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#### MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store, clonks and holiday goods. The funeral of William Buddy will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 631 Ninth avenue.

A concert will be given next Saturday evening in the Eiseman block for the bene lit of the African Methodist church. Regular meeting of Binff City lodge No. 71. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this svening. The annual election of officers will be had. All master Masons are invited.

It was the Columbia Bottling works that were attached last Saturday instead of the London Bottling works, as first stated. The names of the parties interested have been already given correctly.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. The patients were Eva Westlage, aged 21 months. at 1023 Fourth avenue, and Loretta Darsbach, aged 7 years, at 509 East Pierce street. Max Meyer & Co. filed a petition in the district court yesterday to replevin a safe that they had bought from Carl Burhorn. After the sale had been completed they claim that John Lindt attached the safe on

claim he held against Burborn. The Woman's Relief corps gave an enter-tainment last Saturday evening in Grand Army hall which was quite generously patronized. The "Suiggles Family" formed a great feature of the program. A nice sum was renilzed, which will go to help the needy families and orphons of soldiers.

J. B. Driesback, the candy manufacturer, presented the newspapers gigantic candy canes last evening. Each cane was orna-mented with big crooked ends and carried with it the reminder that the holidays were near at hand and that there were holes in the newspaper men's Christmas stockings.

Lewis, the younger of the two Huffman boys, was given over into the hands of an uncle yesterday, the uncle having expressed an idea that he could manage a 10-year-old. His name is Oleson, and he lives on Avenue hi between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The boy's 11-year-old brother has been taken to the reform school, and Lewis will follow him if he refuses to walk the chalk mark drawn for him by his uncle.

C. E. Brown and John Gray were the names given by a couple of hard looking pills that were caught at the transfer yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen a pair of shoes which Brown had in his pos-session. He was arrested more than a week ago and just completed a jail sentence on the charges of drunkenness and vagrancy, the latter part of last week. He claimed to have bought the shoes in Missouri Valley.

The case of A. K. Stone and Herman Parr, charged with being responsible for the motor accident that occurred on Lower Main street last summer, was brought up in the district court yesterday by the argu-ment of a demurrer filed by the defendants. in which they claimed that there had been no allegation in the indictment tending to fasten any responsibility upon either Stone or Parr. A decision will probably be rendered today, and if the demurrer is overruled the trial will be apt to go on at once.

Beauti al Confections. There is no use talking, H. J. Palmer will be the caterer to the fine holiday confectionery trade this season, if splendid goods in magnificent packages count for anything. His bon box es and packages are the realization of artistic beauty, and nothing finer can be found in the United States They are in all shapes, albums with golden clasps, delicate lacquer boxes, telescope boxes, in hundreds of designs, many of them exquisitely hand painted, and all filled with candies that are the dream of

the confectioner's act. The ladies and all lovers of artistic beauty will go wild with delight over them. Chambers' Dancing Practice. For beginners, every Monday. Junior class, 4 p. m.; adults, 8 p. m. Advanced

junior class every Wednesday 4 p. m. Assemblies every Wednesday 8:30 p. m. His elegant academy in the Shugartleno block can be secured, with elevator corvices, for parties and musicales. Apply to Mr. Winters at elevator. The best of music can be furnished for all Snear Corn! Sugar Corn! Try the Council Bluffs sugar corn.

Absolutely no chemicals used to bleach the corn white. It is young, tender sweet, clean and wholesome. Ask your grocer for Domestic scap.

The best in the market.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hon. Smith McPherson of Red Oak was in the city yesterday. Andy Gilbert has returned from Chicago much improved in health. Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Schneider, twin daughters.

Major Lawrence is confined to his bed by a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Layton left yesterday morning for St. Louis, to be gone a cou

Dr. and Mrs. Pouison have arrived in the city from California and will make their home in this city. A little daughter weighing nine and one half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Herner Sunday noon. Mother and baby are

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider are the parents of twin girl babies, born yesterday morning. The modest young druggist is be-

overwhelmed with congratulations by T. O'Hearn, a former contractor of Council

Bluffs, has returned from southern Kansas, which he is making his field of operations, and spent yesterday shaking hands with his friends here. He expects to remain but a short time. J. C. Medlar, who has been chief clerk

J. C. Medlar, who has been chief clerk in the master mechanic's office of the Kansas City railway for the past ten years in this city, has tendered his resignation, to take effect tomorrow. He will leave in the near future for Aberdeen, N. M., where he has a position similar to that which he has so long and faithfully filled here. John Markel formers with the Marshal formerly with the western weigh-ing and inspection bureau, will fill the vacancy thus caused in the Kansas City

Will Give You 50c to Read This.

This notice, if cut out and brought to W. W. Chapman, is good for 50 cents cash in payment on the purchase of any pastel or etching at his holiday headparters, No. 18 Main street, which he has secured for this special sale. Five hundred framed subjects, just purchased by Mr. Chapman at a forced sale in the east, are offered by him at less than manufacturer's cost. All new, artistic ally framed, perfect gems.

Great sale of skates, sieds, pocketknives, velocipedes, boys' wagons These are our Unristmas specialties. and you can buy a pair of club skates for 50c, or a good sled from 50c to 75c. Big line of 25c knives. Cole's, 41 Main

Twenty Per Coot Discount On all silver and plated ware. Ster-ling silver teaspoons at \$4.00 per set, in-

duding engraving. C. B. Jacquemin Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co.'s Fancy Patent flour, Trade mark—Blue Rooster.

the Gas company's office?

Surprises that Were Encountered by the Partisan Followers of Both Men-Republicans Are Hopeful of Ultimate Success in the Contest.

It was Hugen's turn to laugh yesterday, and his friends did so with commendable energy, using both sides of their mouths in the attempt to manufacture a democratic smile, while the Scanlan forces changed their exultant demeaner of Saturday night for one that had considerably more blue in its makeup. At the present time Hazen is twelve votes ahead of his opponent, supposing that every township and precinct in the county is counted, owing to the unexpected

developments of yesterday.

Hazel Dell was the first precinct to be counted after the judges resumed their work at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On the face of the returns Scanlan had eighty-eight votes. while Hazen had eighty-four. By counting two ballots for Hazen that had been thrown out by the election judges on account of sup-posed irregularities and by counting out two of Scanlau's votes, the result was changed to eighty-six apiece.

It was in Knox township that the genuine surprise came. When the straight repub-lican ballots were counted several were found with Hazen's name marked with a check mark. It is supposed that the judges were counting with a peor light or did their work hurriedly, for it is not to be imagined work hurriedly, for it is not to be imagined that a board in which the democrats predominated would deliberately count the 
democratic candidate out. Several other 
changes were made by casting out votes, 
and when the judges were through the vote 
was changed from 195 to 313 in Hazen's 
favor, to 189 to 317, making a total difference 
of twelve votes in Hazen's favor.

In the Second ward the result was in-

In the Second ward the result was unhanged from that appearing on the face of In Wright township the face of the re-

turns showed the vote to stand 100 to 29 in Scanlan's favor. Scanlan lost one vote, while Hazen's stood at the same figure, making the final result 09 to 20. The republicans claimed Saturday that Scaulan would go on winning votes in every precinct that was recounted, from the fact that the democrats, having a majority on each election board, would be found to have thrown out Scanlan's votes every now and then for irregularities which a more un-biased court would decide were not irregularities at all. The result of yesterday count was therefore a genuine eye-opener for them. The only thing they can do is to stand off and fervently pray that their ex-perience of yesterday will not be repeated to

### CANDY WHILE YOU WAIT.

any great extent.

C. C. D. Brown's Great Window Advertisement for the Holldays. It is better to be born with a head full of ideas than to be born heir to palaces and lands and a chest full of doubloons. At least so reasons C. O. D. Brown, who is making the spread of his life. His orders for the holiday season in candy, in variegated colors, to be made right in his store room by the best candy make in the country, in yard sticks, lucious lumps, tempting drops, all ready for uncles, cousins, aunts and the sisters of some other fellow, and cheaper than such sweets were ever before offered to the public. Grocer Brown confidently expects to turn the heads of all confectioners in friendly com-petition. This means the retail of candies of every description at

one-half wholesale prices, and consequent joy in every house where there are little ones who want and expect a box of sweetmeats Christmas morning. C. O. D. Brown also wishes it under stood that his slash in prices on staple and fancy groceries still continues. Thrifty housewives can find anything they want for either the kitchen or table calculated to tickle the palates of exacting husbands at his place of business. Well, it is pretty well known that Brown sells goods cheaper than anybody, and when he announces that he intends to sell candies next week at 5c a pound it occasions no surprise. A visit to his store alone is necessary to convince any one that the materials for a Christmas dinner can be purchased of him that would tempt King Solomon to vacate his place among the angels and come down to enjoy it.

CAN WE MAKE YOU BUY SHOES

If We Make Prices Low Enough? Great special sale of shoes at Sar-

I have lots of shoes bought for eash and will sell them at a great cut in All Wright & Pitts \$5.00 ladies' fine shoes cut to \$4.00. These are absolutely

the finest and best line of shoes retailed in the city, and are sold in Omaha for \$6.00 a pair. All John Kelly's fine shoes cut to \$2.50.

All \$4.00 welt shoes cut to \$2.75. All \$3.00 shoes cut to \$2.35. All \$2.00 shoes cut to \$1.25. Misses' shoes, made by J. & T. Cousins,

without tip, \$1.25; worth \$2.50. ALL MEN'S SHOES CUT. The finest line of men's slippers made

at your own price.
Men's Faust, rubber inside, \$3.50, now Men's Faust, rubber inside, \$3.00, now

Men's Faust, rubber insides, \$2.50, now \$1.50. Men's \$2.00 rubber inside, \$1.25.

Men's \$1.50 rubber inside, \$1.00. Men's velvet slippers, 50c. Men's carpet slippers, 25c.

If you want shoes buy them while you can get them cheap, as I want to invoice January I and do not want so much SARGENT. 413 Broadway.

A Large Trade. Although rather slower than former years, we have everything that is going in our line of business. We don't mince matters-everything straight and to the point. Still a big assortment left in everything appropriate for Christmas gifts, both ornamental and useful at the Boston Store. We show by far the largest line of toys and fancy goods in the western part of the state. make a statement that we don't know to be so. Santa Claus' headquarters is only We occupy two at the Boston Store. floors, 40 by 100 feet. for the above line, and can safely say, without fear of con tradiction, that we have the largest as-

sorted line in the state and at lower prices than any competitor can show. In dry goods our line is too well known to need any comments, and as regards fancy dry goods for Xmas gifts we have taken special pains and can say we are 'right in it,' not only for assortment but We are second to none. sure and visit the Boston Store this week if in need of any notiday gifts.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council Bluffs. In. To Ald the thingry.

Mayor Lawrence has decided to call a mass meeting of citizens to consider the problem that confronts the charitably inclined to provide for the pressing necessities of the destitute people of the city. For this purpose he has issued the following call: Have you seen the new gas heaters at he Gas company's office?

W. S. Baird, Lawver, Everett block.

Upon the request of the worthy pastors of our churches and many of our prominent citizens. I would earnestly recommend that our neople should assemble in mass convention at Bohany's opera house, Thursday evening, the 21st last, at 7:30 p. m., NOT FLOWERY BEDS OF EASE

THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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Hazen Makes a Gain in the Context for the Pottawattamic Shrievalty.

Fellwires by carrier to any part of the city

I. W TILTON - Manager

L Business Office ... No. 33

For the purpose of perfecting an organization and to devise ways and incense to add the suffering poor of our community. Winter approaches with united and labor is obtained with difficulty. Organized, united and vigorous effort is required to avert or even largely alleviate the suffering of the poor in our midst. Let us all who have at heart the cause of suffering humanity cheerfully respond and add with their advice, their sympathy and by contributing from their stores according to their financial ability. Messrs S. B. Wadsworth and Charles M. Hart have, upon invitation, kindly consented to address the meeting. Any Night.

WHERE THE BARGAINS ARE.

At Bennison Bros. for the Holiday Trade The rush yesterday was at Bennison Bros., and for the purpose of keeping it up all week we have concluded to keep np Monday's special sale prices during the remainder of the week. This will apply to all departments, but watch the papers closely for extra special sale prices that will give you more for your money than you ever obtained before in any store in Council Bluffs or Omaha. 500 kid body dolls, natural hair and

eyes, for 10c each. 400 sample cloaks at just half what you can buy them for elsewhere. \$8,00, \$9,00 and \$10,00 cloaks for \$5,00.

\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 jackets, all latest styles, at \$6.98 for your choice.

An entire lot of ladies' jackets, beautiful goods, in brown, black and navy. umbrella skirt, Columbian collar, fancy braided, the same articles you paid from \$25.00 to \$30.00 for a month ago, your choice from now until Christmas for \$10,00, \$12,50 and \$15,00.

These prices cannot be duplicated anywhere. If you live within 200 miles of Council Bluffs it will pay you to send your measure for a stylish winter wrap. Think, in short, of nearly a whole stock of goods cut in two, and then come or send to us and see how far a little money will go in supplying necessities and holiday presents.

BENNISON BROS., Conneil Bluffs.

The bazar of the ladies of Auxiliary No. 17, U. V. L., takes place this after-noon and evening at No. 536 Broadway, two doors west of the Nonpareil. A large number of useful and lancy articles will be for sale, bed quilts, aprons, shoebags, dusting caps, drapes, head rests, etc. All unsold goods will be auctioned off in the evening. No lotteries or chances; all fair sales. A 15 cent oyster supper served from 5 to 9

Don't Stop to Think -Too long, or you may lose the oppor-tunity that multitudes of people are taking advantage of getting the bargains that T. B. Hughes is offering in shoes, goods and gent's furnishing rubber goods. The rush there just now is only a new emphasis that Tom is the monarch of South Main street, and that 919 is the place where dollars count for more than they are actually worth.

#### Sensible Presents.

Useful presents. Presents that can be sed as well as looked at. Skates, sleds, carving sets, cutlery, silver plated ware. Christy knives, fancy tea and coffee pots. Prices away down. P. C. DEVOL, 504 Broadway.

Handsome Holiday Display. Look all along Broadway and see if ou can find anything that compares with Davis' display of fine holiday goods. And they will be sold, too, if beauty. merit and price mean anything.

Gold plated onyx top table piano lamps with electric burners and shades only \$10.00 at Maurer's. After January I. Brown's C. O. D.

grocery will close each evening at 7 o'clock except Saturdays and Mondays. Diamonds, emeralds, opals, etc., re-

duced prices. Wollman's. George S. Davis, prescription druggist.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education last night but little else than the routine business was transacted. Ail the members were present, and the business was leisurely but expeditiously

A petition was presented from school patrons in the western part of the city ask-ing that a Eighth grade be established in the Avenue B school. It was referred to

rof. Sawyer. Mr. Bridenstein introduced and procured the passage of a resolution looking toward the establishment of a normal school in this

The teacher of the Woodbury Avenue school complained that the people who had used the building for Sunday school purposes had abused the privileges accorded them and likewise the building, by defiling the foors, seats and walls with tobacco spit. The secretary was instructed to caution them to cultivate better manners or the use of the building would be denied them. The superintendent's report showed a total enrollment of 1,869 girls and 1,948 boys for the month

Superintendent Sawyer reported the mat ter of the request of a number of patrons of the Harrison street school to have a number of children transferred to Washington avenue and Pierce street schools. The transfer was refused on account of the crowded condition of those schools.

The board decided to pay the janitors their salaries for December on December 23, when the teachers are paid.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Boston Store is open every evening until after the holidays. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,

Council Bluffs, la.

I Have Them. Since reading the advertisements of my competitors I have ordered some light weight teaspoons, and can now supply solid sterling silver teaspoons for \$2.90 and \$3.25 a set. We do not recommend such goods, but will meet the de

A. A. HART. mand. Sterling silver tea spoons \$3.75 per set

and everything in silverware in the same proportion at Maurer's. Silverware, lowest prices in the city.

Wollman's, 409 Broadway.

Domestic soan is the pest Bourieius' music house does not advertise much, but their pianos and organs are of the best and their prices are very reasonable, as the expenses at

116 and 114 Stutsman are next to none.

Be very patient about that watch work and repairing. We will get it out as soon as the holiday trade is over. It takes the most of our time to mark the A. A. HART. goods we sell.

Holly and boquet gree, loose or made in wreathes, any size. J. F. Wilcox's greenhouse, East Pierce. Ten carloads of pourtry wanted. High

Upper Broadway. Gold plated onyx banquet lamps with electric barners and shades \$4.00 at

est cash price paid. John Dunn, 410

Smoke T, D. King & Co's Partagas.

Domestic soap is the pest. Maurer will sell the balance of his

wholesale stock of dolls, etc., at less than wholesale prices. Solid silver stick pins 15c. Wollman's,

409 Broadway. Ask your grocer for Domestic soan

Pitiab'e Picture to Be Sean at Rescue Hall

SCORES OF MEN STRETCHED ON THE FLOOR

Touching Tales of Hunger and Hopelessness Told-Support Will Be Asked that Ald May Be Continued to the Bomeless.

Stretched, without bedding, upon the battlefield of life, seeking to benumb the miseries of destitution with snatches of sleep, 200 idle men passed fast night at Rescue hall in this city.

Hungry, homeless, without work, money or friends, in fact without everything except appetites, these unfortunates appealed for shelter in the hall. The request was granted, and the men seemed to feel grateful for the privilege of sleeping on the hard floor or in chairs in proximity to two large stoves.

The wolf of poverty with a double row of teeth is also at the door of the institution which affords these starving and sleepless unemployed their only resting place. Unless relief comes quickly the Christmas carols of these men will be cries for bread and they will be turned upon, the streets with no place to lay their heads at night. A Pitiab e Picture.

Last evening a BEE reporter visited Rescue hall. It was a pitiable picture of pov-erty in its worst stage. The helping hand of Rev. A. W. Clark had lifted 200 penniless men from street to shelter. In the rear of the hall, behind a thin par-

In the rear of the hall, behind a thin parition, 128 men were reclining on the floor,
while thirty or forty more were
sitting around in cramped positions
in chairs. All were endeavoring
to sleep, regardless of personal discomfort.
One young man stretched upon a plain, pine
table, without bedding, was suffering with
shylness, while another unfortunate lay on sickness, while another unfortunate lay or the floor near the stove, groaning with an attack of la grippe. An old, white haired man, occupied a chair and vainly wooed the god of sleep. His chin sank on his breast. Tears were in his eyes. This was only one of many living pictures of despair that greeted the visitor.

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Blankets and bedding were an unknown quantity. Newspapers spread upon the floor were substitutes for mattresses. All nativities, including an Afro-American, were hiddled. dled together in close quarters. Very few of the men enjoyed the luxury of an over-cont. They possibly had pawned them for bread. Those who were blessed with overcoats utilize them for pillows, while others rested their pauper bones upon these improvised "springs." The windows in the room were all tightly closed in order to keep out the spray of the cold wave. This gave a disagreeable odor full possession, and the aroma was burdened with "steerage fragues." when the men discarded their botter.

grance" when the men discarded their boots for the evening. Many were sockless. In the main portion of the hall, around the other stove, another large bunch of sleepers reclined in various positions on the floor. Similar scenes existed here. On the stage a number of bunks had been fixed up. They were "double-decked" cots with scanty bed ding. These beds are soid for 12 cents per night to men who are fortunate enough to carn a pittance at odd jobs during the day. The a pittance at odd jobs during the day. The income thus derived is used to buy soup for all the house of the control of the con all the bungry next day, Soup and bread are given to all twice a day, but this is barely

sufficient to stay the pangs of hunger.

What the Register Showed. A register is kept at Rescue hall and it contains the name, age, nativity, occupation, address and religion of all applicants for r.Hef. A perusal of this record disclosed the fact that 438 men had applied for food and shelter within the past few weeks. The bulk of the applicants are deserving men who are out of employment. It includes machinists, railroad men, carpenters, laborers, cooks, cierks and in fact all branches of mechanic life. Tramps are scarce. The unemployed come mostly from Chicago and the east, while many consist of railroad lab rers from the west. Colorado miners and wage earners are largely represented. The closing of the are largely represented. The closing of the World's fair gates, with the sequel of thou-sands of idle men, has resulted in a portion of the overflow reaching this city. wage earners. Being centrally located, Omaha is a resting place for employment seekers from the east and west who are

vainly looking for work. The register disclosed the fact that nearly every nationality on the face of the globe was represented, including a Japanese, who gave his religion as "Paptist." One man named Ernest Foot, from Alaska, was regis-The Methodist faith predominated in registration. The Episcopalians have the smallest representation. Among the pen-niless men bowed with old age, whose names adorn the record of hardship, is William Stout of Topeka, Kan., aged 60 years; Patrick Flaherty of Omaha, who has seen sixty-five winters and a hard one this year, is on the list. H. E. Wilke of Des Moines, ia., a painter by trade, has passed his 61st birthday. The youngest on the list is W. K. Fellows of Clinton, la., who gives his age as

One of the saddest cases was that of John Moore from Wilsonville, Neb. He is a deaf

One young man, who had evidently seen better days, remarked with sorrow that he had purchased a celluloid collar. He said that when he first came here from Chicago he applied for work at various places, but his clotnes and linen were against him. Rags, he agreed, may be royal raiment when worn for honesty's sake, but he regarded them as a handicap for a man in search of employment. He determined to raise a stake. A few days ago he went into watched a lucky player at faro. He stood behind the player, whose luck immediately changed. Being impressed that the new arrival was a "hoodoo," he gave him 25 cents to get out of the room, a proposition which the young man accepted with joy With the stake thus realized, he attained his ambition to buy a clean collar, after inlulging in coffee and cakes at a cheap res He promptly discarded his dirty inen and donned the shining celluloid. He applied for work with great expectations that his improved personal appearance would impress employers, but in this he was doomed to disappointment. Some of the stories of suffering and want

told by the men are piteous. They would fill a book.
Mr. Clark's Good Work. A reporter saw Rev. A. W. Clark, who has been acting as superintend-ent of Rescue hall for some time. Mr. Clark deployed the fact that the churches had lost interest in Rescue hall just at the period when their assistance was mostly needed. Recently the board of directors had decided to abandon the institution owing to lack of proper financial encourage ment. About this time the small army of indigent men begging for shelter put in an appearance. Mr. Clark finally decided to appearance. Mr. Clark finally decided to not shut the doors in the faces of these men with empty pockets and emptier stomachs He has been running the institution without compensation on his gresponsibility for several nights, rathersthan turn these mer out in the streets. The generous-hearted Clark and his assistant, O. H. Richards, will appeal to the mobie-hearted citizens of Omaha to extend a helping hand and save these victims of poverty from starvation He does not propose to establish a tramps paradise—for the records and investigation prove that 85 per cent of the appli-cants for soup and shelter are men who are wilting to work—men deserving of charity, who have been thrown out of employment and left to stare a hard winter in the face. There are no funds available to the work. Mr. Clark arouse public sympathy and receive sufficient contributions to alievinge the distress of the destitute wage earners.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Attorney J. M. Boogher of St. Louis applied to Judge Kieln yesterday for a receiver for the Guarantee Investment company.

Ten thousand dollars in gold have been stolen from the cellar of Divid Stout's house, two miles northwest of Haughville, Ind. Judge Jenkins of Milwaukee yesterday authorized the Wisconsin Central receivers to pay from the earnings of the road to their hands an amount sufficient to insure the payThe Mistakes of Pharaoh

IN HIS CONFAB WITH MOSES,

Do not begin to compare with the mistakes people make who do not buy their

# BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBER

## S. A. PIERCE & CO.

AT THE GREAT BARGAIN SHOE STORE,

100 Main St., Cor. 1st. Ave., Council Bluffs

We have an enormous stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Fine embroidered velvet slippers at 50c., 75c, \$1, \$1.28, \$1,50, \$1.78, \$2,

These prices are 20 per cent lower than we have sold these goods heretofore:

The best \$1.50 shoes for ladies. The best \$1.75 shoes for ladies.

The best \$2.00 shoes for ladies,

The best \$2.50 shoes for ladies. The best \$3.00 shoes for ladies,

Largest stock of men's arctics.

The best line of ladies' warm shoes and slippers.

Most complete line of ladies' overshoes and rubbers,

Men's German sox,

Men's felt boots.

Men's rubber boots.

Men's 3-buckle arctics.

Men's warm boots and shoes. Men's fine dress shoes,

Men's working shoes.

The best shoes for boys.

The best shoes for girls.

The best shoes for babies.

All of This Immense Stock at Our Well Known Low Prices.

Come and see us. We are money savers for you.

## S. A. PIERCE & CO.

WARM WATER FOR STOCK.

gage interest coupons maturing January 1. The Schultz Furniture company of South Milwaukee made an assignment yesterday. Assets about \$40,000: liabilities the same.

Louis Pasquet of Chicago was arrested at Crawfordsville, Ind., yesterday for forgery and an attempt to swindle three banks of that

James Talbot of Butte, Mont., a special administrator of the Davis estate, denies that any settlement has been made in that famous The river coal miners met at Monongahela City, Pa., yesterday and unanimously agreed to strike if the operators refused to pay 2½ cents for mining coal.

Birdle Patrick of Fort Smith, Ark., aged 18, yesterday shot his sweetheart, Ina Dodson, and two other women and then put a pistoi ball through his own brain.

The depot at Fort Gibson, I. T., was robbed by masked men Sunday eight and both mail pouches and considerable express matter and the cash in the office carried off. The outlook in the strike district of Phila-

Montgomery II. Lewis appeared in the criminal court at Independence, Mo., yesterday to answer to indictments for embezzling from the Lombard Investment company. The congressional committee on elections held a short session yesterday and postpon d all the contested election cases before it, eleven in number, until January 9, 1894. Fire in the office of the Kansas City Times caused a panic among the employes. The damage to the building was small, and but one person was hurt during the excitement. A Pittsburg, Pa., paper has a sensational story to the effect that the big Carnegie steel plant at Homestead will be closed down indefi-nitely in all its departments on December 23. A negro exposition was opened at Augusta, Ga., yesterday with great reremony by the

negroes of that city and vicinity. The speaker of the day was Rev. E. E. Carter, colored, of The handsome new home of the Woman's Christian association at Philadelphia was formally opened last night with appropriate ceremonles. The structure was erected at a cost of \$250,000.

The National Wall Paper company filed its articles of association with the secretary of state of Missouri yesterday and received a charter authorizing it to transact business in that state with an office in St. Louis. Officers of the Chinatown police squad of Officers of the Chinatown police squad of Denver Sunday night discovered a Chinese lener in a deep cellar on Wazee street. The man is 65 years old, and for two years had been confined to this foul pit, which had neither windows nor ventilation.

A special from Bristol, Tenn., says the dead bodies of Walter Shannon and Mrs. Ann Davis were both found in bed this morning at the home of the latter in the suburbs. Matt Davis, the wann's husband, has been arrested but the woman's husband, has been arrested, but be denies knowing anything about it.

posit and Trust company have filed an intervening petition in Judge Henry's court at Chicago in the foreclosure proceedings of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust company against the Northeast Electric Street Railway Company.

A petition has been presented to the United States court at Milwaukee in the interests of the receivers of the Northern Pacific, asking that the court order to each of them, as compensation, the sum of \$15,000 per year. The matter has been taken under consideration by Julige Jenkins.

The attorneys for the New England Safe De-

Judge Jenkins.

Officer Isaac Robinson took the stand in the Coughlin trial at Chicago yesterday. He testified to having noticed that on the night of May 7, 1889, the shutters on the Carlson cottage were closed and intact. On the night of May 12 he again noticed them and saw that one had been torn away.

At White Weight, Tex. as a result of the be-trayal of the plot, last night a burglar, giving the name of Gus Carroll, was fatally shot. He and two others planned to rob a store and the postoffice, in which it was located. One of his accomplices weakened and officers met the gang with the above result. gang with the above result.

In the Prendergast trial at Chicago yesterday Attorney Wade for the defense announced that Henry George, who was to be a witness, had dodged service and could not be called. Other witnesses were missing and court adjourned for a few hours to allow the defense time to bring in medical experts.

A B Low a jurge in the Meyer trial at New A. B. Low, a juror in the Meyer trial at New York, was seized with an epileptic fit while Attorney Brooke was summing up for the de-fense and court was hastily adjourned until today. It developed that Low was once an in-mate of Bloomingdale insane saylum. This

new feature may result in a mistrial for the defendant. Many of the American Federation of Labor delegates have returned to their homes and but three-fourths of them were present at yesterday's extra session of the convention. A resolution was adopted denouncing the action of the Chicago police in refusing to allow the unemployed to meet on the Lake Front last summer.

A special from Florence, Kan., says: J. F. Todd, state labor commissioner, made a nurgerous assault with a loaded came on J. E. House, editor of the Bulletin, on the depot platform yesterday morning. Todd went up platform yesterday morning. Todd went up behind House, who was talking with a friend, and hit him over the ear. The latter grap-pled with him, threw him over againsta fruck, and was pummeling the life out of him when the crowd separated them. the crowd separated them.

The McKane case has taken two sudden turns that were a surprise to the prosecution. The first was when, before Justice Cullen, McKane's counsel insisted on the right to cross-examine the proposed members of the extraordinary grand jury. After some discussion Justice Cullen of Brooklyn decided in his favor on this point. Thus it may be a day or two before this grand jury may be selected. The other surprise was before Justice Cullen also, when he refused to hear the argument on the order to show cause why stay should not be granted. MAK HEATES

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