

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL STREET.

Delivered by carrier to any part of the city.

H. W. TILTON, Lessee.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway.

The Bluff City Typographical union will give its annual ball tomorrow evening in Bono's hall.

Judge Smith will sentence the prisoners today who have been convicted at the term of district court just drawing to an end.

A number of newspaper men and others went to Missouri Valley yesterday morning by invitation of the railway officials.

We have \$400,000 to loan upon improved farms in Iowa and will take all the gilt-edged bonds offered at low rates.

BENNINGSON BROS.

Monday the Big Day—Holiday Goods Half Price. Come early in the forenoon.

Dolls at half price, all our 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Monday, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Big Handkerchief Sale. Ladies' silk initial handkerchiefs, 21c each.

BUY USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Another big sale of dress goods and silks.

Take home your wife, mother, sister or friend a nice dress pattern for a Christmas present.

THE LAST BIG CLEARANCE MONDAY. Save your money and buy your cloak of us.

SPECIAL FUR SALE. Children's \$3.50 white angora fur sets.

Recherche—this is the word that just describes what we wish to tell you in reference to our Christmas novelties.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office.

The laundry uses Domestic soap.

Bernard P. Wickham has returned from Denver.

Harry Hardin of Gretna, Neb., is visiting his relatives, on Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sweeting of Chicago are visiting at the Oliver family.

Miss May Davenport, who has been attending the University of Chicago, is spending her vacation at home.

Frank Metcalf, who has been attending medical college in Chicago, has returned home for the holidays.

Miss Julia Officer returned yesterday from Chicago for a visit with her parents.

W. J. Gratlan of Des Moines, formerly organist at St. Paul's church, is in the city, and will remain until after Christmas.

Miss Lou Patton and Messrs. W. C. Hart and W. D. Sweeney, all of Chicago, are guests of Miss Marie Ferguson during the holidays.

All persons falling to report cases of contagious diseases, viz., scarlet fever, scarlatina, scarlet rash, diphtheria, measles, group, small pox and chicken pox.

We are going to move to the Grand hotel, consequently, we will sell Christmas goods at cost; toilet articles, brushes, combs, etc.

The celebrated Gorham Manufacturing company goods at reduced prices.

Ground oil cake \$1.30 hhd. at Morgan & Co.'s drug store, 114 Broadway.

All holiday goods at half price Monday. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Will celebrate Christmas Day. Council Bluffs will celebrate Christmas day tomorrow in the usual manner.

An elaborate service has been planned for Christmas morning at St. Paul's church.

The choir has been largely augmented for the occasion, and some excellent music may be looked for.

An eloquent minister once pronounced a fine discourse on the folly of buying Christmas presents that are not really wanted.

Our new coal from Wyoming for sale only by H. A. Cox, 37 Main street.

Mixed candy and mixed nuts, 5 cents a pound, at Brown's C. O. D.

Silver thimbles, 15c, at Wollman's, 409 Broadway.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

John Langdon, John Ross and Charles Byrd, three young men who have caused the police and their neighbors no end of trouble.

John Connor, who lives with her children at 117 Fourth street, is absent on account of the long continued absence of her husband.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a child, we cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Noisy Jailbirds Causing Numerous Complaints at Police Headquarters.

HOW THE PRISONERS PASS THE TIME

Female Contingent Frequently Entertain Large Crowds on the Street Below the Windows of Their Cells—One Little Surprise Party.

People living in the vicinity of the city battle find some cause for complaint on account of the actions of the prisoners.

Just now there are confined in a back room upstairs several maidens more or less fair, whose reputations are frayed at the edges.

These women greet every one that passes their window with a shower of conversation of a not particularly edifying sort.

Boys and half grown men gather beneath the windows and sing sweet serenades to the fallen beauties and bandy words with them.

The city marshal and his men have to keep a constant lookout to prevent the men on the outside from passing in goodies and other things through the bars to the captives in the tower.

Yesterday afternoon W. H. Raphe and his brother had a package of candy or something of the sort and were just about to fasten it to the end of a string that the girls were letting down out of the window when Deputy Marshal Anderson appeared upon the scene.

He took the pair inside, and, after lecturing them, searched them to see if either of them had any goods that he had intended to pass in.

He found no saw, but one of them carried a large revolver, which caused him to be locked up on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The other was released on his agreeing to appear before Judge McGee this morning.

Christmas Harvest Only One Day More. And to make it a little more interesting, and not so one-sided, we are willing to divide the game with our customers.

Among other lines suitable for Xmas gifts are to be found some extremely low prices.

HEAR THE STORY OF PRICES. 50c novelty dress goods, 8 yards for \$2.98.

ALL DRESS PATTERNS HALF PRICE. 50c hand bags, 25c each.

Big reductions in napkins. 25c all linen towels 10c, or 3 for 50c.

White aprons, 10c, or 3 for 25c.

White to \$1.25 embroidered aprons reduced to 50c each.

50c fasciators, to close, 39c each.

ALL FURNITURE AT HALF PRICE. 17c infants' wool hose, 5c a pair.

50c and 65c ladies' cashmere hose, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

50c and 85c cashmere hose, plain and ribbed, now 45c a pair.

Big reductions in cut glass bottles. 7c handkerchiefs, 5c each; 50c dozen.

25c Swiss handkerchiefs, now 12 1/2c each.

Embroidered silk and cotton handkerchiefs, worth from 75c to \$1.50, to close, 25c each.

50c initial handkerchiefs, all silk, 39c each.

2,500 gents' neckties, in ticks and four-in-hands, now two alike, at 50c each.

Christmas ties, one in a box, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each; no duplicates.

New assortment of umbrellas for the holiday trade.

Silk girdle umbrellas, silver mounted handles, \$2.50 for Monday, \$1.89.

Fine silk umbrellas, gold and silver mounted handles, worth \$3.50, now \$2.69.

See values at \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$6.75. Engraving and mounting.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Holiday goods, half price, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Frank Trimble in the Asylum. Frank Trimble was committed to the asylum at Mount Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Atkins, who accompanied him, will reach home this morning.

He wrote his family here yesterday that he was compelled to stop in Burlington for a short rest.

By some means they got on the wrong train and went around by the way of Quincy, Ill., nearly 200 miles out of their way.

His letter Mr. Atkins expresses the fear that Trimble's mind is very nearly gone.

They stopped at the home of Trimble's parents at Keokuk. The young attorney's relatives are very anxious for a friend to think it advisable to place him under medical treatment as soon as possible.

He was taken to Mount Pleasant, where the medical faculty of that institution examined the young man as soon as he arrived.

It is possible that prompt treatment and good care will be the means of bringing back his faculties.

Trimble's friends in Council Bluffs now recall a great many things connected with his manner in the last few weeks that indicated some serious mental derangement.

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—our line of Umbrellas—Handkerchiefs—Mufflers—Silk Hosiery—

—KID GLOVES FOR BOTH STREET AND EVENING WEAR—

Black and Party Silks—Handsome Laces—Leather Goods—Collar Boxes—Lined and Unlined Kid Mittens—Lined and Unlined Gloves—Men's Neck Dressing—Fans, of which we have a large assortment—made up Laces—all the new shades in Chiffons—a handsome Eider-down Wrappers—Dressing Sacques—a choice selection of Night Dresses—and Women's Underclothing, elegantly trimmed—in lace and fine embroideries—Of all these and many others—including novel conceptions in Art Department—our stock still contains a large variety to select from.

—Store open Monday Evening till 10 o'clock—

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.,

Corner Farnam and 13th Streets.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Last Day Before Christmas.

Twenty Per Cent 20% Discount. Our discount sale on Black and Colored Dress Goods which has been an unprecedented success

—TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT—

has induced us to include in this great sale, Monday, our entire stock of Furs and Cloaks, embracing all the latest novelties in long and short Jackets, Capes and Carriage Wraps—

Fur Capes—Fur Muffs—Animal Head Collarettes and Boas—Fur Trimming, etc.

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played as a fireman on the Union Pacific for a long time until he was laid off from his regular employment and given work at times only, as a special, October 5 he started for Pennsylvania, his former home, intending to look for work. He then went to Buffalo, N. Y., and Meadville, Pa., since when nothing has been heard from him. His wife thinks he may have been taken sick and is now confined in a hospital, or that he may have met with foul play. She is unable to account for his long failure to write her on any other grounds.

Zoller's Christmas Prices. This is what cash money will do. We have a large stock, and it must be sold.

25 lbs. N. O. sugar, \$1.00. 3 cans of corn, 15c; 6 cans, 25c. 3 cans tomatoes, 25c.

1 can table peaches, 15c. 1 pint bottle catsup, 10c. 1 gal. can apricots, 40c. 1 gal. can apples, 30c. 1 quart bottle catsup, 15c. All imported nuts, mixed, 12 1/2c a lb. Mixed candy, 5c.

Choice hand made candy, 30c to 35c. Oranges, 20c to 25c. 2 lbs. lemon walnuts, 25c. 2 lbs. vanilla wafers, 25c. 3 lbs. lady fingers, 25c. 3 lbs. butter crackers, 25c. 3 lbs. coffee cakes, 25c. 3 lbs. animal crackers, 25c. 3 lbs. cracklins, 25c.

For your present, a bread knife and can of baking powder, 50c. This is what you can do in the four line: Hill's high patent flour for pastry, usually sold for \$1.25, \$1.00.

White satin, always sold for \$1.25, 85c. Minnesota Gen flour, sold by other dealers \$1.40, \$1.00.

Snowflake, 75c. These are only a few of the many bargain items. It will save you at the rate of \$3.00 an hour if you come up to 100 Broadway to make your purchases for your Christmas dinner. Large amount of poultry at correspondingly low prices. J. ZOLLER, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Try Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Our medium gloss finish is superior to beat, but do not strictly hand work, domestic finish, when preferred. Telephone 157.

Davis' drug store seems to be the center of attraction for holiday goods, which are being sold at wholesale prices to close out.

Sterling silver manure sets at Wollman's, 409 Broadway.

Brownie's Entertainment. Next Thursday evening a unique entertainment will be given at Dohany's opera house, for the benefit of the Christian home, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Lynchard and Mrs. C. A. Atkins.

In the opening scene all the inmates of the home will be grouped upon the stage, in order that the audience may have an opportunity of gaining some idea as to the magnitude of the work done by this charitable institution.

The children will all join in singing a song of greeting. "The Brownies," who have been trained by Mrs. Lynchard, will present a play in which Palmer Cox's little men will find ample scope for their varied talents.

A number of interesting drills will be gone through with under the direction of Mrs. Atkins, by the older girls of the home, and there will also be several recitations. The Cox family of Pella, well known among the musicians of the state, will furnish a number of selections, violin, cornet and piano. A quintet, consisting of C. A. Atkins, banjo; Mrs. Atkins, banjo; William Brock, alto; Walter Loring, harmonica, and W. Woodward, tenor, will render some delightful music.

Miss Carrie Withrow will be the piano accompanist. The entertainment promises to be a highly interesting one throughout and there are indications that a large crowd of friends of the home will be present. Seats are now on sale at Bushnell's and should be secured early.

Remember the Brownies' entertainment at Dohany's Thursday, December 27, for the benefit of the Christian home.

Bouricua's music house has few expenses; high grade pianos are sold reasonably, 116 Sutsman street.

Miss Anna Ragsdale, trained nurse, 102 Vine street.

ASSOCIATE MISSION SCHOOL. Exercises Closing the Advent Term—Winners of Prizes.

The exercises attendant upon the close of the advent term of the parochial school of the Associate Mission were held in the assembly room of the school Saturday evening, before an interested audience.

The prize in the advanced speaking contest was awarded to Miss Bertha Pixton for her excellent recitation of "The Slave Ship." Miss Laura Scroggins carried off the prize in the international speaking contest, her selection being "Going After the Cows."

The gold medal, offered to the pupil having the highest standing in the higher and advanced classes, was awarded to Miss Majorie Montgomery. The silver medal, which was contended for by the intermediate classes, was won by Master Thomas. The roll of honor was read and the standing of the pupils in the various studies was announced.

Wants to Fight in England for the World's Welterweight Championship. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—"Parson" Davies has forwarded to the editor of the Sporting Life of London two challenges, the first a wager of £500 that Tommy Ryan of Chicago can defeat any pugilist in England, at 14 pounds, five or take two pounds. The winner of the Burge-Williams contest is preferred, contest to take place before the club offering the largest purse in England or America; winner to receive the wager, purse and title of welterweight champion of the world. Second, a wager of £500 for a match between Joe Chynowick and any heavyweight in England (Peter Jackson excepted). Frank Craig, the "Coffee Cooler" preferred; the contest to be for the welterweight championship of England and the largest purse offered by any club. The "Parson" today deposited \$1,000 in support of these challenges.

GLORIOUS WINTER GAME. Tuscumbia and Cambridge Spend Saturday Afternoon Playing Base Ball. CAMBRIDGE, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Tuscumbia and Cambridge teams met yesterday at Athletic park in this city for a match game of base ball, which resulted in a score of 5 to 6, game being called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. The weather was splendid and a good crowd turned out to see an interesting contest. Score: TUSCUMBIA. AB. R. BH. SB. PO. A. E. Hill, ss 2 0 0 0 3 1 0. Apple, 1b 2 0 0 0 4 1 0. Hartlett, rf 2b 2 1 2 3 2 2 2. White, cf 1 0 0 0 1 0 0. Brown, p 1 0 0 1 4 0 0 4. Maxwell, 2b & rf 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 1. Malin, lf 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Jace, lf & 2b 3 1 2 0 0 2 0. E. Eiland, cf & p 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0. Total 22 6 5 3 18 9 7.

CAMBRIDGE. AB. R. BH. SB. PO. A. E. Rice, 1b 2 0 0 0 4 1 0. M. Griffin, p & c 4 1 0 0 4 5 1. Beck, c & p 4 1 2 1 8 4 0. Beck, 2b 4 1 2 1 8 4 0. Chandler, if 3 1 0 0 1 0 0 0. Reynolds, cf & cf 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0. W. Griffin, rf & 2b 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0. Eiland, cf & p 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0. Total 28 6 5 4 18 12 7.

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Short Police Stories. Miss S. Tilton reports that her house at 216 Woodworth avenue was entered last Tuesday while the occupants were away and that she lost a gold watch.

On Saturday night some one entered the chicken coop of William McCloud, 322 North Twenty-fourth street, and abstracted therefrom eight chickens and two ducks.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning a telephone message was received at the police station from Papillon stating that the bank had been entered and a Winchester rifle and a revolver had been taken.

Joe Hawkins was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with larceny. He is a lad of 18 years of age. He is thought to be a member of the gang that entered a grocery store at Thirtieth and Pinkney streets some time ago and stole some tobacco.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The Christmas handicap, with \$1,000 to the winner, guaranteed 60 per cent of entrance and starting money to second, and 40 per cent to third, one and one-third miles, to be run Tuesday, closed with fifty nominations. The following are weights and entries: Horse. Weight. Horse. Weight.

Case 109 115 Service 115. Bob Campbell 100 Miss Alice 84. H. P. Fly, jr. 100 Address 100. Henry Gosley 100 Emp'd Transit 84. Mollie B 114 Corallina 114. Nardo B 119 Fa Ta 87. Tritonia 102 Amelia May 85. Tippecanoe 100 Day's Jubilee 87. Tuscumbia 101 Marshall 114. Billy McKenna 100 Charlie 112. Marcel 100 Young Action 111. Santa Anita 100 Charlie 112. Eagle Bird 114 Charles 105. Say On 100 Francis Pope 104. Theodor 100 100. Imp. Woodley 102 Jennie W 100. Marmite 100 100. Jasper 89 Wedgfield 100. Fletcher C 101 Blagden 101. Eva L 82 Betty 100. Eric Imperial 110 Terrapin 101. Valera Bauer 100 Betty 100.

An Brewer Held for Manslaughter. LYNN, Mass., Dec. 23.—Anna Maud Brewer, who fatally shot Gleason Latimer, December 13, was given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court yesterday, and was held for the grand jury to appear for arraignment before the grand jury in Salem the latter part of January.

Mexican Exhibit at Kansas City. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 23.—The Official Journal publishes an expression to Serrano for an agricultural and commercial exposition.

OF COURSE And his song is one of earnest exultation and joy. So would yours be if you knew what he knows—that 919 Main street is stocked with more bargains in Shoes, Hats, Underwear and Furnishing Goods than any other store in Council Bluffs and Omaha. He uses but fair notes, you perceive, and you will need but few notes—bank notes or coins—to get possession of stylish, handsome and comfortable things. Expenses of doing business at 919 are 50 per cent less than further uptown, and this is one of the many secrets of the immense success of

T. B. HUGHES, The Leading Down Town Merchant.

Weather Forecast. Fair, Colder with North Winds for Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—For Nebraska and Kansas: Fair; colder; north winds. For Iowa and Missouri: Fair; colder in western portion; south winds, becoming north.

For South Dakota: Fair; cold wave; north winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of past four years:

1894. 1893. 1892. 1891. Maximum temperature... 42 40 23 44. Minimum temperature... 28 32 11 28. Average temperature... 35 46 17 36. Precipitation... .00 T T .00.

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day since March 1, 1894:

Normal temperature... 24. Excess for the day... 11. Accumulated excess since March 1... 63 inch. Normal precipitation... .03 inch. Deficiency for the day... .03 inch. Total deficiency since March 1... 15.46 inches.

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