

THE CITY.

The Union Pacific shops will shut down this evening and will not start up again until Monday morning. Sheriff Boyd escorted Barney Smith to Lincoln. He will spend the next five years working for the state. The board of education will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock to pass upon the teachers' pay roll, so that they may secure their warrants and have some cash to help them through the holiday vacation. Warrants were issued in the police court for the arrest of Thomas Ruby, Elmer Jones and John Davis, charging them with stealing 150 pounds of copper trolley wire from the Omaha street railway company. The public schools will close this evening and will re-open January 5. Many of the teachers are disappointed at being obliged to remain in the city until that time, as they are afraid they will not be able to reach home in time to assist in the attack on the Christmas turkey. The trial of Cary J. Warrington, the festive youth who demolished Bouguereau's "Return of Spring," was continued by Judge Clarkson Monday afternoon until the next term of court, on the motion of his attorney, and a showing that Warrington's sister in Ohio had not had time to communicate with him. John J. Bruner of Okaloosa has been appointed storekeeper at the Nebraska City distillery. Mr. Bruner was storekeeper and granger at the Meadow Grove distillery at Deer Creek, until that concern was discontinued, when he was given a short vacation. When the Nebraska City distillery re-opened he was assigned to duty as storekeeper and his appointment issued. As Ayer's Sarsaparilla outstrips all other blood purifiers in popular favor, so Ayer's Almanac is the most universally familiar publication of the kind in the world. It is printed in ten languages and the annual issue exceeds fourteen millions of copies. Ask your druggist for it.

Wanted. Renewals and subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal that I may win the four years' course at Vassar. This I can do if Nebraska ladies intending to renew or subscribe will send their renewals or subscriptions to me as soon as possible. \$1 per year. Every one counts and your kindness will be greatly appreciated by Elizabeth C. Morrill, 4914 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Backed by Powerful Influences. The City of Aransas Harbor, Tex., is backed by the railroad influences, also the company to whom the congress of the United States granted the exclusive right of obtaining deep water over the bar at Aransas Pass. The Winter of Our Content is the title of a recent charming paper by that brilliant writer Charles Dudley Warner, wherein the glories of the Pacific coast, as a winter resort, are most graphically described. The American people are beginning to understand that the Puget Sound country is one of our most splendid possessions and that the name of the "Mediterranean of the Pacific" is a happy title not misapplied. In speaking of Mount Tacoma, Senator George F. Edmunds says: "I would be willing to go 500 miles again to see that scene. The continent is yet in ignorance of what will be one of the grandest show places as well as sanctuaries. If Switzerland is rightly called the playground of Europe, I am satisfied that around the base of Mount Rainier will become a prominent place of resort, not for America only, but for the world besides, with thousands of sites for building purposes, that are nowhere excelled for the grandeur of the view that can be obtained from them, with topographical features that would make the most perfect system of drainage both possible and easy, and with a most agreeable and health giving climate. Thousands of delighted tourists over the Union Pacific the past year bear ample testimony to the beauty and majesty of this new empire of the Pacific northwest. Dr. Birney, nose and throat. Bee bldg.

Will Make a Great City. All the different forces and interests essential to the building of the largest city on the gulf coast, after months of negotiations have combined to make Aransas Harbor, Tex., the largest city in the whole southwest. Great auction sale of lots January 7 and 8. Through coaches—Pullman palace sleepers, dining cars, free reclining chair cars to Chicago and intervening points via the great Rock Island route. Ticket office 1602, Sixteenth and Farnam.

Weather Probabilities. For December—Indications point to cold, frosty weather. That, however, will make no difference to those who travel in the steam-heated and electric-lighted, limited vestibule train which is run only by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. between Omaha and Chicago. This elegant train leaves Omaha at 6:30 p. m. arriving in Chicago at 9:30 a. m., in time to make all eastern connections. For further information apply at city ticket office, 1501 Farnam st., Omaha. F. A. NASH, General Agent. City Passenger Agent. Dr. Birney, nose and throat. Bee bldg.

AMUSEMENTS. The Christmas attraction at the Boyd will be Mr. Roland Reed and his admirable company of comedians, and they will present a repertoire that for genuine comedy has not been equaled here this season. Mr. Reed opens his Omaha engagement with a Christmas matinee, at which he will appear in his great success, "The Woman Hater," repeating the bill in the evening. During the remainder of the week, the new comedy, "Lead Me Your Wife," which was written for Mr. Reed by Dion Boucicault and Sidney Rosenfeld, will be played for the first time here. The following is a specimen of the newspaper notices Mr. Reed is receiving. It is from the St. Paul Pioneer-Press of December 19: As pretty a bit of legitimate farce comedy as was ever seen upon a stage. "Lead Me Your Wife" was produced last evening at the Newmarket. It is representative of the essence of artistic humor. Amusing to a point which seemed the climax of fun, the succeeding situation which is the predecessor with something even more mirth-provoking, and the spectator was obliged to give up anticipation and abandon himself to the comedy without reserve. The comedy is the ideal of amusement, pure and simple; without the slightest thing to shock, even ultra-refinement, it is alive with a humor that is irresistible. Roland Reed is a consolidated laugh in himself. The successor of Raymond, his progress has been most rapid and the maturity of his work since he appeared in "Cheek" is noted at a glance, although the full scope of his powers of comedy was apparent in "The Woman Hater." In the buff, Captain Farbox from Kennebunk Mr. Reed has a character which fits him like a glove, and every wrinkle of an out-of-the-way bit of human nature appears in his delineation. Glances, glances, and manner betray the rough sea dog, who, bolstered up by the possession of a little money, is determined to have his own way. Corline in burlesque opera at the Boyd next week.

MORSES. Come Tonight or Tomorrow—Cleanest Stock in Omaha. Hundreds of 50c dolls will be sold for 25c at Morse's this evening and tomorrow. Hundreds of \$1.00 dolls will be sold for 50c at Morse's this evening and tomorrow. Hundreds of \$2.00 dolls will be sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50 at Morse's this evening and tomorrow. Hundreds of games, toys, tea chests, etc., will be cut in two in price at Morse's this evening and tomorrow. Hundreds of tricycles, velocipedes, hobbyhorses, Morse's tonight and tonight. All toys on 5th floor. Dolls, toys, games, and a fresh supply of our celebrities at \$2.50 NICKEL GUNS for boys; carries a B. B. shot; repeats 65 times, and is present to suit a boy's heart. Come tonight; open till 10 p. m. THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

No New City will be started during the next quarter of a century offering such grand opportunities for investments as Aransas Harbor, Texas. Dr. Birney, nose and throat. Bee bldg.

Washington and Oregon. This new empire of the northwest is attracting universal attention and the reason for this is the almost unlimited resources that have recently been opened and the surprising growth of this region. Large agricultural areas; vast forests and immense deposits of precious metals are to be found in Oregon and Washington, and by reason of the varied natural resources of the country this section offers unequalled opportunities for the investment of capital and location of industries that are not surpassed by the older sections of the United States. The Union Pacific on account of its fast time, through Pullman sleepers and dining cars, free reclining chair cars and free colonist sleepers from the Missouri river, is conceded to be the favorite route for persons going to either Washington or Oregon. For pamphlets fully descriptive of the above named states, or for rates, time of trains or any information pertaining to the Union Pacific, call on or address your nearest ticket agent or the undersigned, who will most cheerfully furnish any information that may be desired. A. P. Deuel, city ticket agent, 1302 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Make a Fortune. Don't fail to visit the auction sale of city lots at Aransas Harbor January 7 and 8. The only railroad train out of Omaha run expressly for the accommodation of Omaha, Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Chicago business is the Rock Island vestibule limited, leaving Omaha at 4:30 p. m. daily. Ticket office, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam sts., Omaha. Dr. Birney, nose and throat. Bee bldg.

The Judge's Request. The will of the late Judge James W. Savage was admitted to probate yesterday. It is concise and written in the hand of the dead jurist. It was presented for probate by the law partners of the deceased, William H. Morris and H. J. Davis. To his wife he bequeathed an undivided one-half of all the property, real and personal. Out of the remaining one-half, Mrs. William House of Providence, R. I., is to be paid \$5,000, and the remainder is bequeathed to the widow for the term of her natural life. At the death of Mrs. Savage this latter portion of the estate is to be divided between Mrs. House, the sister, and Bessie, wife of William B. Conklin of North Platte, Neb., a niece of the deceased. Mrs. House is to receive three-fourths of the property and Mrs. Conklin the remaining one-fourth, the division to be on the basis of value.

The three outlets of disease are the bowels, the skin and the kidneys. Regulate their action with the best purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. Don't Forget it. The great auction sale of city lots takes place at Aransas Harbor, Tex., January 7 and 8. Christmas Day Shoot. W. E. Nason, one of Omaha's well-known trap shots, has rented the shooting grounds just across the river, and made extensive preparations for a big tournament Christmas day. There will be several live bird sweep-stake shoots, in addition to a number of artificial target matches, and one or two individual and classes. Plenty of birds have been secured, and as none but local shooters are expected to be on hand, the chances are for a successful tourney. Dr. Birney, nose and throat. Bee bldg.

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We intend to make the two days before Christmas the BANNER DAYS of a big year's business. To that end we shall put forth every effort, offering special inducements all over the house, giving to each and every department a chance to put its best foot forward.

In Our Suit Department.

We will put on sale seven or eight hundred suits from our "mail order" department. These goods are made up for us in large quantities for our out of town trade. In order to kill two birds with one stone (close out the balance of them in three days and give our suit department another big whirl) we will put them in our regular stock to-day at a great reduction from regular prices: We call your particular attention to six lots: LOT 1.—84 All Wool Cassimere Sack Suits, well lined throughout, at \$6.75. LOT 2.—167 All Wool Fancy Cassimere Sack Suits, in two good styles, at \$8. LOT 3.—66 Silk and Wool and 104 Brown Plaid Cassimere Sack Suits, at \$8.50. LOT 4.—A Corker, 169 Beautiful All Wool Cassimere Sack Suits, at \$9.00, \$9.25 and \$9.75. LOT 5.—108 Bang-Up All Wool Cassimere Suits, at \$11, \$11.75 and \$12. LOT 6.—144 Very Fine Cassimere Suits, cut any way you may want 'em, six or seven different styles, splendid trimmings, at \$14, \$14.50 and \$16. We rise to remark that these suits are money savers.

Three Big Drives in Overcoats.

Two hundred handsome All Wool Kerseys, four styles, at \$8. One hundred and fifty \$18 and \$18 Kerseys at \$11.50 and \$12. One hundred and sixty \$20 Kerseys at \$14.50. When you buy one of these garments you've made from \$4 to \$6.

In Our Boys' Department.

164 Boys' all wool Suits, four styles, at one ninety. 187 Boys' all wool Suits, (they're handsome) at \$2.25. 67 very fine Overcoats marked down to about half price.

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