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### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor, Fall goods cheap. See Chapman's pictures for Christmas. J. J. Stewart has removed his law office from over the Savings bank to room 8

Everett block. The Daly's played here yesterday after-neon to a small audience and in the evening to a good house. The "show" is a good one

deserves good patronage. The Royal Arcanum will hold the last of the second series of parties given at their parlors this season. These parties have been very enjoyable affairs, and it is hoped that they will be continued.

Yesterday the employes in Mr. George Bebbington's office and lumber yard pre-sented him with an elegant Christmas gift in the shape of a handsome office chair. It is In the snape of a manasone once chair. It is needless to say the gift was much appreciated.

In behalf of the Sisters of Mercy the mother superior at St. Bernard's hospital wishes to extend thanks to Dr. Seabert and the public generally for their kind care and interest manifested during the recent illness of Sister Vincent

of Sister Vincent. Justice Barnett was called upon yesterday Justice Barnett was called upon yesternay to join four loving hearts in two. The first couple were from Omaha and the certificate bears the names of C. H. Galdapp and William Schultz. The second couple were united at 5:30—Adunah J. Windnagle and Lulu C. Hamilton, both of this city.

Chris Durr's gray team, which was stolen from his stable the other night, was found yesterday at Plum Hollow, where the thich had traded it for a pair of mules. The horses were brought to this city and restored to their rightful owner. The former owner of the mules is now lamenting. He was able to furnish an accurate description of the

furnish an accurate description of the thief, and it is probable that he will soon be

in custody.

The annual typographical masquerade bail, held last evening at the Masonic temple, was in every particular a success. Before the doors were opened about two hundred and fifty tickets had been sold, and nearly this number were in mask. Many of them were elegant and some very comical. The management deserves credit for conducting to a successful issue this entertainment. successful issue this entertainment.

A very fine crayon portrait of S. P. Mac-Connell now adorns the walls of the club parlor. It is one of Gorham's best, and has been elegantly framed by Chapman. Mr. MacConnell, as president of the club, has done much toward making this association a great success, and no more fitting or welcome picture could be placed on the whils of the rooms.

W. J. Scoles has returned from Lexington, Ky., where he went to attend the great an-nual sale of thoroughbreds. He bought two flyers from the Fairfax stables of New York, and brought them home with him. He has them at his stables in the driving park. They are Chancellor, a bay two-year-old, that has already shown great speed in the races of the past season, and Little Martin, a bay gelding. They will prove hard to beat in next year's races.

Bargains in heavy pant goods and overcoatings. Made up in the best style and very cheap at A. Reiter's \$10 Broadway.

Insure with Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co. Opera glasses at Mrs. E. Burhorn's.

Christmas presents, Burhorn's, 17 Main You don't have to buy Shoes to get a Dilemma at Adams' Free.

An acceptable present at any time—a Domestic sewing machine. Office 105

Curtains For Christmas. Council

Personal Paragraphs. Archy Bowling, of Dennison, spends Sun-

day in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans, of Chicago, are spinding the holidays here.

Manger Harry Birkinbine leaves to-morrow for a two weeks' visit in New York City. Mr. Joseph Swan and wife arrived in the city last evening and are visiting C. J. Swan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, of Omaha, are

to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan, of Sixth avenue. A. M. Johnston, the real estate broker, is in Lincoln, Neb., where his mother has dan-

gerously iil. His return is not expected for some days. William Hutchinson, foreman of the Chi-cago & Northwestern round house, left last evening, with his family, for a holiday visit to friends in Chicago.

Will Lehman, the rushing representative of Estey & Camp, Chicago, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, after which he left for his home in Des Moines.

Justice Barnett and wife left last evening for Weeping Water, Neb., where a family reunion will take place and all the members will eat turkey together. M. F. Sayre, S. D. Wadsworth and H. T.

Hamilton, traveling salesmen for Deere, Wells & Co., are at home to eat Christmas turkey with their families.

Miss Matic and Nellie Thurber, of Creston, are spending the holidays with Mrs. J. B. Atkins. They are daughters of the late Conductor Thurber, and have many friends here who will gladly improve the opportunity of greeting them.

Rev. Dr. Cooley, pastor of the Baptist church, is given special Christmas enjoyment by a family reunion. His son and daughter have arrived for a holiday visit. Miss Lizzie C. Cooley, the daughter, is a teacher in the Chicago high school. The son, Albert N. Cooley is it the applies of the Box. looley, is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Central railway company.

If you have packages you wish to send to Omaha or commissions you want attended to, leave orders at 105 Main street, Domestic office, before 1:30 o'clock. Prompt attention.

Gold pens and pencils at E. Burhorn's.

30 bars of Persian soap, \$1.00, at Troxell Bros,'

Christmas Barred. Several of the boozers of the Bluffs started in to celebrate a Merry Caristmas a little shead of time, and landed before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning. J. W. Long, T. Delany and J. White were each fined \$7.60, and the cases of H. Lempk and W. B. Ingulls were continued, and they will spend Christmas in Jail. The bill of fare for the Christmas dinner of the city's prisoners has not been handed in, but it is understood that turkey and goose will not appear. The inmates took their brandy sance before being locked up.

One thousand head of one, two and three-year-old steers for sale. Will give credit to reliable parties. Enquire o A. J. Greenamayer, 623 Mynster st. telephone 121.

### CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

No. 120 7th St., Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. Charles Baetens, late of the College of Music, Cincinnati, has the honor to announce to his friends and the pub-lic that he will be ready to receive pu-pils at the above institute upon the 1st of January next. He will teach the violin. voice, plane accompaniment, ensemble playing, harmony and composition. Ladies coming from a distance can be occommodated with board at the house with the comforts of a home. For terms apply at the above address. References: L. W. Tulleys, Officer & Pusey, George Champ, of Kimball & Champ, Robinson. Bros., C. H. Judson, V. Badolet, Lyon & Heatey, Omaha, Mrs. Dr. Brown, Fort Omaha.

## DAILY BEE. CHRISTMAS IN THE BLUFFS.

It Is Made Both a Holy Day and a Holiday.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT OCCURS.

Several Buried Beneath a Falling Bluff-One M n Killed, Another Badly Injured-Wish Bones For Sunday Breaking.

Another Fatal Bank Slide. Yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, one of the dirt banks in the Bluffs was the scene of another terrible accident, by which one man lost his life and another sustained painful injuries. The place where the accident occured was at the head of Eleventh avenue, at a bank operated by John C. Lee, the Union Pacific railroad contractor, who is now engaged in grading the grounds for the new freight depot on Tenth avenue. The bank at this place is about twenty feet high, and according to the testimony of witnesses at the inquest, was overhanging from two to six feet at the top, just before the fall. A blast had been exploded but a few feet away. about lifteen minutes previously, and the concussion undoubtedly loosened the frozen

The foreman of the bank was standing out in front, and noticed the immense weight as it started to fall. He instantly shouted, "Look out, men," and they rushed to avoid being buried alive. When they who escaped looked around, the dirt had fallen, and two of their number had disappeared.

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Work was immediately commenced to extricate the unfortunate men, and John Thornton was soon taken out alive, but badly chilled and with one arm broken. He was taken to a house near at hand, and thence to St. Bernard's hospital. But a short distance from where Thornton was found lay the dead body of Daniel Kelley. The patrol wagon was summoned, and the body taken to the undertaking rooms of Morgan, Keller & Co., where an inquest was held. A jury composed of J. L. Tempieton, James Mullen and R. S. McIntosh, decided that "the said Daniel Kelley came to his death by being buried under a caving bank in Council Bluffs, said bank being operated by John C. Lee." The body of the dead man was terribly bruised, and several bones broken. He was a stranger in the city, and had been employed but two days at the bank. It is said that he was recently employed as a section man at Avoca, and a telegram was sent to the section boss there, to get some information as to his home. This man has been changed to Exira, and no word has yet been received from him. A BEE reporter visited the wounded man at the hospital, yesterday afternoon, and found him resting quite comfortably. He said that he first went to work at the place Friday afternoon. When he heard the warning he tried to get out, but was not quick enough. Kelley was just behind him. In answer to the reporter's queries as to his sensations, he said, "I felt that there was hope as long as there was life. I was struck in the back, and knocked against the wheel. I used all my strength, and raised up a little, making a little space so I could breathe. The dirt kept sifting in around me, and it was awful tough work. After they got my head uncovered, I little space so I could breathe. The dirt kept sifting in around me, and it was awful tough work. After they got my head uncovered, I was all right, but it was some time before they got me out. It seemed a terrible long while before I could get any air. I think that wheel saved my life. Kelley's head was about a foot from mine. They tell me the poor fellow is dead. He told me he was a Belfast man. We were talking of our ages this morning. I am thirty-seven and he was twenty-seven. When I went to work there, I said that it was a dangerous looking place. When they tried to get me out, there was a big lump lying across my back, that they had to move with a lever. My home is in St. Louis, but I have been working on the rail-

to move with a lever. My home is in St. Louis, but I have been working on the railroad. I don't like my experience in the Bluffs, and as soon as I get out of this scrape, I shall pull my freight out of your city."

The doctor found Thornton's arm broken in two places, at the elbow, and at the shoulder. He is getting along well, and will soon be able to travel. The remains of Kelly are being held at the undertakers. If no word is received from relatives or friends, they will be buried at the expense of the county. expense of the county.

This is not the first accident of this kind that has happened at the dirt banks in this city, and it will not be the last, unless something is done by the authorities, to prevent contractors from leaving banks in such dangerous condition. Without a moment's warning tons of dirt fell like an avalanche. At the scene of yesterday's catastrophe a wagon was smashed to pieces, even the heavy iron tires being bent and twisted all out of shape. The contractors think they are careful, and doubtless feel very badly when an accident happens, but that is small comfort to the friends of the victim. Men working constantly in danger get used to it, and eventually trust the treacherous bank a little too far, and then comes the inevitable fall, inquest his is not the first accident of this kind

ually trust the treacherous bank a little too far, and then comes the inevitable fall, inquest and funeral. History is repeating itself with alarming frequency in this respect, and it is for a radical change. There is a small army of men constantly employed at the dirt banks, and the risk that is daily run by them is simply frightful. It seems as though a care-ful and commetate man could be employed by ful and competent man could be employed by the city, at the contractors' expense, to in-spect the condition of the banks, and see that the tops are kept broken far enough back to obviate this constantly menacing danger.

Holiday Rates. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to all stations at one fare for the round trip, on Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, also Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1888, good to return on or before Jan. 3rd.

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Among the Churches. The churches of the city rightfully give special observance to this great holiday and holy day. There has been much taste shown

in decorating the churches and in preparing for special services and entertainments. Presbyterian Church—Sermons by the pastor appropriate to the day. Strangers and others cordially invited. A special choir has been formed for Christmas services to-day. The quartette is composed of the well known singers, Miss Merkel and Mrs. Ward, Messrs. Treynor and Judson.

PROGRAMME. "And There Were Shepherds,"-Quartette Millard
"Christmas Song"-Tenor and Quartette Adam
"Gloria" Selected
"Noel"—Duet Gounod
"Te Deum" Miller "Te Deum" Millard
"O Trusting Heart"—Soprano Bach
"Caristmas Song" Selected "Caristmas Song" Selected
Methodist Eniscopal Church—Preaching by
the paster, W. H. W. Rees. Theme at 10:30
"The Angelic Chorus." At 7:30, "The Great
Paradox, or Riches From Poverty." Sunday

randox, or Riches'r rom Poverty. Sunday school at 12 m. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

Christmas will be specially observed in the Congregational church of this city to-day. This morning the paster will preach a sermon on the advent of Christ and the choir will render choice and amountain at here. render choice and appropriate anthems. In the evening there will be a Christmas cheral service by the choir, an address by the pastor and recitations by Miss May Oborholster and Mrs. Prof. McDermid. All who desire to at-

Mrs. Prof. AicDermid. All who desire to attend are most heartily welcome.

The new building of the Overton mission, corner of Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street, will be opened to day. There will be appropriate Chrismas services. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 3 e'clock. It is peculiarly fitting that this piace of worship should be thrown open to the public for the first time on the great anniversary of Him who was so broad and liberal in His teachings. The building is owned by Captain Overton, and is in his sole control. He throws it open, however, for those of all denominations to worship thereia. In that section of the city there are many of various beliefs, to whom this place will prove a coavenience and a beip. Captain Overton purposes inviting all the clergymen of the city, protestant and Catholic slike, to hold services there, or to

address the people. There is to be a complete breaking down of all denominational preferences so far as the control of the building, and the dedicaticating of services is concerned. The new building will comfortably seat 3:0 persons. When it is painted and some other finishing touches put upon it, the ouilding will be dedicated for the people, and not for any one church, but for all.

The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors, from 4 to 8 o'clock. It is needless to say the attendance was large. The entertainment consisted of carols and other appropriate music, and a series of comic shadow pictures, which made much merriment. Then Santa Clause appeared and distributed his favors with more impartiality than often occurs. The souvenirs were varied, but of about the same character. There were little wooden rolling-pins, little pails and barrels, filled with candy, each child receiving one, with the holiday salutation of the school. There were three Christmas trees, one of which was especially novel. Beneath its branches was a vivid picturing of the birth of Christ, a minature showing very ingeniously arranged by Mr. Blank. For several years he has provided a similar entertainment for his own home, and those who had seen these prevailed on him to provide one for the church. It will be left standing for a week or so, and thus give an opportunity for all to see it, for it is well worth seeing.

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The pastor of the First Baptist church will preach a Christmas sermon on "The Wonderful Child," at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. the second sermon on "The Signs of the Times." Seats free. All invited.

To-morrow evening the Baptist Sunday school will celebrate the Christmas-time in a beautiful service. Following is the programme:

. Instrumental music—Orchestra. 2. Address by the superintendent.

3. Prayer. 4. Christmas song with banners. Recitation-Kittle Compton. Song-Infant class. Dialogue-Grandma and grandpa. Instrumental music-Orchestra.

Dialogue, with tableux.

Vocal music. Weary gleaners, sung and acted.
 The entertainment will conclude with distribution of presents by Santa Claus.

The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, a castle taking the place of the usual tree. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. All who attend will be expected to bring some article, no matter of how little value, as a donation to the poor. At the Y. M. C. A. rooms the regular ser-

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms the regular service will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited, especially young men who are spending the Sabbath in the city.

The Methodist Sunday school had its Christmas anniversary on Friday night, at which time a fine musical and elocutionary programme was rendered to a well filled boxes. The Episcopal Sunday school hold no

The Episcopal Sunday school hold no special service to-day, the objects for which these are given having been combined in the rendition of the operetta during the early part of the past week.

The Christmas services at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be largely of a musical nature. The following very excellent programmes have been arranged:

MORNING.

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MORNING.
Opening Voluntary, Offertorie on
Christmas Themes......Guilmant
Anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Glad
Tidings," Tours
Te Deum, Festival, in Bb. Buck
Gloria in Excelcis McFarran
Offertorie Solo by Mrs. Judd
EVENING.
Anthem Bunnett

Anthem Bunnett
Magnificat Tours
Cantata Domino, in C. Buck
Solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear," Millard
The boy choir and chorus choir will be assisted by Mrs. Judd, Mr. Hayden and Mr.
Cooper as soloists, which is an assursnce that the exercises will be highly meritorious and the exercises will be highly meritorious and enjoyable. Following is the programme of the church

scrvice to be rendered in the Congregational church to-night: 

Night"...... Danks

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Congregation. Organ Voluntary. Sofa Pillows For Christmas. Council

Every one making a cash purchase o 25 cents at T. D. King & Co.'s cigar store gets a chance in the annual prize

drawing. Twenty elegant prizes. Solid and plated ware at Burhorn's.

Wish Bones.

On this happy morning the BEE greets its Council Bluffs readers with a "merry, merry Christmas." In all the land and throughout the world the same greeting comes from man to man and child to child. This greeting is more than the "good day" men use upon the other days of the year for it is the universal recognition of the claims of christianity upor

Everywhere it is a festal season. Sons and daughters come a thousand miles to sit down again in their old places at the father's table; troths are plighted and the holy vows of matrimony are spoken. The munificent bounty of Santa Claus crowns the day.

Two street gamins, each with his "shine" box slung upon his arm, met upon the street last evening.

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"Say, Bill, did Christmas come to your house this year?" asked Tom.

"No, Tom," replied the other. "You know mother died last summer; sister Mary has been sick for a month and father hasn't had had any work all winter. So you see we couldn't afford Christmas this year."

Tom dropped his head. There was a suggestive mistiness in his eyes when he raised his head and said: "Come, Bill. Come along with me. We had a little Christmas at our house—not much though—and I have got some nuts and things. There's more than I want and—come on." And away they scampered in the direction of Tom's home.

Here was a lesson in giving which all of us would do well to learn.

would do well to learn A certain business firm of this city received A certain business firm of this city received the following letter from one his customers which does not explain itself:

Teer Soers: Te tings resivet bud kno smalle Dal Bokis ef yoo hav tem sent too kient 3 von eage i want tem fur Crismus sent also 1 Baks Boerd Kaetsches und Dozen strings.

Yurs Druly,

Here is the translation:
Dear Sirs: The things received, but no small doll buggies. If you have them send two kinds—three of each, I want them for Christmas. Send also one box bird cages Yours Truly,

The Sisters of Mercy were made the recipients of a handsome Christmas gift yesterday from Samuel Haas. A deed to lot 9 block 39 Railroad addition was presented to them. Of course the gift was duly appreciated, for when the boom strikes that part of the city, as it is sure to do, the lot will be valuable. For this gift the Sisters are very thankful.

It would be pleasant to record among the gifts received that in the Fairmount park matter Wright, Baldwin & Haldane had

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With Any House in the West,

### SEE US BEFORE YOU PURCHASE! SWANSON MUSIC COMPANY, 329 WEST BROADWAY,

In time of war many a man gives his own life to save that of his friend, but at this Christmas time, when peace and happiness hover o'er all the earth and rivers of joy flow into the borders thereof, the long-suffering but magnanimous turkey gives up his life to his deadliest enemy.

Rugs For Christmas. Council Bluffs Carpet Co.

Entire change in programme at Adams'. Call for "Dilemma" Free. The Shadows of the Tree.

Stephen Dunn, one oi the oldest residents or the city, died yesterday very suddenly. He was in apparently usual health, and after eating his breakfast was out and about. He spoke of feeling chilly, went into the house, and in a short time was dead. He was the father of John Dunn, the well known expressman. The funeral will be from the Catholic church Monday at 10 o'clock.

Another home shadowed suddenly is that Another home shadowed suddenly is that of James McMillen, depot master of the Union Pacific, corner of Seventeenth street and Ninth avenue. The little boy, aged nearly three years, was taken with membranous croup Friday, and within twenty-four hours was beyond the reach of human aid. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cress, living at 106 Stutsman street, lost one of their twin babes yesterday morning, and the little one was laid away on Christmas eve, and the joy of the day has

The O. E. S.

The recently elected officers of Harmony Chapter No. 25, O. E. S., for the year 1888 are: W. M., Mrs. Huntington; W. P., Mr. G. H. Jackson; A. M., Mrs. M. Duquette; secretary, Miss Emma Potter; treasurer, Mrs. H. Miller; conductor, Mrs. G. H. Jack-son; assistant conductor, Mrs. John Keller.

J. W. and E. L. Squire lend money. Fine mixed candies, 11c per lb.,

Troxell Bros.

Texas Postal Facilities. Texas Siftings: "Mornin', stranger," saluted a grizzly-bearded Arkansaw man dressed in a red shirt, pantaloons

held in place by a trunk strap, and leaning on a double-barrelled shotgun. The party addressed was a land-hunter, his particular mission locating black-walnut timber, and his office, headquarters. and business agency were in the saddle. "Good morning to you," answered the timber speculator. "Is game

plenty?"
"Wall, not so very; som'at scattered. What's the news?" "The czar has returned to St. Petersburg without being assassinated."
"I don't know the feller you speak of.

but I was in Petersburg durin' the war. when the crater was blown up." "That's not the place I was talking about. What's the news about here? "I heerd a rumor about Bill Givens and Sandy Patchin agoin' to war about Givens' sister, Lize, up in Dorsey Kaounty, and hit 'peared likely when yo' fust spoke about hit as iffen sum of ther friends must have jined in an clinched. What else, stranger?"

"Well, they have hanged Parsons and Spies and the rest of them.' 'Good! Lynched the critters, mebbe?" "Oh, no; they were legally executed." "Did enny of 'em git them hams

back? 'Hams?' "Yes, an' side meat. They also stole two gallons of Hi Stebbinses fo'-year-ole whisky."
"I am talking about the Chicago an-

archists.

"Anna who?" "Anarchists, man-Anarchists! Don't you people ever read the newspapers?"
"Onet in a while we does. But you see, stranger, our post-uffus facil'ties are limited, mighty unsartin an' crude-like. You have no idee what a monkeyan'-parrot time we has on hit gittin' our mail. Hit don't cum in a darn sight

Tener than hit ought to.

"What is the difficulty?" "An' when she does cum, ole Pulvis, the postmaster, has the chills so he shakes all ther stamps offen ther letters, an' we has ter russel an' sell a coon skin or a hunk of venison for small change ter pay the postage."
"Is that the only reason you don't get

your mail regularly?" 1 1 17
"No, stranger, hits this way," explained the Arkansaw Nimrod, spitting a red shaft of tobacco juice into the good eye of a mangy hound, which immediately rolled in agony at his feet. "Ole man Trabb's son got the government contract, an' he sub-let it to Tommy Me-Gory, an' Tommy he sub-let her to Wyncoop's father-in-law, and Wyn-coop's father-in-law sub-let her to Pow-

gests as an appropriate gift and one that would be appreciated, a reduction in the won't let him drive inter town, nor ther won't let him drive inter town, nor ther folks at Pulvises' won't let him come nigh them with his glandered crowbait, an' so Skinny has ter walk about two miles at Pikeville an' about two miles at Pulvises', an' when ther branch is up an' the roads boggy Skinny won't do hit, and that's the gist of it so yer see we air done up mos' of ther time.'

Kansas Man In an Elevator. Philadelphia North American: There is a man out in Crawford county, Kansas.

who will not forget his recent trip to Washington. While going the rounds he got into the Winder building, occupied by the war department. There is a double-jointed elevator in use in the building, combining a car for passen-gers and a cage for baggage, like those used in hotels. The attendent was in the basement loading some packages, the floor of the car above him opening into the main corridor. The Kansas man came along, somewhat fatigued by continuous sight-seeing. He espied the elevator, and congratulated himself that the government provided such nice little reading rooms with soft cushions and electric lights for weary visitors. So he walked in, took out a copy of the Crowley County Bazoo and commenced reading. A quarter of a minute later he felt the floor tremble a little, the automatic door slipped across the entrance and he was shooting skyward in a style that chilled his heart. Caged in, he did not know how to avert what he felt must be an impending calamity. so he grabbed at the wire rope by which the elevator is controlled. The man in the cage below felt the jar and thought he cable was slipping off the drum. he pulled the lever that released the safety catches, and the car stopped so quickly that it nearly jerked the head off the man above. There they were stuck. With the catches fastened they could neither go up nor down, and the car was stopped between floors. The Kansas man was finally pulled out by smashing a panel in the top of the car. He was shown to another elevator and invited to make the down trip, but he allowed he would rather "travel home on the inside of a Kansas cyclone than set foot in one of them dinguses again.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and Five Cents Per Line for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office No. 12 Pearl Street, near Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTS. WANTED - A competent girl for general housework. Apply to 615 Willow avenue. STRAYED-Young colt, dark bay. Finder re-warded. Hans Anderson, 1811 S. 11th st., Council Bluffs.

WANTED—First class gardener, without capital, to work extensive garden on shares. First class chance. Address Joseph Smith, Council Bluffs, la.

EXCHANGE—Omaha and Council Bluffs property and western land for stocks of merchandise. Call on or address J. B. Christian, 520 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equity of 114 shares in Jeffries syndicate. Inquire of Odell Bros. & Co.

FOR SALE—Very cheap for cash, or would exchange for Council Bluffs or Omaha prop-erty, a retal stock of boots and shoes valued at about 4,000. Call at store, No. 508 Broadway, or address R. Martin, same number, Council

FOR SALE-Second-hand Columbia bicycle very cheap, 52-inch, at Hee office. BUILDING lots and acre property for sale by F. J. Day, 39 Pearl st.

RARE CHANCE! MUST BE SOLD The desirable residence or business property known as the Powers Place, on Upper Broadway opposite the M. E. church, will positively be sold within the next thirty days. Terms: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, Address bids to GEORGE R. BEARD. Omaha, Neb., 1317 and 1319 Douglas St.

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## UNDERWEAR

Which we are closing out regardless of former prices. Also a few more

**Bargains in Cloaks!** 

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## IT WOULD TAKE MORE ROOM

THAN ALL THE NEWSPAPERS IN THE CITY TO REPRESENT IN PRINT

# HENRY EISEMAN & CO.'S GRAND HOLIDAY STOCK!

But it is well known that our house contains such a multitude of items that it is impossible to name them, nor could the papers make space to enumerate the

articles now on exhibition.

Each and every one of our departments will offer thousands of useful and

## SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

We have made every effort to place on sale the most attractive and useful goods at the lowest possible prices, and we invite inspection and comparison.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers in

large variety. Laces, Embroideries, Fichues, Lace Collars, Kid and Fabric Gloves. All must goat this great sale Cloaks, Suits, Wraps, Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets. Ladie's Slumber Robes, Japanese

Special Handkerchief sale this week at 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, up to \$10. Each and all go at about half price.

Special bargains in our Art goods department. Stamped Linens, Knit goods. Underwear. Everything must be sold this week.

With every \$2 purchase you will re-

Come to the People's store first and see what we can do for you. We know we have the goods and that our prices will save you money every

Smoking Jackets all Silk and Quilted at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 to \$10. Each a very ceive a ticket for one chance in our suitable present from a lady to a gen-100 grand free presents.

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