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MINOR MENTION.

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Miss Bella Robinson has returned from a visit to the principal eastern cities.

Mrs. John Cogley of Sigourney, Ia., is visiting her son, Edward F. Cogley, of this city.

Judge McGee, Herman, Schurz and Harry McGee returned yesterday from their southern trip.

Mrs. R. R. Randall of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Cass, 1005 Seventh avenue.

The Acme club of St. Paul will entertain a social at the residence of Judge Aylesworth on Tuesday evening.

Anyone desiring finely furnished rooms, with modern improvements, can secure same at Mrs. Stephenson's, No. 103 Park avenue.

In the case of the Kilpatrick-Koch dry goods company against Blatchy Bros., the jury has returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $275.

Two new cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday at the health office. The victims are Andrew Nelson of 217 Sixteenth street, and Ethel Hilton, 815 Sixth street.

The ladies of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church will hold a missionary sociable at the parsonage on Fletcher avenue on Tuesday evening next. A cordial invitation is extended.

Leave to marry has been given William W. Ferris and Margary A. Baker, both of Omaha; Edward Wellers and Lizzie Able of Omaha; R. N. Ellis and Elsie L. Graff, both of this county.

Mrs. Boler, the woman who was found in such a destitute condition living in an abandoned shanty near Spoon lake, has been fully provided for by generous strangers, largely through the efforts of Officer Beswick and wife.

Dan Carrigg was fined $17 at the evening session of the police court yesterday for the use of profane language during his altercation with Agent Weisinger of the Adams express company. Weisinger paid $14.60 for the pleasure of hurling a brick at Carrigg.

Henry Atkins mourns the loss of a valuable overcoat which was stolen from him while getting a lunch at Red Oak, while the train was waiting. Several other overcoats have been stolen from the Burlington trains at the same place, and the company is making an especial effort to discover the thief.

By the bursting of a steam pipe at the electric light works last night half an hour of impenetrable darkness was permitted to enshroud the city. The pipe was located on top of the boilers, and the break caused the drainage of one battery of boilers of about all their water and 100 pounds of steam.

Information was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Parks, mother of Mrs. C. S. Quick, at Indianola, Neb. She was a former resident of Council Bluffs, and her husband is buried here. The body will be sent here today for interment, and will arrive at the Broadway depot at 9:30 this morning, and the funeral will occur at once.

The old shanty from which Mother Pike was driven by her neighbors and which was destroyed by fire was owned by Rev. A. W. Cowles of Des Moines. The Pike woman was a squatter. The property was in charge of Vien & Joseph, and they have been instructed to offer a reward for the apprehension of the incendiary who unquestionably set it afire.

The charge lodged against William Clark in Justice Barnett's court of cruelly whipping his own son was dismissed yesterday. The charge was preferred by N. W. Bethers, and grew out of a general neighborhood row some time ago, during which Bethers and Clark had about all of their neighbors arrested upon various pretexts. Bethers failed to appear and support his charge of cruelty.

When Landlord Langmade of the Metropolitan wanted to put on his overcoat yesterday morning it was not in its accustomed place behind the desk. A search failed to reveal it, but disclosed the fact that two other coats belonging to guests were also missing. The fact was reported to Officer Murphy, and a few minutes later he found two of the coats hidden under a sidewalk two blocks from the hotel. They were returned to their owners, but the thief could not be discovered.

On Friday evening Miss Mary Tinley entertained in a very delightful manner a large party of her Council Bluffs and Omaha friends, at her home No. 225 Ninth avenue, Council Bluffs. The gathering was in honor of her cousin, Miss Jennie Farrell, of Galesburg, Ills. The greater portion of the evening was devoted to high five. The unique manner employed by the hostess in seating her guests and counting the progressions, was much admired by all. After cards a delicious luncheon was served, and the remainder of the evening was given to dancing, together with a few vocal and instrumental selections.

The store room in the Merriam block, which has been vacant for some time, is being fitted up for a restaurant. Some of the tenants occupying other portions of the building, being informed that the restaurant was to deal largely in liquids contrary to law, have entered a vigorous protest, a formal copy of which is to be presented to the owner and agent of the building, with the hope of preventing any such use of the room in question. The threat is suggested that if a liquid restaurant is started an injunction will be sought to restrain such use of the building and that some of the tenants will move out.

The first arrest made by order of the newly organized humane society occurred yesterday. The victim was Otto Hunnum, a barber who is connected with a shop on the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street. He is the reputed owner of an old horse that has lived a faithful useful life until age and the infirmities of horseflesh have incapacitated him for further usefulness. He was consequently turned out to perish by hunger and starvation. The ownership of the horse, it is alleged, has been transferred from one barber to another upon receipt of a shave and the barbers have been having considerable sport over the sales and transfers. The poor old horse was a pitiable object, and attracted the attention of many people. Finally some one happened to think that it would be the proper thing to report the case to Secretary Stewart of the humane society. He looked the matter up, and yesterday filed an information in the superior court charging Hannum with cruelty to animals. Marshal Templeton put him under arrest. He gave bond, and will have a hearing on Monday. An examination by the veterinarian indicates that the horse was suffering from something that indicated glanders, and the city scavenger was ordered to shoot him.

Attorney General John Y. Stone left for Washington yesterday for the purpose of looking after the interests of the state of Iowa, and more particulgrly Pottawattamie county and Council Bluffs, in the suit brought by Nebraska to settle the boundary line dispute at Cut-off island. Colonel Stone has gone into the case with all of his well known vigor and determination to win and feels confident that he will get a favorable decision. In looking over the United States supreme court reports he has already found some important decisions, and one of recent date where the facts were almost identically the same as those of the case in which we are interested. The states of Kentucky and Indiana were the interested parties. What was known as Green river island was a part of Kentucky according to the original surveys, but a change in the channel of the Ohio river threw it into the state of Indiana. On the island were several hundred people who were anxious to have the island declared a part of Indiana. It was situated exactly as Cut-off island is, and the Indiana authorities went into the supreme court to settle the matter. The decision was in favor of Kentucky and the island still remains a part of that state. This decision will be used for all it is worth by the Iowa authorities in the present case, and it is one of the things that makes Colonel Stone very sanguine and confident of winning the case.

The Acme club of the Episcopal church will entertain a sociable at the residence of Judge Aylesworth on Fifth avenue, Tuesday evening, December 9. All are invited.

Gents furnishing goods, the latest in neckwear, at Ottenheimer's, 414 Broadway.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

A Splendid Exhibit Made by the Fruit Growers and Gardeners.

A WOMAN BUYS HER OWN COFFIN.

Steps Taken Towards Establishing a Tannery and Shoe Factory—An Officer's Cruel Joke—Minor Mention.

The annual meeting of the Pottawattamie County Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' association was held yesterday at the court house. It was largely attended and the interest manifested by the public as well as by the members was even greater than was expected. The display of fruits and garden produce was viewed with delight by many, there being a stream of visitors during the entire day. The exhibit of apples was especially fine, showing a variety and excellence which was a surprise to those not familiar with the possibilities of this county.

In the afternoon there were some interesting exercises in connection with the annual meeting. Besides the routine business, reading minutes, renewal of memberships, etc., there were some very interesting and instructive addresses. One by Mr. T. J. Evans, concerning the beet sugar industry, was especially so. Mr. Evans was called upon at a late hour to serve as a substitute for a gentleman from Grand Island, who failed to come, and hence he had little time for formal preparation. It was a surprise to many that Mr. Evans was evidently so thoroughly informed on this business, he not being engaged in it. He gave a very interesting history of the development of the manufacture of sugar from beets, and a clear description of the machinery and methods employed at Grand Island. He expressed very hopeful opinions concerning the future of this industry, and the adaptability of this part of the country for profitable investment in it.

Rev. G. W. Crofts made a few humorous remarks and by invitation of the society given at its previous meeting, read a poem which he had written for the occasion.

Mr. Silas Wilson of Atlanta made a few remarks, congratulating the society on its progress and prosperity and cordially inviting all to attend the meeting of the Western Iowa association next week.

L. O. Williams read a very interesting review of the year, it being a concise retrospect of the weather, the crops and the markets as they particularly concerned the industries represented by the association.

President Bonham presented his farewell address with helpful suggestions in regard to future work and congratulations on past success.

Colonel Daily presented resolutions expressive of the sorrow felt by all at the death of Colonel Sapp, who was one of the most enthusiastic and faithful members of the association. Colonel Daily in support of the resolutions paid an eloquent tribute to the one who had thus gone from them.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of H. C. Raymond as president; L. O. Williams, vice president; J. P. Hess, treasurer.

TRANSFORMATION SCENE.

Grand Holiday Display.

At the
BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The Boston store's grand Christmas opening display takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11th, 12th and 13th. The store having been recently enlarged and remodelled to double its former capacity, making it one of the best lighted, best ventilated stores in the west. Now occupying storerooms 401, 403 and 405 Broadway. Our thousands of patrons find it a pleasure to trade at the Boston Store, where they receive courteous treatment, polite clerks, one price to everybody and that always the very lowest market price, everything purchased will be found 99 times out of 100 lower than they can be found elsewhere. Our aim, standard goods, our prices always the the lowest. The display of holiday goods excells all our former efforts, consisting of dolls, china tea sets, children's books, rocking horses, glassware, baskets, plush goods, leather goods, rocking horses, blackboards, etc. We show thousands of bargains in our dry goods department for this week well worthy of your attention.

HOLIDAY GOODS, SECOND FLOOR.

Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.
FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.

N. B.—See show windows for holiday displays.

He Worked on the Chain Gang.

A tall, gaunt, lathy stranger is watching for Officer Wyatt, who has charge of the chain gang, and if he succeeds in finding him off duty murder will be committed. The good natured officer played a cruel practical joke on the stranger yesterday afternoon.

The gang was working on Broadway, and the stranger came along looking for a job.

"Don't want any more men, do you? You're the foreman, ain't you?" he inquired of the officer.

"Yes, I could use a few more men," responded Wyatt.

"Can I go to work?"

"Yes, if you want to. Take that hoe or broom and go at it. There is plenty of dirt to move."

Without asking any more questions the stranger seized the broom and made the dust fly. He worked for two hours as diligently as any man could without speaking. The prisoners on the gang had not heard the colloquy and no intimation was given the fellow that he was working on the chain gang until he happened to ask one of his fellow laborers if he knew where he could get a boarding place.

"I guess you can board where I do."

"Where's that?"

"In the city jail."

It required numerous explanations and five minutes time for the stranger to realize the situation, and then he dropped his broom and started toward the officer, but the sight of the blue coat, club and star had a subduing effect, and he turned and walked away.

Largest House in the West.

Being the largest house in the west we cheerfully invite the public to compare our stock and prices with those of other houses, knowing that we are in position to not only give you the very largest variety to select from but also to save you equal to one-half on other houses' prices. Try us.

HENRY EISEMAN & CO.,
Broadway and Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

A Word to Santa Clause.

What would be nicer for a Xmas gift than a fine carpet, a lot of lace or silk curtains, a pair of portieres, a beautiful table cover, a carpet sweeper, a foot rest, an ottoman, a handsome rug. You know we always make you lowest Santa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS CARPET CO.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

Scott House. 35 ct. meal, 25 cts.

Wanted—Room and board for two in private family. GEORGE W. HEWITT, Brown Building.

Will Establish a Tannery.

A well known boot and shoe dealer who does not desire to have his name mentioned in connection with the enterprise at the present time, announces his intention of establishing a tannery and shoe factory in this city within a year. In imparting the information to THE BEE yesterday he remarked: "Fifteen years of my life has been spent in a tannery and nearly all of my life has been spent in the shoe and leather business. I think I have as good a practical knowledge of the processes of the manufacture of leather as any other man who has spent the same amount of time in the business. I have not been content to follow the old processes altogether, but have been conducting experiments looking toward the cheapening and shortening of the old methods of making leather. I am satisfied that my experiments have not been vain, for I have discovered a means of making leather equal in all respects to the best oak tanned in a great deal less time and at much less expense than by any of the most improved modern processes. I have been conducting a small experimental plant, and not long ago I sent a skin tanned by my process to a large shoe manufacturer in another city and asked him to subject it to a thorough examination and practical tests. He took a deep interest in the subject and I have had considerable correspondence with him concerning it. When I named the price at which I could furnish such leather he was very much surprised, and told me I might furnish 100 skins at once if I could. He also offered to invest $10,000 in the plant.

"I am satisfied that I have got a good thing, and I intend so push it when I get my arrangements completed and my business in such a shape that I can leave it. Yes, the plant will be located right here in Council Bluffs. Every dollar that I have in the world is invested here and I want to invest every other dollar I can get hold of. It may be a year or more before I can start the business, but it is certain to start as I am to live, and I think I have a reasonable assurance of several years more of life."

The Attraction This Week.

The attraction of the people looking for holiday goods is entirely centered at Eiseman's store. It calls out thousands of ladies and children to visit their holiday department. People are astonished when they see our immense variety. The question of every one is, how could they get such an assortment together? and how can they sell their goods so cheap? The reason is, because we buy them cheap enough and don't believe in the large profit system that other houses do. We sell them close and sell lots of them. Every market of the world has contributed to our display for this holiday season. It matters not what you want to buy come to our store and you will find it.

We have goods for the poor, the medium and the richest, and goods for all classes of trade, and cheaper than you can find them elsewhere. Therefore, make no mistake, call at Eisemans' store before you think of investing a cent, for the purchasing power of $1 at our store is equal to $2 elsewhere. A word to the wise is sufficient.

HENRY EISMAN & CO.,
Broadway and Pearl streets,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

C. A. Beebe & Co. are going out of the retail trade and will close out their fine line of ladies' writing and office desks, book cases chiffoniers, parlor tables, parlor and chamber suits, folding beds, plain and fancy rockers, cabinets, mirrors, etc., etc. for less than cost.

Wanted—Boys at American District Telegraph office.

Bought Her Own Coffin.

Yesterday a well known old lady who ha reached the goodly age of ninety-four years and is still active and bright, appeared at the undertaking establishment of R. Morgan on Broadway and purchased a handsome casket for herself. She came into the place on Monday and asked to be shown the stock of coffins and caskets on hand, and after she had made a careful inspection of all of them, found nothing that would suit her. The undertaker then showed her the pictures of a number of designs and told her he could get the casket here within twelve hours by telegraphing his order to the wholesale house, and inquired when the person for whom it was to be used had died and when the family would like to have the funeral occur.

"O, I'm not dead yet and don't intend to die for some time," the old lady replied briskly.

"Of course I did not suppose the casket was for you, but when—"

"But it is for me."

"Impossible. You cannot mean—"

"Well, I do mean to buy my own coffin and make all the arrangements for the funeral. I have worked hard for my money and I want to be sure that I will be placed in a nice casket. There, I like the looks of that one; what's that worth?" she enquired, pointing to the picture of an elegant casket.

The price was named and she ordered it to be sent for at once and requested to be notified when it came. It came yesterday and the old lady went to the store and made a careful inspection of it. It pleased her immensely and she had it trimmed up, lined and made ready for use. When it was fixed to suit her she inspected it with evident pleasure, paid the bill of the undertaker and ordered the casket to be sent to her home and carried up into her room. "I will have it right there and ready when I want to use it," she remarked, "and I want to see it the last thing at night when I close my eyes and the first thing in the morning when I open them. It is mine, for I have paid for it, and now I am sure that it will be used when I die."

A stock of over $250,000 to select from, the best that life-long experience can gather together can be found at Eisemans', corner of Broadway and Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 203 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Money to loan at straight 5 per cent per annum. E. S. Barnett, agent.

Buy from Eiseman direct and get your goods at wholesale price.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

At the regular meeting of St. Albans lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, Friday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

J. C. Grason, past chancellor; C. C. Whitacre, chancellor commander; R. D. Chase, vice chancellor; Dr. F. T. Seybert, prelate; E. Mottaz, master of exchequer; William Seiss, keeper of records and seal; Harry Bowman, master at arms; Scott Wesley, inner guard; George Wesley, outer guard; trustees, J. M. Scanlan, J. G. Tipton and J L. Smith.

A stock of over $250,000 to select from at Eisemans'.

The Council Bluffs and Omaha transfer company has purchased a large invoice of baled hay, which will be sold at the lowest market price, and in quantities to suit purchasers. Orders addressed them from parties in this city and outlying towns will be given prompt attention.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 136.

PERSONAL PARAGRAGHS.

Miss Julia Lupert of Fremont, Neb., is visiting Miss Ethel Colclough at her home, 526 First avenue.

A Christmas Puzzle.

What shall we buy for the holidays? If this puzzles you come in and see our holiday attractions; brilliant diamonds; gold and silver watches and chains; quaint, novel, new patterned jewelry, rings, bracelets, necklaces, lockets; gold-headed canes; solid silver and plated ware; too many novelties to name; you must see them to appreciate them, they are so artistic and beautiful; visitors welcome to see our display. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main st.

Railroad Men's Meeting.

Mr. Henry DeLong will give his experience at the railroad men's meeting today at 2 p. m. Meeting in Young Men's Christian association rooms, Merriam block. All railroad men invited.

Everybody is Invited.

The second entertainment of Rev. Thompson's magic lantern performance will take place at Eiseman's store tomorrow, Monday evening. The scenes of the Johnstown flood will be fully exhibited, also many other historical and comic pictures. It costs you nothing to see it. Come and bring your children along. Time of performance, 7:15 to 8:30 Monday and Friday evenings, and during all of the holiday evenings. Room for 10,000 people.

Chinese goods, Japanese novelties at No. 380 Broadway. Odd Christmas gifts. Jim Long

Scott House. Best $1.00 per day house in the city.

An opportunity for the money saving public, large and small buyers, to get goods at away down prices is at Eisemans'.

Western Art Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Western art association will be held at Linniger's art gallery Tuesday evening, December 9. At that time the members will have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Mulhaney, who has kindly consented to be present. A full attendance is desired.

ANOTHER HOLD UP.

William Clark Robbed by Two Men at 6:30 Last Night.

If matters continue as they are at present, the footpads of Omaha will soon be holding people up in broad daylight. Last night at 6:30, as William Clark, who is employed at Boyd's opera house, was on his way home he was assaulted at the corner of Nineteenth and Davenport by two men, one of whom held a revolver uncomfortably close to his head while the other went through his pockets. Mr. Clark was fortunate in having but little money in his clothes, and the villains got but 35 cents for their trouble. As soon as they had investigated their victim they released him and ran in different directions.

Mr. Clark got a partial description of the men and notified the police. Two well known toughs, answering the description given, were arrested at nine o'clock and lodged in jail.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE BOYD.

Kiralfy's great spectacular attraction, "Around the World," will close its successful engagement at the Boyd this (Sunday) evening. The play is superbly mounted, the cast strong and the ballet the finest that has been seen in Omaha. The management of the Boyd could not have secured a better Sunday night attraction.

Beginning tomorrow night at Boyd's opera house and continuing for half a week with Wednesday matinee there will be presented W. H. Powers' famous and picturesque romantic Irish drama, "The Fairies Well," which is one of the most popular Irish plays now before the public. The play is one which is strongly portrayed in the highest class of the Irish people, and from the time the curtain goes up until it falls after the last act there is one continual round of happy and harmonious climaxes, which creates enthusiasm as well as the most marked interest. The staging of the play is superb, and the effects make it one of the most picturesque plays before the public. There is love, legend, poetry with mirth in the play that flows from the "Fairies Well," volumes of laughter and applause from which thousands have drank to their hearts' content. The leading player of the company is Mr. Carrol Johnson, whose fame as an Irish comedian stands now without a rival on the American stage. The company which Mr. Powers has selected is an exceptionally good one. Among the prominent persons, in addition to Mr. Johnson, are Mr. John F. Ward, Thomas L. Coleman, Miss Ida Ward and Miss Jessie West—all of whom are well known and deservedly popular. The "Fairies' Well" was here for the first time last year, and it is most pleasantly remembered by all who saw it.

The story of the charming comedy drama, "The Burglar," which opens at Boyd's opera house on Thursday night, is familiar to many of our theater goers, but to those who were unfortunate enough to miss it last season the following will not prove unwelcome. It is the story of a healthy, vigorous, impulsive man. The love of a noble woman has won him from the vicious ways of a wayward youth. He is married to her. She is ignorant of his past. Each loves the other, and both find the light of their happiness in a baby girl.

The company presenting this play is an excellent one and is headed by that popular favorite, Mr. A. S. Lipman. Others of this clever organization are Misses Helen Ottolengui, Hattie Schell, Annie Egar, Messrs. Harry Gorson Clarke, W. B. Arnold, L. A. Wagenhals, Robert Irving, little Vallie Egar, and Baby Spencer.

The engagement is for three nights and a matinee.

The Plasterers' Union.

The members of the Plasterers' union met last Friday night to select a delegate to their National convention, which takes place in Boston during the first week in January. There were four candidates, but John W. Breen was the successful gentleman, and was finally voted the unanimous choice of the union.

Mr. Breen is an intelligent journeyman who is thoroughly posted on his work. He is a sober, industrious gentleman who has earned the confidence of all the contractors in Omaha for whom he has worked. Omaha has been his home for the last three years. Prior to that time he lived in Chicago for six years. He is considered one of the best and swiftest men at his trade. Mr. Breen is a married man and has a host of friends in Omaha. He will leave for Boston on Janury 1, and has been instructed to work earnestly and hard to secure the next national convention in Omaha. There will be only two delegates from Nebraska, one from Lincoln and one from Omaha. The Omaha union has a membership of ninety. Mr. Breen stated to a BEE reporter that his election was so much of a surprise to him that he had not yet figured on any propositions that he would introduce in the interests of plasterers in the west.

St. Francis Day Celebration.

At the Holy Family church last Wednesday evening there was a happy celebration of what is known as the feast of St. Francis day. The entertainment was given principally by the children and young people of the parish. Aside from a large attendance of the members of the church, there were about fifteen present from the college and other churches. The programme, which was highly appreciated and splendidly rendered, was as follows:

Address ..... Miss Kate Cosgrove
Welcome Chorus ..... The Children
Little Boy's Speech ..... Ignatius Mullen
Song—A Leaf from the Spray .....
..... Choir of Fifty Children
Recitation—Our Flag ..... Five Male Pupils
Solo ..... Miss Maud Mussie
Scene from the Life of Elizabeth Tudor ....
..... Seven Young Ladies
Song—Trust the Boy Whose Motto Is "My Mother" ..... Boys and Girls of the School
Song—Morning Glee ..... The Choir
Recitation—Home, Sweet Home .....
..... Miss Mary Shannon
Song—Golden Bells ..... The Choir

After the entertainment the ladies of the parish prepared a bounteous spread for the pupils, and taken altogether the evening was one of the most pleasant in the history of the Holy Family.

He is Still Scheming.

Early in January there will be an election of directors of the Omaha board of trade. Six of the present directors will hold over, while the places of the three remaining ones, whose terms expire, will be filled. The directory of the board elect the president by vote, the members at large having no vote in the election of president. There is a still-hunt going on among certain members of the board looking to the election of president, and two or three candidates have sprung up. The most active of these is said to be D. H. Wheeler, who is soliciting support from the members of the board. His election, it is said, will depend solely on the predilections of the three directors to be elected in January, and he has fixed up a slate satisfactory to his boom. Other members of the board are beginning to take a little interest in the matter, and there is a move on foot to break up the slate which Mr. Wheeler is endeavoring to set up. A member of the board said in the hearing of a reporter yesterday that he thought the members of the board ought to be left free to place their insurance with such agencies as would best subserve their business interests.

Too Poor to Bury Her Babe.

The infant child of Nora Jones, a widow who has rooms in the Cunningham block on South Thirteenth street, died yesterday. The mother, who is very poor, went to bed in her cold and cheerless room Friday night, and when she awoke yesterday morning the little one was very sick. During the forenoon the mother wrapped the little thing in a blanket and walked the floor, hugging the babe to her breast until its spirit took its flight a few hours later. Yesterday afternoon, leaving the little corpse alone in the room, Mrs. Jones applied to Poormaster Mahoney to ask that her dead be buried in the potter's field. Mr. Mahoney will see that the child has a decent burial, but he will first ask the coroner to investigate the cause of the death.

A Clothing Thief Sentenced.

James Dailey was sent to the county jail yesterday for thirty days from the police court for stealing a suit of clothing from the Nebraska clothing company.

Rabbi Rosenau will deliver a lecture at the meeting of the Hebrew Emigration Relief association, to be held today at 3 p. m. in the synagogue of the Russian Israelites, on Capitol avenue.

NATIONAL FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Yesterday's Proceedings of that Body at Ocala.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 6.—The farmers' alliance this morning discussed the amendments to the platform adopted yesterday, looking to restricting the powers of the president in disciplining the editors of alliance newspapers.

Complaint was made by Livingston of Georgia that the government crop statistician relied too much upon information furnished by uninformed congressmen. The committee on agricultural statistics reported, proposing that a committee of five alliance congressmen make arrangements to get statistics so that the people will not be dependent on reports from the government statistician. They are to co-operate with the alliance crop statistician in his labors.

Burkitt of Mississippi moved that a roster be furnished of all sub-alliance secretaries, who will send to each alliance all information in their possession tearing on statistics.

Turner of Georgia protested against such a roster being furnished, as it could be used to destroy the order by politicians or schemers; that if the national secretary had had a roster in his possession and been willing he could have sold it for $10,000 during the recent political campaigns throughout the country. Politicians, he said, could use it to disseminate their corrupting literature.

In reply Burkitt said that he did not believe that the alliance secretaries were so corruptible or would be so disloyal to alliance principals as to conspire with politicians.

Turner said that during the Kansas campaign Senator Ingalls had offered $5,000 for a roster of Kansas secretaries alone, the interference being that such roster woul largely increase in value as the alliance extended into other states.

Powderly addressed the alliance delegates at Exposition hall this afternoon. He advocated reform in the employment of child labor, insisted that the government had a right to control the railroads, and then made a fiery attack upon the employment of labor-saving machinery as defrauding workmen of the right to work. He was especially bitter against the electric devices, declaring that capitalists in their greed had even cornered God's wrath and compelled it to do their bidding. He denounced sectionalism, and said: "No matter what politicians may say, we of the two sections are together again and together we will fight monopoly." The sentiment brought forth great applause.

President Hall of the Missouri state alliance exploded a bomb regarding the Macune-Polk-Livingstone investigation which which came near splitting up the convention. He secured the floor and declared that he had not signed the committee report yesterday because it was not satisfactory to him. He started to read from manuscript his objections, but Macune's adherents raised objections, saying the matter had been closed yesterday. A tremendous clamor followed, but finally Hall's friends prevailed, and he read his report. He had not signed the committee report for several reasons: Because it censured President Polk unjustly for writing the Norwood letter; because it exonerated Macune, although he openly admitted before the committee that he had gone to Georgia and formed a combination among alliance legislators in the interest of Pat Calhoun for United States senator; because Macune had also admitted that Calhoun had loaned Hall $2,000, and because Macune further admitted that he remained sixteen days in Georgia lobbying foa Calhoun's election, and because Macune had admitted that he had for the past year traveled on a transportation furnished him by the West Point Terminal company. Proof had also been adduced as to the policy of the National Economist and the Georgia Alliance, the former being in the interests of corporations and monopolists. This change had been so marked as to have confirmed the suspicion of outside financial influence.

The reading of this document was followed by a hub-bub. Finally as a compromise Livingston of Georgia secured the adoption of a motion making the continuance of the investigation a special order this evening. It is understood that a compromise has been arranged, Hall agreeing to withdraw his paper in the interests of harmony.

At the evening session Dr. Macune addressed the convention briefly, denying the truth of some of the statements made by Mr. Hall.

Then Hall said that while he withdrew the written explanation made by him, he does not change his opinion.

This speech was greeted with mingled applause and hisses.

President Polk's suggestion for a national legislative council was adopted.

The committee on the president's message made a report in favor of retaining the official residence in Washington and making his salary $3,000. This was adopted, the action being in direct opposition to Macune's recommendations. Before the evening session adjourned, however, it was resolved to endorse the National Economist.

The gentlemen having in charge the call for a third party convention have received telegrams from Kansas approving the movement. They have succeeded in securing the names of fifteen out of sixteen of the colored state alliances now here.

Sitting Bull Not Molested.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, N. D., Dec. 6.—The Indians at this agency drew rations today. All the families were represented. Sitting Bull's wife and boys were here. Agent McLaughlin had arranged a plan to arrest Sitting Bull, but received orders to suspend it for the present.

The Delamater Bank Failure.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 6.—Late this evening Delamater & Co., bankers, issued a letter saying that depositors would be paid in full if given time. No statement of liabilities or assets is reported yet.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Reynolds Was Connected with the Killing of Young Nestle.

The jury in the Reynolds murder case returned a verdict of manslaughter yesterday. The attorney for the defense moved for a new trial. The motion will be argued Monday. The verdict was a great surprise to nearly every person, because the state did not introduce any particularly strong evidence. Reynolds was charged with shooting and killing William Nestle, in April last while being pursued by the deceased in an alley between Harney and Howard streets, on Twelfth. Nestle was a clerk in Bamberger's store, and was pursuing the man who killed him.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Tom Cooke of Lincoln is at the Millard.

E. W. Cullen of Chicago is at the Paxton.

J. F. Davis of Salt Lake is at the Barker.

J. R. Van Buskirk of Alliance is at the Casey.

E. N. Stevens of Chadron was at the Casey.

L. W. Colby of Beatrice is at the Merchants.

H. C. Royer and wife of Boston are at the Barker.

W. B. Mumford of Kansas City is at the Murray.

F. R. Sanford of Massachusetts is at the Murray.

John B. Hart of Boston was at the Murray last night.

J. E. Worth of Chicago is registered at the Merchants.

J. E. Lawrey of Chicago is in the city, a the Millard.

T. D. Worvall of Valparaiso is a guest at the Merchants.

W. A. Spencer of Des Moines is in the city, at the Paxton.

Byron Reed departed yesterday for Boston, where he will remain several weeks looking after business matters.

Pattern Moulders.

The latest labor organization to come before the public is the pattern-makers, most of whom are employed in the Union Pacific shops in this city and Council Bluffs.

Last Monday night some fifty of these sons of toil met at Arcanum hall, where a lodge was instituted. The officers are: President, T. A. K. Gray; vice president, Robert Sanderson; recording secretary, W. Musser; financial secretary, J. B. Cronin, and treasurer, Charles Fisher. Hereafter the meetings will be held at the Durant engine house on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Efforts to Restore Dummy Service.

Manager W. N. Babcock of the stock yards, Superintendent Hy H. Meday of the G. H. Hammond company, W. L. Gilsson of Swift & Co., J. B. McGregor of the Omaha Packing company, and John S. Knox of the Cudahy Packing company, went to Omaha yesterday afternoon and had a consultation with Vice President Baldwin of the Union Pacific in regard to the restoration of the dummy train service between Council Bluffs and this city.

After laying the matter fully before Mr. Baldwin and explaining the disadvantages that South Omaha business interests labor under and the business claims they have on the railroad company, they returned feeling well satisfied that ample mail and transportation facilities will be provided at once.

Swift's Ashland Ice Houses.

Swift & Company have bought 228 acres of land two miles from Ashland on the Wahoo river, forty acres from Jonathan Knight and 160 acres from E. A. Wiggenhorn for ice fields and ice houses. One hundred and twenty acres of the land may be easily flooded for ice crops. An ice house 200 by 420 feet, 45 feet high, will be erected as soon as the work can be done. The house will have capacity for 50,000 tons.

Another ice house is in course of erection just south of the beef house in this city and is 140 by 160 feet, with a capacity of 14,000 tons.

The company will put up during this season 175,000 tons at Ashland and Cut-Off lake.

Nelson-Martin.

Miss Emily Sophie Nelson, daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Nelson, of Smoland, Sweden, and Mr. Martin A. Martin of this city were married at 9 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, No. 1807 Mason street, Omaha, the Rev. Mr. A. G. Freden, officiating. The bride is one of the popular Scandinavian society ladies, as well-known and popular in this city as in Omaha or in her native land. Mr. Martin is one of the government's faithful and efficient postal employes. The young couple will commence housekeeping at No. 323 Twenty-fifth street with the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Cattle Shippers' Ball.

The Cattle Shippers' association entertained a large company of friends at its first annual ball, given in Rowley's hall, Friday evening. The gentlemen having it in charge had made every preparation, and their labors were in every way successful. The attendance was large, the service complete, the pleasure the best and the occasion without a marring event.

Receipts and Shipments.

Showing the official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep on the dates indicated:

RECEIPTS.

Dates.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Friday, Nov. 28	1,914	5,005	
Saturday, Nov. 29	1,293	10,907	512
Monday, Dec. 1	2,099	4,812	1,410
Tuesday, Dec. 2	2,920	7,816	178
Wednesday, Dec. 3	2,622	8,809	364
Thursday, Dec. 4	1,001	6,547	498
Friday, Dec. 5	1,982	7,128	
Saturday, Dec. 6	2,700	7,000	224
Fourth week of Nov	10,764	51,161	1,703
Third week of Nov	9,165	42,906	12,390
Second week of Nov	12,110	49,937	4,768
First week of Nov	13,083	41,776	5,441
Fourth week of Oct	22,355	67,846	7,997
Third week of Oct	16,671	35,265	1,974

SHIPMENTS.

DATES.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thursday, Nov. 27			
Friday, Nov. 28	87		
Saturday, Nov. 29	1,353	937	512
Monday, Dec. 1	512	280	1,005
Tuesday, Dec 2	856	160	
Wednesday, Dec. 3	979	473	
Thursday, Dec. 4	818	324	100
Fourth week of Nov	4,509	3,559	1,728
Third week of Nov	5,459	4,332	9,990
Second week of Nov	4,436	5,643	2,231
First week of Nov	5,276	7,275	4,719
Fourth week of Oct	10,796	10,930	4,096
Third week of Oct	7,924	5,736	1,014

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On the 19th day of the present month