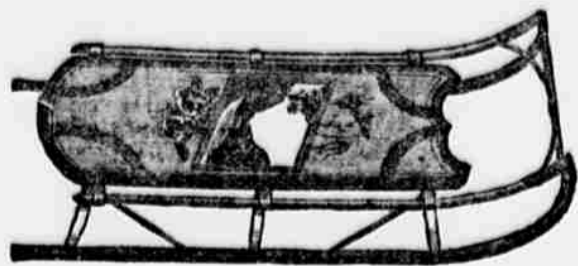


Monday Morning, Nov. 29

Christmas display in our basement Monday morning. We invite inspection of this stock knowing that our patrons will find it the most interesting ever shown west of New York city.

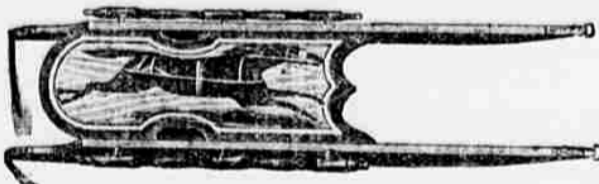
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Cutter Sled, \$2



This sled is made of the best selected oak timber; has bent knees, round raves, knees, runners and raves rounded and smooth. The braces are brightly tinned and firmly riveted to the knees and runners. The shoes are made of five eighth half oval iron, each end brightly tinned, and screwed firmly to the runners. It is highly ornamented, fine landscape on bottom board and finished on the wood. Acknowledged to be unrivalled both in beauty and durability. Price \$2.

Clipper Sled \$1.75



A clipper or coasting sleigh made from choice oak lumber; strongly made and nicely finished; round spring shoes; varnished on the wood; scrolling on the sides; top board finely ornamented; side handles as shown in cut. This is the best clipper made; price \$1.75.

VELOCIPEDES.

We have a complete assortment of extra strong made boys velocipedes: No. 1 Velocipedes for boys 4 to 6 years, price \$3. No. 2 Velocipedes for boys 6 to 9 or 10 years, price \$3.75. No. 3 Velocipedes for boys 9 to 13 years, price \$1.50. MAIL ORDERS. For any kind of holiday goods will receive prompt attention. We have lists which we will be pleased to send to any applicant.

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THE TRIAL OF COONS RESUMED

A Lively Tilt Between a Witness and One of the Lawyers for the Defense.

ACCUSED OF LARCENY AS BAILEE

A Man Named Johnson Fined For Disposing of Another Man's Stove—Y. M. C. A. State Paper—The Week in Society.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.

Yesterday morning the trial of the B. & M. railroad against E. B. Coons was taken up from its continuance a week ago. The prosecution resumed its side of the case from where it was broken off and Mr. Branch, of the depot ticket office, was the first witness called. On account of the large number of spectators and interested listeners to the evidence the place of hearing was adjourned from the county judge's office to the district court room, where the hearing was heard through the day. Mr. Branch's testimony was clear and concise and showed that he knew just what he was talking about and that he had only the straight truth to tell. Mr. Branch showed that he was just as bright as the attorney for the defense when he was being submitted to a rigid cross-examination that was conducted for over an hour with all the acumen the attorney could command. In a part of this examination the attorney evidently obtained a little more than he expected and the spectators rather enjoyed the self-defense that Mr. Branch maintained. The testimony of this witness was in regard to the manner in which time checks were paid from his office and the particulars in regard to the time and way in which the defendant, Mr. Coons, obtained cash on time checks especially those in evidence which were in fact from the one presented at the opening of the case to live when court adjourned to dinner. Immediately after the testimony of Mr. Branch was taken Division Superintendent Thompson was called to the stand and his testimony was in regard to the manner in which time checks originated, the course they took before reaching payment and who had access and transacted the business in regard to them in his office. Mr. Coons being at the time the stated irregularities occurred head clerk in Mr. Thompson's office made the evidence of the business relations of Mr. Coons to the office itself of interest. There was much objecting and points for and against raised in connection with the hearing of all the evidence yesterday while the court was in session.

LARCENY AS BAILEE.

Yesterday Justice Cochran had a case in court in which a man named Harry Johnson was brought up on the charge of larceny as bailee. Johnson's crime consisted in the fact that he leased a stove of a second-hand dealer named Blumenthal, and after getting possession of it sold it for a valuable consideration and kept the proceeds. After a hearing of the case the justice fined Johnson \$10 and costs, and failing to pay he was sent to the county jail.

A STATE ORGAN.

The Young Men's Christian association of Lincoln has come to the front the past week with a new paper born into the ranks of Nebraska journalism that is to become the official organ of the association in the state. This new venture in the ranks is entitled the Y. M. C. A. Nebraska Journal, and Messrs. Thompson & Gilbert are its publishers. The number for the current month contains the proceedings of the state convention in addition to its complement of other matters, and the Journal is certainly entitled to recognition from all associations in the state.

IN BRIEF.

The real estate transfers the past week

have been very light and reports show but light transactions in Lincoln real estate. The demand at present, quotes one of the prominent real estate men, seems to be for outside property and especially in west Lincoln. Other real estate men predict prospects of light sales until the days of early spring.

John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish national league, has received cable advice from Mr. Harrington, reciting the continuation of coercion measures in Ireland. President Fitzgerald is keeping at all times fully and freely advised upon the Irish question.

In police court, yesterday Mike Purcell was up for hearing before the judge. The night before he had been fished out of an area way in which he fell from a rocking place on the Alexander rail above, where he stopped to rest. He was not injured in the tumble.

The Missouri Pacific up town office and the Pomeroy Coal company are preparing to move into their new and handsome quarters in the Alexander block, on the corner of Twelfth and O streets. This new block is being furnished in a substantial and handsome manner.

Master Mechanic Hawksworth was up from Platte county to Lincoln yesterday on business at the shops and roundhouse of the company in this city over which he has general supervision.

Secretary Roggen has compiled and had printed lists of the members of the senate and house of representatives, returned as elected for the coming two years. The list also includes the new state officers.

The Western Union Telegraph company are greatly improving their office room in the basement of the State National bank building, and Manager Gerrans is correspondingly happy.

Judge Parsons found four prisoners in police court yesterday waiting a hearing, and as they were all guilty the hearing was short and the usual fine was recorded against them.

A. V. S. Saunders, Beatrice; G. E. Waldo, Ulysses; E. F. Travis, Weeping Water; B. L. Olds, Lawrence; Watson, Pickrell; Pickrell, Frank Galbraith, Albion and C. C. White, Valparaiso, were Nebraskaans in Lincoln yesterday.

Members of the Sunday Bee who have found the supply heretofore exhausted early in the day can henceforth find them to supply the demand at the office in the Capital Hotel block.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Among the many enjoyable and popular entertainments and balls attending the festivities of Thanksgiving day, perhaps the most noted of all should be recorded. The Pleasant Four club, that numbers among its members many of the most prominent society people of Lincoln and as an old established club has been one of the prominent social clubs of the city for years, it fully maintained past and present record in its Thanksgiving matinee given at Temple hall on that day. At the matinee dancing commenced at 3 p. m. and continued until 7:30, when supper was served at the Windsor hotel. The rest of the evening the dancing was continued. Among the members of the club and guests in attendance were noted the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. McMe Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Trickey, Mr. and Mrs. Burdard, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Montrose, Mrs. Cyprian, Mrs. Zerung, Miss Kelley, Miss Lyman, Miss Hawkins, Miss Lippincott, Miss Metcalf, Miss Saunders, Miss McMurry, Miss Reeme, Miss Franklin, Miss Mullon, Miss Latta, Miss Miller, Miss McCouff, Miss Ballantine, Miss Hathaway, Miss Stout, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Baird, Miss Pavin, Miss Oakley, Messrs. Magoun, White, Zerung, Pitcher, Wright, Brown, McArthur, Lemist, Brown, Kelley, Polk, Edwards, Andrews, Hardy, Hopkins, Ballentine, McDonald, Barton, Meyer, Hammond, Marshall.

The Chautauqua circle maintained its large attendance and the interests of former sessions at its regular meeting at the State house Friday evening. Fully seventy-five members of the circle being in attendance. The programme was of

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

NEXT WEEK.

Our stock is so large that it is impossible to accurately or minutely describe each article. Suffice to say that you can now find on some of our

4 FLOORS LOVED ONES,

Young or old.

Basement Floor, 44x132 Feet Contains Toys, &c.

Main Floor, 44x132 Feet, Contains Dry Goods, &c

Third Floor, 66x100 Feet, Contains Cloaks, Suits, Jerseys, Curtains and Upholstery Goods.

Fourth Floor, 66x100 Feet, Contains Carpets, Rugs &c.

All upper floors reached by a safety passenger elevator. S. P. MORSE & CO.

Celluloid Mirrors \$1.00.

We will offer on Monday 25 dozen Beveled Glass Celluloid Mirrors, regularly sold for \$1.50. These are slightly imperfect and we offer them for \$1.

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A complete set comb, brush and mirror, etc., in rich plush case, that usually sells for \$4 each, reduced by us to \$2.50.

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Building Blocks, 25c, 50c, \$1. Metallaphones, 15c, 25c, 50c. Pianos, 25c, 50c, \$1, 1.25, \$2.50.

Dominoes, 50c, 75c, 90c. Cornets, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25. Trombones, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Ten Pins, varnished and striped, 25c, 50c, \$1.

Buffalo Bill Guns, 50c. Single Barreled Guns, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Double Barrel Guns, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Swords, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Set Table Casters, 15c, 25c.

Do's Brass Bedsteads, \$1, \$1.50. Savings Banks, 35c, 50c, 75c.

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Gebauer Haag, Sonneberg, German; Leopold III & Co., Furth.

Bisc Dolls, 50c. About 12 inches long. Bisc arms and hands, long hair, with chemisette and shoes.

Bisc Dolls, \$1.00. 12 inches long, with full jointed kid body, movable head, long curly flaxen hair, beautiful expressive eyes.

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BISC DOLLS, \$1.50.

Unbreakable body, jointed limbs, trimmed chemisette, movable face, washable hair, and expressive features, long flaxen hair.

BISC DOLLS, \$1.75.

17 inches long, full kid jointed body, bisc arm and hands, washable face, long stockings and shoes, extra long, thick hair, \$1.75 each.

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anything while he was in the house. He could not have done more than he did to make it comfortable for Moffatt. He took more pumping from Moffatt than any average man would.

Mr. Thieman's testimony was given in a perfectly straight-forward manner and was not changed in the least by the many questions put to him by the committee.

Dr. Hanchett was next called. He gave his story of how he came to get charge of the case. He said Moffatt was very low with typhoid fever when he took the case. This was three nights before the patient in an improved condition and in a fair way to recover.

Called about 11 o'clock on Saturday night by a messenger and told that Moffatt was in a worse condition. Was sick and could not go and told the messenger to increase the dose, and if necessary to call in a physician living near by. Went down before breakfast Sunday morning and found that the patient had been removed to the hospital.

THE MOFFATT INVESTIGATION. The Council's Committee of Five Sit as a Jury.

The council's special committee of five, consisting of Councilmen Lee, Lowry, Goodrich, Kaspar and Schroeder, appointed to investigate the causes that led to the death of John W. Moffatt, met at the council chamber yesterday morning and organized by the election of Mr. Goodrich as chairman. Subpoenas were issued for a number of witnesses and an adjournment taken until 2 o'clock.

At that hour the committee met for the investigation. The first witness called was Mr. Charles Thieman, who made a lengthy statement of the case. He had considerable time. He told how Mr. Moffatt and wife had come to live with him and his family. On the Saturday when Moffatt became so violently ill, the witness went to Moffatt's room at Mr. Moffatt's request, and was assaulted by Mr. Moffatt and knocked down. He tried to defend himself and attempted to run when he was struck from behind and fell. He was then taken to the hospital.

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Christmas Display, Monday November 29.

Express Wagon, \$1.25. Has a chestnut box, varnished on the wood; edge of bottom board and moulding around top of box painted red; 24 inches long, 12 inches wide and 5 inches deep; iron tires; has wrought iron axles, with malleable iron draw; iron boxes in hubs and malleable iron circle plates, brightly tinned.

Clipper Sleighs, 85c. A low priced but desirable clipper sleigh; top nicely ornamented; half oval shoes, side handles, as shown in cut; size 44x10 1/2 in. Price 85c.

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the patient, placed a wet handkerchief on his head and ordered him to be taken to the hospital. Witness then went after Moffatt's clothes.

Officer Godola testified in substance as above, so far as he figured with Fahey in the matter. There was nothing material in Sergeant Atz's testimony. Dalton, the owner of the wagon which hauled Moffatt to jail, told how he had been called up at 4 o'clock in the morning to carry away what they called a crazy man. Moffatt had no clothes on him, but he lay upon and was covered with bed clothes.

Officer Turnbull testified that the room and fire in the jail were warm, and when he offered to close the open transom Moffatt objected, saying, "I like the fresh air." He felt his feet and found blood circulating through them. At times he was delirious and remarked that it was all up with him. The doctor suggested a stimulant and Moffatt's employer went and got him some brandy and milk.

Adjusted to Monday morning, when Mrs. Moffatt will testify.

At the Buckingham. Although Sam Jones failed to be present at the Reform club's meeting was well attended last evening. Mr. Joplin entertained those present with a short talk on cranks. Mr. Sargent spoke entertainingly about the "cuffed gentlemen."

A series of gospel meetings will be inaugurated at the Buckingham next Monday night. The following gentlemen will assist in the work: Rev. Cain, Rev. Phelps, Rev. Roy, Mr. George Joplin, Rev. Frost, Rev. Harris, and Dr. Kuhn. Dr. Hartspice, of Chicago, will be present and speak.

Two of the Buckingham ladies yesterday visited some people who were in a truly destitute condition. One place where they stopped, over a saloon, a man and woman and two children were in one bed. The four shared one blanket and one pillow. The man was stupor and the other weak from hunger. Their rent was paid.

Then in a shanty at the foot of Douglas street they assisted in laying out the corpse of a little colored boy. In a room in the same house an old girl aged twenty was found groveling in the ashes and dirt. Her mother did not seem to care for her properly and the neighbors evinced little or no interest.

Within an Inch of Death. A lucky accident occurred at the new McGavock building on Ninth street yesterday, whereby a man was badly injured, but was very fortunate in not being killed outright. A laborer was passing through the building when a brick fell from the third story, striking him on the head. The fortunate part of the accident was that the brick struck a beam directly over the man, deflecting its course and thus giving the man only a glancing blow. As it was the laborer received a severe scalp wound, as well as other bruises, which were cared for by Dr. Darrow at Bell's drug store.

Help For the Needy. The Women's Christian association, with their headquarters corner Sixteenth and Farnam streets, are having many urgent demands upon them for aid. It is their object to look after the needs of children without homes, also of those whose parents are unable or unwilling to care for them. They experience considerable difficulty in securing comfortable clothing for the needy. Contributions of money or clothing for either would be acceptable.