, with accommodations for 60 head of horses, in single stalls, beside a number of box stalls.

The main carriage repository, which is on the second floor, is 66 feet wide by 100 feet in length, the carriages being taken up by a large elevator, constructed upon an improved plan and which can be handled with ease and safety.

On the first floor there is also a small carriage room 45x65 feet, used for storing the rigs most of the time. The granaries and hay-movs are also on the second floor, conveniently located and with ample capacity for storing large quantities of grain and hay.

On this floor are the sleeping rooms of the employees fronting the street and directly over the office. The harness room, which is on the first floor, is the best arranged of anything of the kind in Omaha, and is lighted by skylight windows and by lighting by electric light.

There is a room for fifty-five sets of harness and single harness. The room will be in charge of a competent man who will keep everything in good shape and in proper order.

Mr. McShane has secured the services of Mr. Joe H. Parker, late of Chicago, as foreman, and as this gentleman has had several years experience in the business everything will be conducted in a manner that will give satisfaction to all.

Livery and boarding will be special features of business, and as the proprietors, well-known to most of our citizens, have just run the "Checkedred" barn up to last July, when it was burned, a lively business is expected as soon as everything is completed.

A good stock of driving and saddle horses will be always on hand, and no better selection of close carriages, family carriages, single and two horse Suggies can be found in the west.

A special feature of the arrangements for convenience are the iron shutters which are hung at each of the windows and can be closed at a moment's notice in case of fire.

Special bargains in jewelry, at WHIPPLE, McMILLEN & CO'S. LADIES' CHENILLE SCARFS \$1. L. B. WILLIAMS & SON'S.

The plan for the temporary telegraph line of the St. Paul were put up on the ice on the river at Sioux City Wednesday, and the wires strung on the same. When the ice bridge is finished the telegraph line on the Nebraska side to Omaha will be in working order.

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GIBSON; w. d. part of lots 5 and 6, Capital addition, Omaha - \$325.

Samuel E. Rogers and wife to Eliza Flannery, w. d. lot 1 and 2, block 43, Credit Foncier addition, Omaha - \$300.

L. F. Maginn and wife to Jennie L. Bliss, w. d. lot 15, Griffin & Isaacs addition, Omaha - \$800.

Moses K. Clark to James G. Chapman; q. c. d. lot 8, block 168, Omaha - \$10.

Omaha Foundry and Machine Co. to Union Pacific railway; right of way deed - \$234.

Samuel E. Rogers to Dennis Cunningham; w. d. lots 5 and 8, block 3, Improvement addition, Omaha - \$300.

SPECIAL NOTICES. TO LOAN - MONEY. NOTICE - Advertisements to Let For Sale.

WANTED - A good girl at once for light housework, on 21st St. between Howard and Harney.

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