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MINOR MENTION.

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Sheriff Hazen was presented with a fine silver coffee set yesterday by his deputies.

S. H. Ford remembered some of his friends with some choice samples of 25-year-old Christmas cheer.

Calanthe assembly No. 1, Pythian Sisterhood give third annual ball at Masonic temple, January 2, 1893.

The Ministerial association will meet Monday, at 10:30 a. m., at the study of Dr. Phelps in the Presbyterian church.

W. S. Wright, manager of the gas and electric light company, was presented a fine fur robe by his employes yesterday.

E. D. Burke, after twenty-four years of service as janitor at the Burlington offices in this city, was handsomely remembered by the officials yesterday.

It is stated that Harrison Montgomery of Carson has attempted to take his life several times, and his friends are fearing that they must report his case to the commissioners of insanity.

Special session of Harmony chapter No. 25, Order Eastern Star, at Masonic temple New Year's eve for the purpose of installation. All masons cordially invited. By order of worthy matron.

John Cherrett and Alma Kammerrer, both of Omaha, were married by Justice Hammer yesterday. It was a red letter day with the 'squire, six couples presenting themselves to him for his matrimonial blessing.

The pupils at the school for the deaf were entertained last evening by the superintendent and his corps of teachers. An interesting program was rendered, after which there was dancing and a general good time. A number of people from the city were present.

Council Bluffs Council Commercial Pilgrims of America will hold an informal family social and reception Saturday evening, the 31st inst. All members, with their families and friends are cordially invited. The event will occur at the Scottish Rite cathedral from 8 o'clock p. m. until 12:30 a. m., January 1, 1893.

Marshal J. W. Schwartz of Shenandoah was in the city yesterday looking for Joseph A. Edgar, a man who is under indictment in the district court of that place for keeping a saloon, disorderly house, gambling room, etc., contrary to the laws of the state. He found him while walking around the street and left for Shenandoah last evening.

A man named Callahan, who has been working for some time at the new interstate bridge northwest of the city, fell from a scaffold last evening and alighted on the ground fifteen feet below. He was picked up unconscious and taken in the patrol wagon to St. Bernard's hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a fractured hip.

The Bluff City Typographical union will give its eleventh annual ball at the Masonic temple tomorrow evening. The committees having the arrangements in charge have been working hard, and it will undoubtedly be a social success. The program will consist of twenty-eight numbers, the first half of which will be danced en masque. The ladies will be presented with beautiful souvenir programs bound in blue plush.

A petition has been resting peacefully in the bosom of the city council for nearly a year past, asking for the placing of an arc light at the corner of Broadway and Pearl streets, but no action has been taken about it, notwithstanding the fact that the committee on lights, to which it was referred, reported favorably. The people who have to travel in the vicinity of the corner are wondering what has become of the petition, and in the meantime are walking by faith.

The Congregational Sunday school had an entertainment last evening at the church. The building was crowded with the pupils and their friends and a pleasing cantata was rendered. After this part of the exercises they adjourned to the lecture room, where a Christmas tree had been prepared. At the Presbyterian church a similar entertainment was given, all but the tree, whose place was occupied by Santa Claus himself. Entertainments were also given at the First Baptist and Bereau Baptist churches, both of which were well attended and very interesting.

Chief Scanlan and Captain Maltby of the night force were each presented with a fine gold headed cane last evening by the members of the police force, while all the men were there just before the night shift went on duty. The chief had been notified that he would be expected to make the presentation speech to Captain Maltby, but he had no idea that he too was to be victimized. When Officer Wiatt stepped forward and opened the ball by giving him the cane that the boys had bought, the chief's little speech to the captain was knocked out of his head. The captain got his cane by default.

A number of accidents have been caused recently by boys who coast down the various hills throughout the city, and considering the carelessness they display, the only wonder is that they do not occur more frequently. There has been hardly a day lately that some serious runaway has not been caused by horses taking fright at the passing sleds. It is likely that some action will be taken by the city authorities in the near future to prevent these accidents in the future by setting apart one or possibly two streets upon which coasting shall be allowed and prohibiting the pastime on all other streets in the city limits.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

T. B. Baldwin of Denver is visiting his relatives in Council Bluffs.

J. M. Fenlon and Louie Zurmuehlen left last evening for Lincoln.

Jimmie Jackson of Sioux City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Brooks.

L. A. Gray left last evening for Chicago, where he will make a ten days visit.

Mrs. C. H. Judson of Chicago is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Devol.

Miss Clara Evans is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Evans.

Miss Sadie Davis has returned from Ferry hall, Lake Forest, Ill., where she has been attending school.

Miss Hattie Ross is home from St. Joseph, Mo., where she has been studying music for several months past.

A. L. Barnard, wife and children, of Sioux City, are spending the holidays with Mrs. A. Barnard of Mynster street.

The Misses Louise and Neta Johnson of Chicago are visiting their brother, A. W. Johnson, at Bancroft Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark of Chicago arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leutzinger.

R. E. Wiatt, one of the teachers in the Western Iowa Business college, will spend Sunday at Missouri Valley, where he will witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Corda Brookhouser to Miss Edith Owens, both of that place.

B. S. Josselyn, formerly of this city, has been appointed general manager of the Kansas City, Osceola & Southern railway, with headquarters at Kansas City, to succeed Willis E. Gray, resigned. He will assume his new duties January 1.

Frank Trimble, one of the young attorneys of Council Bluffs, left Friday night for Chicago, where, rumor has it, he will be married to a young lady of that city. He will return about the 1st of January with his bride and they will make their home in this city.

Paul Schneider, the druggist, has the newest novelties in celluloid and aluminum goods for the holidays. No one else carries the line, and they are the handsomest things you ever saw.

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Brighter than gas, cheaper than electric light and as beautiful as a dream—those new art lamps at Lund Bros.

L. P. Judson, civil engineer, 328 B'way.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

J. B. Daniels Given a Warm Greeting by the Police.

AGAIN PLACED BEHIND THE BARS

History of a Traveling Salesman Whose Customers Appear Determined to Cause Trouble—How He Escaped in a Previous Case.

J. B. Daniels, who has been carefully avoiding all officers of the law for several months past, was run in yesterday morning and now occupies a cell in the county jail, where he will probably stay for some time yet. Daniels has been in the employ of a medical institute in this city as a traveling agent, and in that capacity had had a hard row of stumps to navigate, being frequently arrested on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses preferred against him by patients who thought they had not received the worth of their money. A few months ago he was arrested at Logan, Harrison county, on a charge of this kind. His brother was arrested at the same time and is now serving a term of eighteen months in the penitentiary. J. B. succeeded in getting out on bail by putting up $800 in cash in a Logan bank, whereupon the bank signed his bail. After he had made good his escape from the city, however, it was discovered that the bond was worthless, as he had not signed it himself as principal. When arrested yesterday the charge of being a fugitive from justice was placed opposite his name on the police register.

Another charge has since been made against him. It seems that last summer he was summoned as a witness in the case of Wheeler against Bendon, which was on trial in the district court. He failed to show up and Judge Deemer issued a bench warrant for him. Yesterday a deputy sheriff called at the city jail and took him in custody on the bench warrant. He will have to dispose of this case before he is given up to the Harrison county officials.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

How the Day Will Be Observed in the Various Churches.

St. Paul's Episcopal—The following music will be rendered today:

MORNING PRAYER.

Processional	Carol
Venite	McFarren
Gloria Patri	McFarren
Te Deum	Smart, F
Jubilate	Smart, F
Anthem, after Creed: Hark, the Herald Angels Sing	E. B. Hall
Hymn	24
Kyrie	Simper, F
Gloria Tibi	Simper, F
Hymn	19
Offertory: In the Beginning	Thorne
Sanctus	Simper, F
Gloria in Excelsis	Simper, F
Recessional	Hymn 22

EVENING PRAYER.

Processional	Carol, 504
Gloria in Excelsis	Old Chant
Magnificat	Walmsley, D Minor
Nunc Dimittis	Walmsley, D Minor
Carol	479
Offertory: "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings"	Simper
Offertory	Doxology
Carol	498
Recessional	Carol, 215

Holy communion, 8 a. m., 11 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock; sermon; text, St. Matthew, i., 23: "They shall call His name Immanuel, which interpreted is, God with us." Evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock; sermon to the Sunday school: text, St. Luke, ii., 52: "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

First Presbyterian—Corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street. Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian—Harmony and Logan streets. S. Alexander, pastor; residence, 701 East Broadway. Christmas services at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Sunday school concert at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association—Men's meeting at 4 o'clock in the Merriam block. Rooms will be open all day.

Christian Church—Masonic temple. Dr. A. H. Caster, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Latter Day Saints—Pierce street below Glen avenue. Services at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "God's Latter Day Work." Sunday school at 12 m. C. Scott, minister.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal, corner Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue—Rev. H. H. Barton pastor. Class meeting 9:30 a. m., Christmas sermon 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12 m., Epworth devotional 6:45 p. m. Special service, conducted by the Epworth league at 7:30 p. m.

Congregational—Morning service at 10:30, evening service at 7:30. Prof. Hughes of Tabor college will occupy the pulpit.

First Baptist—Corner Sixth street and First avenue. Christmas sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, James H. Davis. A program has been prepared by the Young People's Union for the evening service. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Pastor's residence, 1015 Fifth avenue.

St. John's English Lutheran—Services on first floor of Merriam block, 208 Main and 209 Pearl street at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christmas communion service in the morning and Christmas cantata by the Sunday school in the evening.

Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church—Corner of Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Class meeting, 6:30 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.

Broadway Methodist Episcopal church—Corner of Broadway and First streets. H. P. Dudley, pastor. At 10:30 a. m., a Christmas sermon. At 7 p. m., a service preparatory to revival meetings, which will begin with a "watch meeting" New Year's eve. In these meetings the pastor of the church will be assisted by Evangelist P. C. Stire of Des Moines.

Temple Baptist church—Regular preaching services in the Young Men's Christian association rooms at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. L. A. Hall, pastor. Morning subject: "God's Greatest Gift to Man." Evening subject: "Man's Greatest Gift to God." Sunday school at 12 m.

WHO SIGNED THE NOTE?

Omaha and Silver City Parties Dispute Over a Signature.

A note for $800 has involved J. H. Sherwood, the proprietor of a tile and mantel factory in Omaha, and John Van Kirk, a prosperous farmer of Silver City, in Mills county, in a serious dispute, the outcome of which is still a matter of uncertainty. Sherwood presented the note at the Citizens bank of this city for negotiation. The note bore Van Kirk's signature, but when he was spoken to about it Mr. Van Kirk denied ever having signed it. Sherwood was sent for, and when he arrived at the bank the subject of the note was broached. At an opportune moment the door opened and Mr. Van Kirk, who knew of Sherwood's visit, stepped in, accompanied by a police officer. Then there was a scene. Sherwood persisted in the statement that the note had been signed by the old man. A romantic turn was given the affair by his stating that he was engaged to marry Miss Laura Van Kirk, a daughter of the old man, and that she had induced the old man to sign the note in order to help her betrothed in a business venture. Van Kirk was just as decided in his claim that he never signed the note or had seen it before. The case is one that puzzles the authorities considerably. Mr. Van Kirk decided to consult his daughter before taking any further steps in the matter.

Knocked Out on a Demurrer.

A portion of the bill of Attorney Jacob Sims which was presented to the Board of Supervisors last fall for his services as attorney for the Law and Order league in the saloon injunction business, was knocked out of time yesterday by Judge Smith. The amount of Sims' claim, it will be remembered, was $1,259.80. When the Board of Supervisors ignored his claim he commenced two suits in the district court, one for $810 in contempt cases, and the other for $949.80, for his services in securing injunctions. County Attorney Organ demurred to the first, on the ground that the county was not liable for the fees. He also demurred to two claims made in the second suit, those for his services as attorney in two cases which had been commenced prior to the passage of a law making the county liable for all fees in such cases. The amount claimed in these two cases was $225. Yesterday Judge Smith sustained the demurrer. This reduced Sims' claim to $724.80, and this part of the suit will go to trial.

Filled Three Stockings.

Judge Smith officiated as Santa Claus yesterday afternoon at a little entertainment provided by the county for William Benzin, Sober Burns and H. Pyburn, the three men who were convicted at the term of court just completed. Benzin, who blew Officer Leuch's face full of gunpowder, was given a passport to Fort Madison for eight years. He accepted his fate with a smile. "Sober" Burns, who held up the toll-taker at the east end of the motor bridge, got seven years. Pyburn, who was convicted of crookedness in a business transaction with J. Coyle went up for three years. The first two made no sign of discontent in the court room. Burns, however, remarked after he had left the court room in charge of an officer, that that was a "h—l of a Christmas present." Pyburn, on the other hand, was apparently very blue over the outlook. He is considered by some as merely a tool in the hands of other parties who have so far escaped trouble.

Judge Smith rendered a decision in the contempt case of George H. Meschendorf. He decided that there had been no contempt and discharged the defendant.

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 2½ miles east of the postoffice; 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl street.

Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

Wanted—Cash offer for ten shares Citizen's State bank stock. Must be sold. Address E. H. Sheafe.

Cupid Busy.

J. M. Fenlon, who has charge of the business department of Cupid & Co., at the court house, was kept busy yesterday giving licenses to parties who had a desire for matrimony and the requisite fee. The following were granted licenses: C. H. Markeson and Lizzie Evans of South Omaha, Andrew J. Loux and Samantha E. Rickman of Council Bluffs, John M. Martin and Caroline Hoepner of Sioux City, Joseph Watson and Annie M. Williamson of Lincoln, Neb.; John Gerber of West Point, Neb., and Minnie Walter of Omaha; Charles Lamcke and Lillie Peckinpaugh of Union Grove, Harrison county; R. J. Wearne of Omaha and Nettie Cook of Blair, Neb., Fred E. Carty, jr., and Nora Ryan of Council Bluffs; Peter Liddel and Nora M. Ashler of Council Bluffs.

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Driesbach's is the only place in town where you can get genuine homemade Christmas candy, pure and made fresh every day. 347 Broadway.

See those oil heaters at Swaine's, 737 Broadway.

Officers of the Choral Union.

A meeting of the Choral union was held last Wednesday night at the Young Men's Christian association rooms. There was a good attendance, and the work of singing by note was taken up with a great deal of interest. The prospects are very flattering for its becoming one of the leading organizations of the kind in western Iowa, and this is an assured fact if the interest of the members holds out at its present height. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, L. W. Tulleys; vice president, W. P. Officer; secretary, Miss Mary Damon; treasurer and accompanist, J. H. Sims. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

No doubt the most complete stock of fine holiday novelties is at Davis', the leading druggist and perfumer.

Carl Burhorn, successor to E. Burhorn, has the only new jewelry stock in city. Many holiday novelties.

Bought organ stock of C. B. Musi Co. Will sell them cheap. Mar. Bouricius, 116, 114 Stutsman street.

Two Months of Matrimony.

Emma Toller commenced a suit for a divorce in the district court yesterday afternoon against her husband, J. L. Toller. In her petition she alleges that she was married to the defendant in Kansas City, July 15, 1890, and that they lived together until September 29, two months later, when the groom pulled up his stakes and left her, and she hasn't heard from him since. She wants a divorce and the custody of her child, Lena.

Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s Partagas? It's a charmer. Just light one.

McPhail pianos and Crown organs, cash or installments. Mar. Bouricius, 116 Stutsman street.

A DOMESTIC INCIDENT.

Grace E. Cody.

"Come, darling, come! Don't drag on mamma's hand."

But the little prince had stopped short before an immense window full of dolls. He was a mannish little figure with the straight, dark blue coat buttoned almost to his ankles, and the close fitting, woolly cap upon his head, but inside the coat was a white pique dress with lace and ruffles, and underneath the cap shone out a soft and dimpled baby face with full, red lips and great, dark starry eyes.

It was the day before Christmas and the little prince's eyes had been growing larger all the afternoon. The store windows were so full of wonders and he so full of babyawe and admiration. He had not learned to weary of it all, to dread the rushing crowds, and to think bitter thoughts about money and the sweet things he would like to do. He simply wanted everything he saw, and when he found he could not have it he just forgot the want in some new wonder.

Only these dolls, these gaily-dressed, beautiful dolls—they were a different matter!

He stood holding his mamma fast, while the hurrying people jostled them this way and that.

"Oh, see—jess see!" he cried. "Mamma, out of all dose many don't you sink dat you could buy me one, jess only one?"

His eyes were two round wishes.

"Oh, precious," she answered, trying to push on. "Mamma couldn't buy another thing tonight. See, its getting dark, and papa will be home and think we're lost."

Still he hung back, his lip quivering with disappointment.

"Mamma," he said at last, choking down a sob, "you'd like to buy me one—you want to do it very bad—oh, very bad—don't you?"

"Why, yes, my sweet. I would like to get you everything you want."

"All right, den," he answered, and turning, trudged manfully away from the enchanting sight.

It was a mistake, anyway, having to go down town that afternoon. The little prince's mamma had finished all her Christmas shopping a week before, but that very morning, to her dismay, Bert's brown dressing gown had come home with navy blue instead of dark green velvet collar and cuffs.

Bert, you know, is papa to the little prince. He is a handsome fellow, with twinkling blue eyes and brown mustache and wavy hair, and it was most important that his dressing gown should be exactly right. It was to have been so stylish—brown and green—the "very sweetest combination!" Besides that, was not the piece of velvet Bert's wife had taken to the tailor's much finer and better every way than the one he had put in? That settled it.

She bundled up the dressing gown, took the little prince by the hand, and started for the tailor's. It was away down town, but never mind.

Of course, the tailor was very sorry—of course, it was a mistake. Of course, it never would have happened, except for the Christmas rush, and of course it could not possibly be changed that day. Of course, she would have to give it to her husband as it was and have it altered afterwards.

"Of course, you will alter it today an have it ready, as you promised, or, of course, I will not take it at all," she answered, borrowing his own expression in rather a saucy way.

The tailor looked at her determined face and changed his tone. They could change it and finish it that day, he admitted so much, but they positively could not promise to deliver the garment; so would it not be better, after all, to give it as it was, and there—

She cut him short. "Take it and make it right. I will call for it myself when it is done."

Bert's little wife detested carrying packages as much as any one, but "I guess I can do it for Bert at Christmas time," she told herself.

So she and the little prince had wandered from store to store all the afternoon until now, with the dressing gown safe in her arms, she was on her homeward way.

It was close upon dinner time. The car was crowded, but the tired little prince stood bravely first on one foot and then the other, and looked love at his tired little mamma whenever she glanced his way. He knew she could not hold him with that bulky bundle in her arms. Besides, he knew the secret from papa about the gown, and he was going to keep it, too.

Dear little prince! That was not his real name at all, but somehow it seemed to fit—he was such a royal little man.

When they reached home there was barely time to put away their wraps before Bert came and dinner was announced.

It had been a hard day at the office and Bert was tired, or he never would have noticed when the little prince insisted on his having his place at the table moved from the end a ound to "mamma's side." As it was he looked annoyed, though he said nothing.

The little prince was hard to please that evening. He could not eat bread that mamma had prepared because he "wanted to butter it himself." He threw a spoon across the table because it happened not to be the one marked with his name, and succeeded altogether, in proving that his day's work had been far too heavy for his baby strength.

Bert was silent for the first ten minutes. Then, "My dear," he said, and his little wife knew instantly thrt what he meant to say would not be pleasant.

"Do you think," he went on with a smile that was only a half smile, "that you are giving me a square deal in this matter?"

"I don't know what you mean," she said, constrainedly.

"Beg pardon, but I think you do. As many times as I have told you how I enjoy our quiet dinners when we two are alone and as easy as it is for you to have that boy asleep before this time, it seems to me that your keeping him up to turn the whole meal topsy turvy, is not exactly doing as you would be done by, to say the least."

"But, Bert"—she began to speak and stopped. If she could tell him how she and the little prince spent the day—how sadly they had tired themselves, and all for him—he would forgive them on the instant, she was sure. But the idea of divulging a Christmas secret before the proper moment was not to be considered. So she waited.

"It would be different," he resumed, "if you had anything in the world to do except care for the boy. But you have told me repeatedly your Christmas work was all done days ago, and you had only to be lazy from now on, and I tell you when a man comes home as tired as I am—."

"Other people besides men get tired sometimes, too," she interposed. "You may not know what I've been doing, but I have had a very busy day, and as for the baby, he's as tired as you are, every bit!"

"Then why isn't he in bed where he ought to be? You know very well—"

"Say, papa!" suddenly cried the subject of contention in a voice of high excitement, "I hanged my stockin' up ever since early dis mornin' an' I know somesing! I know Santa Claus is jess a joke an' its truly you an' mamma dat put in presents and sings after I'm gone to sleep. I foun' dat out an' I know it, too!"

"Yes, my son!" said Bert, in a voice as low as he could make it. "Did you think your papa was deaf? I am not. I can hear quite as well as ever." Then to the little mother, "Where, I'd like to know, did he get the habit of shouting in that style? Do you ever stop him and tell him to speak softly, or do you let him go on that way all day long?"

"I don't like your manner, Bert," she said indignantly.

"It's a pity you hadn't found that out some years ago," he said, dryly.

"I don't care," wailed the little prince, as the chill of the atmosphere struck his tender heart. "I don't like papa, an' I sink he's bad!"

"Hush, darling, hush!" said mamma.

"Oh, no!" said Bert. "Let him speak his mind. Don't make him a hypocrite with all his other faults."

"I don't—I don't!" the child went on. "I wis' I didn't have him—he's so bad!" His sobs grew louder with every breath.

"Little Prince," whispered mamma. "You will have to go away unless you stop. Mamma can't let you stay and cry like this."

"Call Bridget and let her take him and put him to bed," Bert proposed sharply.

"No—no—no!" shrieked the child. "I won't! I won't let her! Oh, you bad, bad papa!"

"I always go with him, Bert, you know," said mamma.

"Well, it's time he learned to go with some one else."

"Bert"—her eyes were pleading, bu he did not meet them. "Bert, dear—it's Christmas Eve."

"Yes, and last Sunday it was Sunday dinner that must not be spoiled by disciplining him! Meantime, for the sake of present peace, are we to let our boy grow up an ungoverned, saucy good-for-nothing?"

"You are unreasonable!" she answered hotly, turning to the weeping child once more and wiping the tears from his flushed, excited face. "Anyone could see that it would be foolish to try an innovation at a time like this."

Still the little prince could not be quiet, and in a moment mamma rose decidedly. "Come!" she said.

"No—no! I want to stay to 'cert! I want to—oh, I do!"

The little mother found it hard enough to lift the struggling, screaming boy out of the chair to which he clung, and it was small wonder that during the operation one of his wildly flying feet shot a glass of water from the table to crash in pieces on the hardwood floor.

Bert started up.

"I shall punish him for that," he said.

The small woman put her child behind her. He clung to her, frightened into silence by the sound of the breaking glass.

"You shall not even touch him while you are angry," she cried.

"I shall punish my boy when I think best!"

"You shall never strike my baby while I live!"

They faced each other defiantly.

"Oh, very well," said Bert, after a pause. "Go on—go on. You're doing bravely. I admire your method. Teach him to scream for what he wants until he gets it, and then to call his father names and say he hates him. By and by, when he gets big enough to knock me down you'll feel your work is done, won't you? It's wonderful—your method! I should think you would want to instruct a class—a mother's class—why don't you?"

It was too much. She covered her face with her hands

"Oh," she sobbed: "You cruel, sarcastic, heartless thing! How my brother would hate you if he could hear you talk to me like that! Oh, I can't bear it! On Christmas Eve! Oh, it's dreadful! I won't stay with you! I'll take the baby and go—somewhere—anywhere—away from here! I never can stay. I want to go home, where they love me, and I will!"

Bert tried to look indifferent, during this outburst. He shrugged his shoulders and, strolling back to his place at the table, he helped himself to an olive which he did not want. He pretended not to notice when the door closed behind the little prince and his mamma on their way upstairs.

Tired men are sorry, sometimes, after dinner.

Bert stole silently up the stairs and stood eaves-drooping at the door of the room where the little prince was being put to bed.

"But I can't love him, can I?" he heard in a baby voice, still broken with sobs.

"Why, sweetheart, of course you love your own dear papa."

"You don't love him—do you, mamma?"

"Oh, yes, yes, yes. I do, I do!" There were tears with the admission, and Bert found some in his own eyes at the same instant.

"Well, den, I will, if you do!" was the answer.

"And now, darling, tell mamma you are sorry for flying into such a rage and saying and doing all those naughty things."

"I can't, mamma; I can't, 'thout I tell lies. It don't come into my heart to feel sorry—not a bit!"

Then the tender voice replied and went on and on so softly that Bert could not hear the words. He guessed that she was praying with the little culprit.

Suddenly he heard: "It's come—it's here! Oh, mamma, it came right into my heart, and oh, I feel so sorry! I do—I am—I didn't ought to say dose words an', more'n ever, I didn't ought to kick dat glass, an' oh—I never—never—never will again!"

A silence followed. Bert knew that they were locked in one another's arms. After some time the little prince said: "Mamma!" "Yes, darling."

"I'm so sorry—I kicked—dat way!" the words had a drowsy drag. "I sink I must have forgotted glass would break!"

Bert listened after that until he heard the little mother rise up from the bedside of the sleeping child and come softly toward the door. She started, as she came upon him, standing there, but he did not give her time to turn away.

"Sweetheart!"—he took her face in both his hands—"I didn't ought to say dose words, and oh, I never—never—never will again!"

There were hot tears upon her lashes, but her head went down upon his shoulder and he held her close.

"Dearest, sweetest little wife," he whispered. "I am sorry—oh, so sorry! I think I must have forgotted glass would break!"

And then, although her face was pressed against his coat, he knew, somehow or other, that she smiled.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

BAPTIST.

First Church—Corner Fifteenth and Davenport streets. Rev. W. F. Hellings, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Young people's prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The morning service will be a special one for those who manifested an interest in Christ at the Mills meetings.

Beth-Eden—Park avenue, near Leavenworth street. Rev. E. N. Harris, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting one hour before the evening preaching service.

Calvary Church—Corner of Seward and Twenty-sixth streets. Rev. Thomas Anderson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12. Morning topic, "Heaven's Christmas Gift." Evening, a sermon specially to young men.

Clifton Hill Baptist Mission—Forty-fourth and Grant streets. Preaching service at 10:30 a.m. Sabbath school at 11:30 a.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel—North Twenty-fourth and Binney streets, Kountze Place. Rev. Farnk W. Foster, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be specially devoted to a Christmas discourse, and the evening service will be the question of "How We Shall Treat the Christmas Christ." At the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. The Sunday school will bring gifts for the poor at the hour for the Sunday school at 12 m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

St. Mary's Avenue Church—Preaching by the pastor, S. Wright Butler, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Junior Endeavor meeting at 4:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. p. m. Morning subject, "The Angelic Solo in the Bethlehem Coral." Evening subject, "The Heart of Christmas."

First Church—Corner Nineteenth and Davenport streets. Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Park Place Church—4015 Dodge street. Rev. William J. Paske, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Hillside Church—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. G. J. Powell, pastor.

Plymouth Church—Corner of Twentieth and Spencer streets. Rev. Dr. Thain, pastor. Services both morning and evening.

EPISCOPAL.

Free Church of St. Matthias—South Tenth street and Worthington place. Rev. Alexander W. Macnab, priest in charge. Celebration of the holy communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school and bible class at 9:45 a. m. Matins, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Holy communion at 12 m. Baptism at 4 p. m. Evensong at 7:30 p. m. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, evensong at 5:30 p. m. On Wednesday and Friday evensong at 7:30 p. m.

All Saints Church—Corner of Twenty-sixth and Howard streets. Farnam street cars. Christmas day services, 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The Christmas music will be given by the choir boys, reinforced by a fine chorus of ladies' voices. The public and strangers cordially welcomed. T. J. Macke, pastor.

St. Philip's Chapel—Twenty-first, between Nicholas and Paul streets, John A. Williams priest in charge. Holy communion 7 a. m. Matins and Sunday school 10 a. m. Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m. Choral evensong, 7:30 p. m. Evensong daily at 5 p. m., Wednesday and Friday excepted.

Trinity Cathedral—Eighteenth street and Capitol avenue. Very Rev. C. H. Gardner, dean. Holy communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 p. m. Litany, prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening, prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Corner Ohio and Twentieth street, J. P. D. Llwyd, rector. Christmas services as follows: Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, 10:30 a. m. Holy communion and Christmas sermon, 11 a. m. Baptismal service 3 p. m. Evening service and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Associate Mission (Episcopal), St. Andrew's, Walnut Hill—Forty-second and Nicholas. Services, 7:30, 9:30, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Friday, 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

St. Paul's—Cass street, first door west of Thirty-second. Services, Sunday 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's (Episcopal)—Twenty-sixth and Franklin. Services, Sunday, 8 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 7:30 a. m.

St. Augustine—Windsor Place, South Thirty-third and Francis. Service, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m.

LUTHERAN.

Kountze Memorial—Sixteenth and Harney streets, Rev. A. J. Turkle, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at noon. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Catechetical class Friday at 4 p. m. In the morning new members will be received and the holy communion celebrated. In the evening a sermon appropriate to the day.

Grace Evangelical—Twenty-sixth street, between Poppleton and Woolworth avenues. The pastor, Rev. Luther M. Kuhn, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p. m. Morning, Christmas services and Lord's Supper. Evening, Christmas carol service and sermon.

St. Mark's Evangelical—Corner Twenty-first and Burdette streets. Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D.D., pastor. Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical—Southwest corner Twenty-eighth and Parker streets. Rev. J. F. S. Her, pastor. Christmas services at 10:30 p.m.

METHODIST.

Wesley—Fortieth and Hamilton. Rev. T. C. Webster, pastor.

South Tenth Street—Corner Tenth and Pierce streets. Rev. Alfred Hodgetts, D. D., pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m.; class meeting, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. every Sunday; Epworth league, Tuesday evening; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening; Junior league, Friday, 4:30 p. m. Morning subject: "God's Highest Glory." Christmas services by the Sunday school in the evening.

Monmouth Park—Corner Thirty-fourth street and Larimore avenue.

Hanscom Park—Corner South Twenty-ninth and Woolworth avenue. Rev. William P. Murray, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Twentieth and Davenport streets. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Frank Crane pastor.

Seward Street—Corner Twenty-second and Seward streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meetings at 9:30 a. m., 12 m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. K. Tindall. Revival services

Trinity—Corner Twenty-first and Binney (Kountze place). Rev. W. K. Beans, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. A. T. Rector, superintendent. Junior league, 3 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The Shepherds," a Christmas sermon, followed by reception of members.

Benson—Services in Town hal Rev. L Tonge, pastor.

Castellar Street—Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. John P. Vest, pastor.

West Omaha—Thirty-seventh and Marcy streets. Rev. Frederick Tonge, pastor. Service every Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Lowe Avenue Church—Corner of Lowe avenue and Nicholas street. Pastor, Rev Charles G. Sterling. Preaching services every Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Social worship Wednesday at 8 p. m.

First Church—Corner Seventeenth and Dodge streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. Christmas sermon by Dr. Greene on the theme, "The Unspeakable Gift." Special music by the choir. The Sabbath school will hold a special Christmas service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Welsh Presbyterian Church—Twenty-fifth street and Indiana avenue. Rev. J. Morlais Richards, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening at 7:30, prayer meeting. The sermon in the evening will be on "For the Christian to See Jesus is a Great Joy." After the sermon the celebration of the holy communion will take place.

Second Church—Twenty-fourth and Nicholas streets. Rev. S. M. Ware, pastor.

Clifton Hill Presbyterian Church—Corner of Clifton street and Military road. Service at 4 p. m.

Westminster Church—Twenty-Ninth and Mason streets. At 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. the pastor, Rev. John Gordon, D.D., will preach. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. In the morning a Christmas sermon