

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

RUGS.

We offer a thousand Fur Rugs, gray, black, brown mottled and bordered, all new and fresh. White sheep and goat, 28 inches by five feet, only \$1.20. Sheep Pelts, all colors; Angora Skins, etc.

FURNITURE.

Parlor Tables, Rockers, Easy Chairs
Tabourettes, Writing Desks, Cabinets, Onyx Stands, Jardineres, Umbrella Stands, Parlor Furniture, etc. There is no stock in Omaha so new, choice and free from old goods.
Special Prices for the Holidays. Goods held for Christmas delivery.

TOY DEPT.

This department is for the holiday season only and BELONGS TO US. Everything absolutely new and purchased by our own buyers. Our prices are low and our object is to give our customers the benefit of novelties bought LATE for cash.
A beautiful dressed doll, three feet tall—a buckboard coaster or a fine sled will be given away Christmas eve.

Do not fail to visit our TOY DEPT. Make a purchase. A Beautiful Doll and Boys' Coaster or Sled to be Given Away Christmas Eve.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

1414 Douglas Street.

EXCURSION TO OMAHA!

EVERY RAILROAD ENTERING OMAHA (EXCEPT THE WABASH) HAS GIVEN A ONE-HALF FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

THE GRAND CARNIVAL and SOCIETY CIRCUS

To be held in the DEN OF KING AK-SAR-BEN (formerly Coliseum)
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVE'S, DEC. 11 and 12
Tickets on Sale at All Stations Dec. 11 and 12. Good to Return until Dec. 13.
ADMISSION TO SOCIETY CIRCUS 50c.
OMAHA PEOPLE
If you have friends in the state or in Iowa, write and advise them to take advantage of this great reduction in railroad fare and come to Omaha to see our city. We hope to entertain many thousands as all the hotels have made special rates for this grand occasion.
THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS FOR THE Benefit of Associated Charities
(A NON-SECTARIAN ASSOCIATION.)

Three Ring Circus--Thrilling Roman Hippodrome--Millionaire Menagerie

Acquira of Marine Wonders, Far Famed Horse Fair, embracing 2,873 of the finest blooded horses in the world, together with the greatest aggregation of European Acrobats, Artists, Riders and other Aerial Celebrities, in every description ever exhibited in this or any other world.
FORT OMAHA BAND AND MUSICAL UNION BAND--THE ONLY TWO BANDS RECOGNIZED BY SOCIETY'S SWELLDOM
NEITHER LEVY NOR ARBUCKLE OVERTHROWS OUR CELEBRATED CORNET SOLOISTS.
STUNNING REVIVAL OF CIRCUS W. ANIMUS.
Terrific Gladiatorial Combats, absorbing trials of strength and endurance, grand gala day Sports and Spectacles.
FOUR, SIX, EIGHT AND TEN-HORSE CHARIOT RACES.
Roman Standing Races, Jecky Races, 13-hpant and Camel Races, Child-Dedicating Pony Races, Donkey Races and thousands of other exciting racing contests by well known Omaha gentlemen and ladies.
MORE HIGH SALARIED PERFORMERS AND NOVEL FEATURES than any 10 other shows exhibited under the largest tents ever constructed.

13 MAMMOTH RAILROAD TRAINS--11,744 PEOPLE

SAKIMOTO'S TROUPE JAPANESE EQUILIBRISTS.
CHORUS 500 OMAHA LADIES UNDER DIRECTION OF THOMAS J. KELLEY.
LARGEST LIVING GIRAFFE.
The tallest beast that breathes; by actual measurement 33 feet high.
Mammoth 10-horned Gnu, 10 tons, tame and as good as wild, schools of Educated Elephants, Goats, Poodles, etc., etc.
MONSTER HIPPOPOTAMUS.
Weights forty-four tons, mightiest amphibian on earth.
116 OF THE MOST CELEBRATED CLOWNS IN OMAHA.
There will be no **Free Day STREET PARADE**
Miss Dewey and Miss Hoagland will drive chariots.
Scores of magnificent carved and decorated dens, including Italian and Chinese.
Twenty-three different kinds of music, including Italian and Chinese.
MOSKOW'S CELEBRATED SILVER GAMES.
The \$20,000 Lottery, Hon. Wm. F. Coyle, "Buffalo Bill," All the swell people from Dabney.

NO POSTPONEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER.

One 50-cent Ticket Admits to all the Combined Shows, children half price--Frank Lee Short, Circus Manager.
BEYOND ALL COMPARISON THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE EXHIBITION ON EARTH.
Mrs. William Tupper Wyman and Miss Dewey will have charge of the Peanuts, Popcorn, Candy and Red Lemonade, assisted by 30 society young ladies. **EDWARD S. THOMPSON, IMPERSONATOR, WITTON LARKIN'S "SWEETIE."**
Hon. W. J. Bryan, Hon. Henry Estabrook, Hon. H. B. Troy, **THE 4 RINGMASTERS.**
TWO NIGHTS, OMAHA, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 11 and 12 at COLISEUM.
TICKETS ON SALE BY A. HOSPE, 1813 DOUGLAS ST. ADOLPH MEYER, 15TH AND FARNAM STS.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CREIGHTON

TEL. 1531--Paxton & Burgess, Mgrs.
FOUR NIGHTS, COMMENCING TONIGHT AT 8:15.
"The Only One."
JOE OTT.
In his Laughing Success.
THE STAR GAZER.
ALL NEW NOVELTIES.
PRICES--Lower floor, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; balcony, 25c and 50c; gallery, 10c.
MATINEE WEDNESDAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S TONIGHT (SUNDAY)

LAST PERFORMANCE of that Peerless Actress,
EFFIE ELLSLER
And Her Admirable Company, Presenting Robert Drouet's Powerful Play,
"DORIS"
Prices--First Floor, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; balcony, 25c and 50c.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S Two Nights, One Matinee

COMMENCING MAT. DEC. 11.
America's Representative Actor,
Mr. JAMES JAMES
In Magnificent Scenic Production of Wednesday "VIRGINIUS"
Thursday "HAMLET"
Friday "MARMION"
"Marmion" is the best romantic drama written since "The Three Guardsmen."--New Orleans Picayune, October 17.
Prices as usual--50c, 75c and \$1.00.

AMUSEMENTS.

WM. C. ANDREWS

Supported by a talented company presenting **FRED MARSDEN'S COMEDY-DRAMA.**
My Wife's Friend.
Bright, Sparkling, All New Fun.
ONLY MATINEE WEDNESDAY.
PRICES--Lower floor, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; balcony, 25c and 50c; gallery, 10c.
MATINEE PRICES--Lower floor, 50c; balcony, 25c.
December 15-18--THE FAST MAIL.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Douglas County Agricultural Society.
Fifty-four members of the Douglas County Agricultural society were present at the annual meeting yesterday. Officers were elected as follows:
President, O. J. Pickard; vice president, E. H. Walker; treasurer, D. H. Christie; secretary, G. W. Hervey; board of directors, A. P. Ackerman, Henry Bollen, Fred Schraeder, J. C. McKelvey, C. E. Herling, Charles Gray, C. M. Kelly, Omer Whitney, B. G. Schomberg.
All officers and members of the board of directors will hereafter receive \$2 per day for attendance at meetings, with 5 cents mileage both ways.
Receipts for last year were \$3,378.32; expenditures, \$3,331.21.
The plan of holding a Transmississippi exposition in Omaha in 1898 was entertained and approved, and \$50 was voted to be used by any authorized committee in securing the location at Omaha.

AMUSEMENTS.

Amateurs Present "Lady Fortune."

"Lady Fortune," a one act comedy, was presented by the pupils of Mrs. James H. Wheeler in a clever and interesting manner last night at the residence of their parents, 2221 St. Mary's avenue. Miss Wheeler took the part of Kate, Miss Kennedy that of the mother, Miss Margaret McKelvey that of the maid, and Miss Wheeler took the part of Arthur Cooley. Among those present were: Mrs. McKelvey, Mr. Clark, Miss Emma Lewis, Edward Scott, Miss

ONLY A VERDICT LACKING

Morgan Murder Case Now in the Jury's Hands.
INTEREST MAINTAINED TO THE LAST

Court Room Packed to Hear Concluding Argument and Instructions of the Judge--Prisoner Declares He Will Be Free.

It was within a very few minutes of 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the case of George Morgan was placed in the hands of the jury which is to decide whether he is the murderer of Ida Gaskill, and which, if it finds him guilty, will send him either to the gallows or to the penitentiary for life.
All the morning and all the afternoon until 4:15 o'clock was occupied with the arguments of the opposing counsel. At that time County Attorney Badrick finished his speech to the jury, which lasted two hours.
At the conclusion of the address Judge Scott began delivering his instructions to the jury and did not finish until almost 5 o'clock. He said that under the information Morgan was charged with murder in the first degree and with criminal assault and murder. Under the first count it was within the province of the jury to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree or manslaughter. Under the second, if it had been shown that the girl had been assaulted, it was possible for the jury to bring in only a verdict of conviction.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

Pair, Preceded by Local Snows in
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.--The forecast for Sunday is:
For Nebraska--Fair, preceded by local snows in the west portion; winds shifting to east.
For Missouri--Generally fair; colder; north winds.
For Kansas--Generally fair; northeast winds; slightly colder in the east portion.
For Iowa--Generally fair; south winds; colder.
For South Dakota--Generally fair; winds shifting to southeast; warmer by Sunday evening.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

December 7, 1895. A general forecast of the weather and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of past years:
1897-1894, 1892, 1892.
Maximum temperature... 35 50 43 26
Minimum temperature... 20 41 22 22
Average temperature... 27 45 32 24
Precipitation... .00 .00 1.20 1.20
Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1895:
Normal temperature... 41
Deficiency for the day... 14
Accumulated excess since March 1... 1.20
Normal precipitation... .41 inch
Deficiency for day... .00 inch
Total precipitation since March 1... 1.20 inches
Deficiency since March 1... .00 inches
L. A. WELSH, Observer.

BONDMEN ARE NOT NUMEROUS.

Jerome Coulter Patiently Waits for His Friends to Come.
Among the earliest arrivals at Judge Berka's court yesterday was Jerome Coulter.

It was announced Friday that yesterday would be positively Coulter's last in the role of a searcher for bondsmen, and that four solid men would be on hand to place their names to the document for his appearance in district court. It was nearly 11 o'clock when Charles E. Squires reached the station and placed his name on the bond for \$2,500. Then there was a lull in the proceedings, until Cornelius Dougherty of South Omaha came forward and was placed on the stand in order to be sworn as to his earthly possessions. It had been figured by Coulter's attorney that this man could easily qualify for \$25,000, but Mr. Dougherty was not sure of this. In answer to questions put by Assistant County Attorney Day, Mr. Dougherty stated that he owned a brick block at Twenty-fourth and K streets, South Omaha, valued at \$6,000, upon which there was an incumbrance of \$2,500; a lot near Laurel Hill cemetery, worth \$300, and some property in Colorado. He also possessed a vacant lot at Twenty-third and K streets, South Omaha, valued at about \$500. It was then developed by Attorney Day that Dougherty had no need of any of these properties, that a brother and sister were equally interested with himself, and that the estate which had been left by a deceased brother two years ago had never been settled. It was further developed that a mortgage on the lot and building at Twenty-fourth and K streets was being foreclosed, and that there were other claims against the estate. After considerable discussion Mr. Dougherty was allowed to go on the bond for \$2,500, provided he would get his sister to sign also.
One of the other parties who had promised to be present was a minus quantity up to noon, and the fourth man sent word once more that he could not possibly be present until 2:30 o'clock.

Annual Convention of Sheriffs.

December 10 is the annual convention of the Nebraska Sheriffs' association will open in this city, and will continue for two days. Every county in the state is represented in the association, and a large number of sheriffs are in the city. Circulars are being issued to all sheriffs in the state summoning them to the convention. The convention was held last year at Grand Island, and in the year before at Lincoln.

MEMORIAL MONUMENT PLANS

Discussed at a Grand Army Meeting Last Evening.
DECIDED TO PUSH THE ENTERPRISE
Design About Agreed On and Jefferson Square Favored as a Site--Schemes for Raising the Money.

"We want a memorial monument in this city that will not only be a token of respect to our dead comrades, but one which shall also reflect and perpetuate the history of their noble deeds on bronze and marble. A chapter in the history of the soldiery of Nebraska, written upon indestructible material, shall not only be an ornament to Jefferson square, but a souvenir for all time to come to those who look back over the sands of time, and give a passing thought to the "marching heroes," said Chairman H. B. Ball in his opening address to the members of George A. Custer post last night. The meeting had been called by the Douglas County Veterans' association for the purpose of discussing means and ways for the erection of a memorial to be placed in some prominent point in the city.
Mr. Ball stated that a committee appointed for the purpose had met last evening at Jefferson square for a location for the monument, and he considered the selection a good one. This small city park, the only one anywhere near the center of Omaha, was at the present time devoid of ornament of any description. He had traveled through many portions of the east, and had seldom encountered any city of over 20,000 inhabitants but had made some attempt at public decorations in the way of statues and tablets. Omaha had none, memorial artists or other wise. Mr. Ball thought it due to the enterprise of the western metropolis that some effort should now be made in this direction. A handsome monument erected upon the square would give a reputation to the city that a large number of buildings costing a vast sum of money would fail to do. Mr. Ball then briefly stated that the present meeting was for the purpose of organizing and asked for suggestions on the subject.
Mr. Peenan followed up the subject by saying that in all of the eastern states, notably Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Indiana, each county had erected a monument to dead soldiers. In Indiana a bill had been passed empowering each county to levy a special tax with this object in view. It had resulted in many instances in some magnificent memorials, and the assessment had been so trifling that the expense to the individual was unobtrusive. He thought in the local campaign for funds that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic should start the ball rolling by private subscriptions, and when the object in view had a substantial foundation it would be an easy matter to interest city corporations, and possibly get an appropriation from the county and state. A suggestion was also made by Mr. Peenan that the ladies of the relief corps conduct a bazaar, or a series of entertainments to help out the fund.
W. A. Askwith stated that he had received a number of designs for monuments from eastern towns, and found that a very creditable one could be erected for \$10,000, although for a city the size of Omaha the cost should be twice that figure. One firm had just completed a monument in Sioux City at a cost of a trifle over \$9,000, and the design of the same submitted showed a

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. M. Grebaum, Chicago, is a Barker guest.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Keane, Vail, Ia., are at the Delmonico.
Mr. L. J. Oberworth, agent for "Maloney's Wedding," is registered at the Barker.
Isaac Harris, president of the Pacific Match company, Tacoma, Wash., is at the Millard.
Frank Sharpe and A. J. Hackett of the Mississippi Immigration company are at the Millard.
Charles F. Cromwell and George Manchester, ahead of "The Devil's Auction" company, have rooms at the Barker.
George W. Parker, secretary of the Northwestern Home Trade association, with headquarters at Minneapolis, is in the city.
Walter B. Wilkins leaves tonight for Kansas City on a business trip for the company that will extend over the entire system.
Mr. John A. Sargent and son, Edward, of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mrs. E. C. McShane for the past week or ten days, returned home yesterday.
Mrs. Charles J. Rogers, Jr., of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. W. H. Leonard of Lincoln have been the guests of Mrs. W. C. Ballantine during the past week.
Part of Joe Ott's "The Star Gazer" company, part of Fanny's "In Nancy" company, and part of Miss Elslser's company in repertoire, are at the Barker.
Mr. Snel Turner, the old reliable advance agent, now ahead of Lincoln J. Carter's "The Fast Mail," is stopping at the Barker while in the city looking after the interests of his company.
General Manager Edward Dickinson of the Union Pacific road, accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Dickinson and Miss Woolworth, left on the Wabash road at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Atlanta. Ten days will be spent in inspecting the southern extension.

Nebraskans at the Hotel.

At the Paxton--L. C. Loyd, Gothenburg.
At the Delmonico--H. A. Peckra, Hay Springs.
At the Argyle--George Heeder, Grand Island; A. S. Sands, Wilber.
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