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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor, Fall goods cheap.

See Chapman's pictures for Christmas. Mr. McMillan's little son will be buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Yesterday Radio & Yonawine presented the business men's club with a case of California pear cider—warranted not to intoxicate.

Several of the newspaper men in the city enjoyed the hospitality of the Pacific house yesterday, and did ample justice to the good things set forth.

Little Amy, one of the children at the Christian Home, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, aged six years. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Married at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, December 25, Rev. W. H. W. Hoes officiating, Mr. Allen Reed of Neola, Ia., and Miss Anna E. Mitchell of this city. The couple will make their home in Minden township, near Neola.

On Saturday St. Paul's church was made the recipient of a beautiful gift in the shape of an altar cover, of great value. The makers, but the cover was made and donated by Mrs. Nathan M. Pusey.

Next Thursday evening at 6 o'clock the members of the Epworth Sunday school will be entertained and regaled with a supper, which will be spread in the Royal Arcanum hall, above Hemo's drug store. Later in the evening the adult members of the parish will be similarly entertained.

Ex-Congressman Pusey is credited with having caused the appointment of Samuel Chandler as postmaster of Sidney, Ia. G. V. Swearingen removed. Though not in any official position now Mr. Pusey seems to have his say in regard to the dispensation of democratic plans in western Iowa.

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CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

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Mr. Charles Baetens, late of the College of Music, Cincinnati, has the honor to announce that he is ready to receive pupils at the above institute upon the 1st of January next. He will teach the violin, voice, piano accompaniment, ensemble playing, harmony and composition. Ladies coming from a distance can be accommodated with board at the house with the comforts of a home. For terms apply at the above address. References: L. W. Talleys, Officer & Pusey, George Champ, of Kimball & Champ, Robinson Bros., C. H. Judson, V. Badolet, Lyon & Henyon, Omaha, Mrs. Dr. Brown, Fort Omaha.

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Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Lillie Hagarty spent Christmas with her friends in Crescent City.

Mr. George Walters left yesterday for his home in Portsmouth, this state, for a week's vacation.

Rev. Mr. Moulton has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Shenandoah.

Miss Sheets, of Omaha, an old friend and schoolmate of Mrs. W. H. W. Hoes, is spending the Christmas at the parsonage.

Harry Atkins was lucky enough sometime ago to win a goodly prize in a lottery. He invested the money in an elegant pair of diamond earrings for his mother, who received them with surprise on Christmas day.

Mr. John Cooper leaves to-day for his home in Moline, where he will remain during the winter. During his stay in the city Mr. Cooper has made many friends, especially among the musical people, who will learn of his departure with regret.

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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Christmas presents, Burhorn's, 17 Main

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No Merry Day for Him.

J. P. Kinoad, living in the bottoms near the transfer, was arrested yesterday for beating his wife and otherwise disturbing the peace and quiet of the day. It seems that he works in Omaha, and wanted to take his children over there to keep him company, to which his wife objected, when he started in to annihilate the whole family. He wanted to swear out warrants for the arrest of every one in that part of the city, but was induced to postpone it until after Christmas.

T. B. Baldwin sells lots.

Five jewelry at Burhorn's, 17 Main.

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Gold and silver watches at Burhorn's.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson.

Christmas Wedding Bells.

Married, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clatterbach, in Garner township, this county, Mr. Charles W. F. Durham, formerly of Colfax, Ind., and Miss Maggie E. Clatterbach. The ceremony was spoken by Rev. W. H. W. Hoes, of the Methodist church. A very large company was present and the Christmas dinner was a feast of good things. Mr. Durham is a very successful gardener and his wife is one of the county's fairest and most worthy girls.

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

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HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT.

The Churches Well Attended and Beautifully Decorated.

ONE UNHAPPY HOUSEHOLD.

The Husband Knocked the Murrin Out of the Day—Cupid Makes the Bella Ring—Personals and Locals.

The Holy Holiday.

A more beautiful day never dawned on earth than Christmas morning, 1887. The sun rose in a perfectly cloudless sky, and the atmosphere was cool and bracing, but not too cold for comfort. The comparatively few who arose in time to enjoy the earlier hours were impressed with the perfectness of the day, and expressed hearty wishes for a "Merry Christmas," and the continued happiness and prosperity of their friends. The day, on the whole, was marked by a quiet and happy city. The printers' hall of the preceding night was prolonged until 4 o'clock in the morning, and the tired dancers slept the greater portion of the day, many not appearing on the streets until late in the afternoon. The various churches were well filled at the morning services, after which the congregations dispersed to give their undivided attention to their Christmas dinners. The hotels took advantage of the occasion and all made extensive preparations. Some of the spreads were very elaborate, and many of the married men who took their families to dine at the hotels were very large. A chance seemed to be taken of the Epworth Sunday school to break bread in private families, and eagerly accepted. A season of feasting was generally indulged in. Later in the day the usual crowds congregated about the hotels and places of Sunday amusement.

Several of the business men of the city remembered their employees with valuable tokens of appreciation for faithful service. The traveling emissaries of nearly all the wholesale houses in the city were at home and spent the day in the bosoms of their families.

THE CATHOLICS.

There were services at the Catholic church nearly all of yesterday. The night before the priest was busy hearing confessions until after 10 o'clock. Yesterday morning there were about four hundred who partook of the communion. The Christmas service was for the priest and the amount of the offering was \$350. The only decorations of the church were about the altar. These were very elaborate and of excellent taste.

CONGREGATIONAL.

At the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. G. W. Crofts, in the morning preached an appropriate sermon, in which he dwelt strongly upon the high mission of Christ. His sermon was one of his best and was very attentively listened to. The church was beautifully decorated. Across the organ pipes was the name "Jesus" in letters of gold upon a background of green. There were on cloths of white, in letters of green, on the side of the pulpit "Son of God," on the opposite side "Lamb of God," and just above the pulpit "Immanuel." The pulpit was draped in white, and in front upon a circle of evergreens rested the form of a white dove. There were two other white doves, one on each side of the organ loft. In the evening there was one of the choicest song services, or sacred concerts, ever given in this city. The choir consisted of Mrs. Wadsworth, soprano; Mrs. Evans, alto; Mr. Westcott, tenor, and Mr. McDermid, bass; Prof. De Normandie presided at the organ. This is one of the strongest choirs in the city, and last night they did themselves special credit.

THE BAPTISTS.

The decorations at the Baptist church were but partially made yesterday. Tomorrow evening being the time of festivity there the auditorium will be beautifully embellished for the occasion. The service was one appropriate to the day. "Glad Tidings," said Dr. Cooley, "that the name of Christ should be called Wonderful." Directing his hearers to this thought the speaker continued: "The time of the year has come when all Christians are reminded of the nativity of our Lord, and by then His birth is everywhere commemorated. His, and ought to be a time of joy and gladness, a time of gifts and rejoicing, and all enemies are forgotten and peace prevails. In predicting His coming the prophets used various terms descriptive of His person and His works. Christ is wonderful because of the prophecies concerning him. When man sinned there was immediately given the promise to our first parents, 'It shall bruise thy head.' To Abraham it was said: 'In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.' To Moses, 'A prophet like unto thee I will send you, who shall say unto the Lord your God rise up from the midst of thy brethren like unto me. Unto him shall ye hearken.' To David, 'God has sworn with an oath to him that the fruit of his loins he will set one upon his throne.' To Isaiah, 'And there shall come forth a root out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.' Christ was wonderful in the types and service symbolizing him; in the shaping of all events in history; in the world previous to His coming and the changes which have followed as a result of His coming. He was wonderful in the circumstances of His birth—the star in the east, the song of the angels and the coming of the wise men. In His nature he was both God and man. He was wonderful in his sinless life, in his marvelous power over nature, disease and death; in his doctrines and teaching; in his death and resurrection, and in his glory.

W. H. W. HOES, MINISTER.

St. Paul's Episcopal church is made very beautiful for the holiday season. The chancel is faced with a triple arch, each part surmounted with a cross. The central one bears a suspended star symbolizing the "star in the east." Every facade, door, window, etc., is decorated and symbols of life, death and immortality are profusely distributed. These are in evergreen, holly and natural flowers. The embellishments are tasteful as well as appropriate and suggestive. Yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. T. J. Mackey, delivered an eloquent discourse. In opening he said: "It is strange that to-day, in all the world, bells are ringing, happy voices are chanting and everything is vocal with praise and thanksgiving. Friend greets friend and with a hearty hand-clasp they wish each other a 'Merry Christmas.' The teaching of righteousness exhorts his hearers to greater industry to the principles commemorated by day. All this is to celebrate the birth of a little child who nearly two thousand years ago lay in a manger in one of the stables of Bethlehem. He came as millions of children had come before. He bore no crown as a mark of regal authority and yet the eyes of the world were attracted to him and to-day acknowledge his dominion. The Christ child was not less human than any child or man. He was more human than they, but all the humanities were purified by the indwelling godhead. The coming of Christ was not an accident or a chance. The thought of ages past had been upon the appearance of a perfect man. Plato and Virgil refer to him as 'the perfect man.' With the Jewish nation his coming was an instinct. Christ came of the people and for the people. His coming covers all time from the fall of Adam to the present day. He is the hope of man. It reaches all peoples and demonstrates the fact that the race is a religious one and we are in harmony with the prevailing spirit. To-day we behold the best religion the world has ever seen. As nineteen hundred years ago this religion was introduced into the world, so the future will look upon all men as one in Christ.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN.

At the Presbyterian church the Christmas service was an appropriate commemoration. The devotional services were very fine. The exercises were profuse. In their construction and arrangement they were made to tell upon the hearts of the Christians. The results were the results which it yields to mankind. Dr. Phelps preached a very able sermon. He made the birth of Christ the culmination of his coming, as well as all the hopes of man from the creation. The coming of Jesus was the pivotal point in all history. Christ was four thousand years in coming. Why it took so long the speaker did not tell, neither did he know how long it would be before Christ came the second time. But that he would come again was an assured fact. The speaker urged upon the congregation for this coming.

CHRISTMAS AT BROADWAY'S EDUCATION.

The services at the Methodist Episcopal church of a most interesting character. The church was well filled with a very attentive congregation. The decorations of evergreen and the historical holly berry were refreshing evidences of the happy Christmas. The Rev. W. H. W. Hoes chose for his text:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." One of the strongest and most clearly proven points in the discourse was that good will is not necessarily involve or prove degradation. Columbus was a weaver and discoverer; Eliza Furbush, a blacksmith and mender of tin; Langston, a cooper; Henry Lincoln, tin, trail splitter and president; Garfield, the toy-boy, and the immortal Grant fully evidenced that poverty, in those cases at least, was a blessing. Art, science, literature, poetry, song and invention all form in lowly conditions.

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

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Diamonds at Mrs. E. Burhorn's.

An Anti-Frobbish Marshal.

"Is the marshal in, I dunno?" inquired a caller at the city jail yesterday afternoon. "That is my title," replied Marshal Guaneila, "do you wish to see me?" "Shure, shure, av course. I am a marshal meself. I belong to South Omaha. I have papers from the governor of this state and I am after Jim Snoderly. I am on my way to Des Moines."

The gentleman was duly welcomed and made free of the acquaintance. The acquaintance progressed, the visitor produced a bottle of Omaha tonic, and offered it with the following explanation: "I heard ye have a prophetic state over here, and I thought I would like to keep off the ager. I would shurely to death without it. Would ye take a sup?" He was informed by the members of the force that what he had in mind was a total abstinence had long since been instilled into all the officials of this prohibition state, and the policemen were all teetotalers. He was so much disgusted that he immediately left the office, and went on a hunt for Sheriff O'Neil. When seen later in the day he had a very interesting story to tell. He presumed that he found the man for whom he was seeking.

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A BRILLIANT "CRESCENT."

A Delightful Evening's Entertainment Given at Messrs. Hardmann, Peck & Co.'s New Building.

From Grand's Music and Drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Peck gave, on Thursday last, a brilliant reception to about 250 guests, at the handsome new building, "The Crescent," which the piano firm of Messrs. Hardmann, Peck & Co. have just erected, at No. 138 Fifth avenue. The company included many distinguished persons of the musical, literary and dramatic world.

One of the many pleasant features of the evening was a concert, consisting of an interesting selection performed by distinguished soloists and the members of Mr. Ernest Meyer's band. Mrs. J. M. Rothschild, the handsome wife of a California banker, who is possessed of a superb voice, opened the program with her admirable rendering of "Bridal L'Estasi d'Amore," which she gave with faultless delivery and refined taste. Mme. Natalli, an American lady who has just returned from Paris, where she has studied under Mme. Marchesi, sang Rosini's well-known "Ave Maria" and "Rosini's 'Barber of Seville,' with a fresh, young soprano voice, and fine, thoroughly artistic taste.

Miss Lulu Veling, who will shortly appear in one of our great symphony concerts, is a young artist of decided promise. Her interpretation of Liszt's brilliant Fantasia on airs from "Don Giovanni" was in every way a most remarkable effort. Miss Ollie Torbett's rendering of Leonard's "Souvenir de Babe" was likewise a most praiseworthy effort.

Among the other solo performances, Signor Balagnina's singing of a well-known aria from Donizetti's "Lucretia Borgia;" Mrs. M. Richard's playing of selection of pianoforte music; Signor Brizzi's rendering of a romanza from "Dorina;" and Signor Aronchia's rendering of a song from "Carmen" deserve particular mention.

After the concert the guests were entertained at a banquet, consisting of a number of speeches were made by several prominent guests, and the health of the amiable host and hostess and many other toasts were drunk in founting bumpers of champagne. After the banquet a dance was started, and kept up until the wee hours of the morning. The guests went home, thoroughly delighted with their evening, and full of enthusiasm for their amiable hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Peck. The entertainment was of no doubt, prove one of the successful events of the season.

A MAN WITH A BROKEN NECK.

Alive in Spite of a Terrible Experience.

St. Paul Globe: Some new method of capital punishment must be devised. There is a very interesting case at hand that a broken neck does not necessarily cause death, and as a broken neck is the essential element of hanging, a change must come. On the third floor of the Nicolet house, Minneapolis, a convention of physicians looked upon a professional interest and much non-professional wonder at Barney Baldwin, who presents the anatomical paradox of a man living with a broken neck. About his waist is a powerful corset, which supports a steel arm coming up from behind and carrying a frame which holds his head erect. The moment this frame is removed, the head falls forward and utter unconsciousness ensues. The neck is broken at the sixth vertebra, and so the physicians have tested, following the example of the most noted surgeons of the world.

"This is the second case of broken neck I have seen," said Dr. Allen as he finished his examination. "The other was the case of my own father. He was taken from a hanging, and the cervical vertebrae were dislocated. But he did not only live, but the neck regained its strength. There is no doubt this man's neck is really broken."

Barney Baldwin is accompanied by his wife, an attractive little lady with Minnie Madden hair, who does all in

her power to make his life as comfortable as possible. She is familiar with his case and talks as glibly of the accident and its results as does Barney himself.

"Give an Irishman a fair show and he'll beat the world," said that redoubtable individual. "I have gone through enough to kill a dozen ordinary men. Yes, it was a railroad accident, of course. I was a brakeman on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and the accident happened last 19th of March at Birmingham, Ala. I was on a caboose when the throttle of the engine flew open and the jerk threw me off. It was a desperate struggle for life. In the fall I dislocated my left shoulder, and the next moment broke my right arm, trying to catch the step of a caboose as it went over me. As the engine came along I threw up my leg to catch the foot board and broke it in two places, and the next moment the ash pan struck me and I was gone. When I was picked up unconscious, I had my neck, both arms, both legs and five ribs broken. Suffer! Of course I do, and it makes me irritable, and sometimes rightly in my talk. For three months I lay in a rubber mattress filled with water. 'You furnish the science and I'll find the nerve,' I said to the doctors."

Yet in spite of all this, there Barney sat and talked easily of his bruises. He is cut and scarred from head to heels, and constantly wears the corset and mask. When the accident occurred he wore a gold watch in his pocket, which was missing for fourteen hours. Finally, after cutting a bolt head from his chest and passing a rubber mat over his neck, the watch from his side, the surgeon cut the watch from his side, and the mat had been forced by the cruel pressure.

"I believe he will get well," said Dr. Allen. "This I base on my father's case. I think the ligaments will gradually grow stronger until he can support his head without that frame. It may take two years yet."

"I can wait that long," said Barney cheerfully, "but it is very tough. There is not a minute in which I do not suffer. Still I think I notice signs of improvement. For a while I could not see, but I had no control of my limbs. When the doctor told me to raise my right arm, my left one would come up, and the same way with my legs. I don't do that now. In the morning, when I wake up, I rub my eyes and the doctors say that is a good sign."

This is certainly a singular and very interesting case. It appears the cervical vertebrae were dislocated, without damaging the spinal cord seriously, so that the support itself was not endangered, though the support itself was not endangered. Physicians pronounce it an anomalous case, and certainly this man must possess a wonderful vital energy to survive such a terrible ordeal. He happens to recover, entirely, and in the meantime is making comfortable living as a dime museum freak.

A DAGGER AT HIS THROAT.

The Revenge of a Mexican Girl Whose Lover Was Slain in a Duel.

San Francisco Examiner: In the fall of 1889 a party of Mexicans were traveling through what is now Butte county, their destination being the valley where the town of Chico now stands. The train of horses and wagons with which the men and women were journeying in the slow style of that day belonged to a Spaniard named Lapezada. He and his family constituted the principal portion of the party. He had many an acre in Alta, Cal., and on his lands grew the immortal horses and mules, but his most prized possession was a daughter, who was then, at sixteen years of age, the very embodiment of all that soft beauty and sensuous grace peculiar to the women of Castilian descent.

It was natural for men to fall in love with her. Like all girls with the warm, passionate blood of Mexico coursing in her veins, her bodily development had been rapid, her affections had ripened early, and at sixteen years of age she was already a woman.

Among those who were her worshippers were an American named Thomas Lansing, who had been born in Vermont, and a Scotchman named Harvey McGriguan. The former was constantly near her, and the influence of her presence never allowed their love to cool. McGriguan had more opportunities than Lansing to be in her society and advance his suit, since he was secretary to Don Lapezada and to his meals at the table with the family. Lansing was the wagon boss and had general charge of the caravan while on the road. Both had lived in Mexico and among the Mexicans for a long time and were as familiar with the language as a native.

McGriguan was a pleasant, wooer, besides being much handsomer than Lansing, and soon the latter saw that his rival was smiling upon, while he himself had none of the girl's regard. Naturally fiery temper, Lansing conceived a violent hatred for the Scotchman and never missed a chance to seek a row with McGriguan. Throughout the journey he had repeatedly endeavored to involve McGriguan in trouble. It was the matters stood when the valley in which Gridley is situated was reached. There Lansing insulted McGriguan in such a manner that the latter yielded to his angry feelings and challenged the other to a duel. This was just what Lansing desired. He had been waiting for the moment when he might kill his successful rival ever since the lovely senorita had let the Scotchman know that her heart was all his own.

None of the usual formalities of the code was noted for such an encounter as the men proposed. They repaired to a grove of a timber then occupying the site of what is at present the town of Gridley, and there, after a short space had been measured off, began shooting at each other with their pistols. Three shots were fired by McGriguan, the third bullet from Lansing's pistol was effective. The ambition of his hatred had been satisfied, as the leaden pellet entered McGriguan's brain and he fell down dead. Lansing himself had received a bullet in his left arm and one shot from McGriguan's weapon had carried away the lobe of his right ear.

Having satisfied himself that McGriguan was dead and would trouble him no longer, Lansing turned to leave the spot, but his eye was attracted to his hat and given a last hasty glance at the face of the dead man, when from behind the trees appeared the girl herself. She crept up behind Lansing and stabbed him in the neck with a stiletto, severing the jugular vein. He sank on the ground and died. The girl had noticed the two men leaving camp, had been attracted to the scene of the duel by the sound of the firing, and had arrived there in time to see the man she loved fall. Her loss was grievous, and the fate of the girl herself seems to have been forgotten.

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