

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

GRAND OPENING OF THE GREAT ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXPOSITION.

The Boston Store respectfully announce that on Monday, December 14, they will inaugurate their Annual Holiday Sale with a grand Exposition of Christmas Attractions.

BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Christmas Novelties. A rich, varied and comprehensive collection of fancy articles introduced specially for the holidays. Plush, leather, celluloid, polished wood, metal silver, glass and white metal knick-knacks and ornaments.

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TAKES AWAY CARBEE'S STAR

Mayor Orders a Private Watchman to Drop His Tin Emblem.

WAS ASSUMED WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Business Men's Committee Investigates and Insists that the Wearer Be Reduced to the Rank of Private.

At the last meeting of the Business Men's association a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to look into the character of a private policeman whom it was alleged, Mayor Carson had given permission to wear a star.

DELIVER KRUSE GETS A VERDICT.

Wishes Lumber Company Must Pay Him Nine Hundred Dollars.

The jury in the case of Delbert Kruse against the Lumber Company returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The amount of the judgment is thought to be over \$900, the claim of the plaintiff being about \$2,000.

THE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS.

A circle can never be a square, but our square dealing increases the circle of our friends and patrons—three flourishing cigar emporiums will accompany him.

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BUSY WEEK FOR SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Many Functions of More or Less Importance in the City.

The musical Klansmen of Alexander of Omaha were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Merriam last week.

Miss Neiman of Schuyler who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell during the early part of the week, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeline and family left on Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson have gone to Florida for the winter. They will spend most of their time in Matland, a very popular winter resort there.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Leverett returned from Arizona, where they have been traveling for some time.

Miss Eleanor Montgomery is in St. Louis where she will visit for some time.

Miss Jeanette Guitler of Columbia, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Horace Everett.

The Women's Musical club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Grace Beebe, on Glen avenue.

The Women's Musical club was well represented at a delightful musical dinner on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for twelve. Those present were: The Misses Key, Dodge, Guitler, Montgomery, Messrs. Mayne, Wright, Dawson, Woodbury, Everett, Friday and Dodge.

On Friday evening the first dancing party of the season was given at the Arcadium hall by the dancing club. It was certainly a credit to the members in every respect.

The orchestra in good condition with an excellent soloist, nothing to be desired.

Those present were: Misses Bowman, Moore, Bennett, Reed, Troutman, Cavin, Dodge, Smith, Hines, Guitler, Key, Vincent, Wickham, Wells, Martin, Keating, Baldwin, Lutz, Barnard, Gleason, Tulleys, Baker, Farnsworth, Sallie Farnsworth, Snyder, Patterson and Morse, Alexander and Kisson of Omaha.

Messrs. Bowman, Emplie, Conley, Omaha; Squires, Hattenbauer, Shepherd, Douglas, Wright, Baber, Guitler, Mayne, Patterson, Haas, Jones, Griffith, Fenton, McDevell, Hays, Gleason, Crookwell, Dawson, O'Keefe, Woodbury, Blaine, Mueller, Wickham, Butler, Carney, W. E. A. H. Shephard, Farnsworth, Hart, Merriam; Messames Vincent, Atchison.

Miss Bullard entertained informally at luncheon for Mrs. S. E. Bolles of Chicago on Wednesday.

The first card party of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Merriam at their home on Third avenue Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Kisson and Alexander of Omaha. The party was given in a room decorated with flowers and fairy lamps. The prizes which were very pretty, were carried off by Mrs. Carney, Mrs. E. A. H. Woodbury. There were twelve tables. Those present were:

Messrs. Dawson, Wright, Mayne, Metcalf, Woodbury, Emplie, Carney, W. E. A. H. Shephard and Douglas; Messrs. and Messames Patterson, Cassidy, Mayne, Hart, Bennett, Brinsmaid, Powell of Omaha, Howells and Merriam; Messrs. Vincent, Mayne, Farnsworth, Sallie Farnsworth, Brown, Ryan, Ross, Anna Ross, Bullard, Guitler, Montgomery, Dodge, and Able, Kisson, Alexander of Omaha.

Mrs. Dr. Janney is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Able of Omaha visited with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas are at home to friends at the Grand.

The society directed at the Coliseum in Omaha Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of last week was well attended by admirers of the sawdust ring from this side Tuesday evening. Council Bluffs was especially well represented.

A very unique affair in the shape of a stag dinner was given by Fred Murphy Saturday evening. The dinner was given in a room but as she was passing Crookwell's, she got one glimpse of the array of pretty novelties inside and it was simply irresistible, she had to go in.

Laborsers Wanted. We have for sale or rent several desirable fruit, grain, vegetable and stock farms near Council Bluffs for 1897. Day & Hess, Rental Agents.

Just a few more cooking and heating stoves left to be sold at great reduction. J. Zoller & Co., Telephone 329.

The Corner Cigar Store does business in a business-like way, credits you with common sense and endeavors to treat you as though you possessed it.

Mrs. Anna Pralor Dead. Mrs. Anna Pralor, a colored woman who is well known throughout this section, died at her home on Washington avenue at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of a few months. Mrs. Pralor has kept for many years a hotel and boarding house on Lower Broadway for colored people that was about as well known as any establishment in the city. She was a well educated woman and took care to give two of her daughters also a finished education.

Xmas Goods at Cost. DeWalt's closing out his entire stock of Xmas and Holiday Goods at absolute cost.

Free Silverware. By sending forty Domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolton & Co., Des Moines, Ia., you will get six silver teaspoons free.

Durfee Furniture Co.'s great removal sale is now in full blast. You'll get a fine line of albums from \$5 to \$50 at Brown's C. O. D.

Boston Store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

The best place in the city to buy your groceries at cash prices and good values is at J. Zoller & Co., Telephone, 329.

It's cheaper to buy groceries at Bradley's if you can't get grocery than to steal them. If you don't get caught.

Preferred Death to Dishonor. DEBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 12.—Jacob Murer, postmaster at Garnaville, committed suicide by swallowing acid. Postoffice Inspector Maher recently checked up the office and found a small quantity of Murser, who was teaching school, failed to put in an appearance when expected, and was found dead in the school house.

CHRISTMAS TREES JOHN G. WOODWARD & CO. Wholesale Manufacturing Confectioners. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

J. Killian, S. Blumner, J. W. Kelly, C. R. Martin, J. Caughey, M. Caughey, Del Clark, J. F. Plunkett, Plunkett, S. Young, F. M. Owens, A. J. Hutchinson, Mar Bartell, John G. H. H. Merriam last week. Miss Neiman of Schuyler who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell during the early part of the week, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Fashions for December Has a brilliantly illuminated cover, the design being that of the famous Italian painting, "The Angel and the Viol." The frontispiece is a poem by Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spurgeon. Christmas gifts of fancy work and jewelry are illustrated and described. Two beautiful Christmas pictures with bright, happy stories add to the holiday flavor.

Nothing need be fainter than the collection of Christmas novelties. Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. Leverett have at J. B. Long's on Main street.

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MINOR MENTION. Cameras and photo supplies, No. 13 Pearl street. Lily camp, Royal Neighbors, held an interesting meeting last evening.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Isaac Brown of Omaha, aged 45, and Miss Millie Noge of Council Bluffs, aged 25.

The colored men of the city have organized a militia company. They expect to get an issue of arms and equipment from the state.

The grand rally of twenty-seven fine pipes will be held on Monday night at 8:30 p. m. All parties interested should be present.

Rev. H. C. Hughes of Taylor college will preach at the Young Men's Christian association today at 4 p. m. All men cordially invited.

If the party who fell in the mud on First avenue yesterday evening, his spattered linen to the Eagle laundry his friends will never know what happened.

If dollars were all made of India rubber they could not stretch more than the old-fashioned kind now do at our store when it comes to buying a briar pipe.

The regular meeting of Exchange lodge, No. 259, Ancient Free Masons, will be held Monday evening for election of officers. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

A butcher named Totz complained to the police last night that a brace of dressed chickens was stolen from his market. The fowls were found hidden near by, where the thief had placed them.

A large delegation of Knights of Ak-Sarben and Sarinens is expected to attend the religious services to be held at Boyd's theater this morning, when Rev. John Wesley Gieger will preach.

There will be a meeting of Garfield lodge, No. 128, December 14 at Grand Army of the Republic hall for the election of officers.

Will Murphy, who is one of the Iowa cadets at the West Point military academy, has sent some of his friends here some choice wares of art for Christmas presents.

Rev. G. W. Snyder will preach at St. John's Lutheran church, Metcalf's hall, No. 17 Pearl street, at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. the Woman's Missionary society will hold a thank offering service.

An old man named Hickman, a janitor at Dohany's theater, was locked up last night on the charge of stealing a pair of molasses cans from a grocery store on upper Broadway.

A meeting of the Old Soldiers' Entertainment committee will be held at the office of Dr. Thomas, in the Baldwin block, on Monday evening, at 7:30. The meeting of the committee will be for the purpose of making arrangements to provide the usual Christmas entertainment for the soldiers.

Pepton Company company opens tomorrow night at Dohany's for a week's engagement, presenting the four act American comedy, "A Midnight Call."

Hon. H. G. McMillan, chairman of the republican state central committee, came in from his home in Rock Rapids and spent yesterday and the previous evening in the city.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 14 and 15, at 8 o'clock, Brigadier Richard Evans, one of the oldest commanding officers in the United States, formerly of New York district, will give a lecture on "The War of 1812."

C. B. Viani Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free. Wholesale and Retail. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

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Myrtle Lodge No. 12, Degree of Honor, has elected the following officers: Past chief honor, Mr. Charles Spier; chief of honor, Mrs. W. A. Hightshild; lady of honor, Mrs. Belle English; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. C. C. Larson; recorder, Mrs. W. H. Spies; sister usher, Miss Crystal Dingle; financier, Miss Nellie Beebe; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Miller; inside watch, Miss Carrie Dingle; outside watch, Mrs. C. S. Spencer; medical examiner, Dr. J. C. Robertson.

Beat place to buy nuts and candies is at J. Zoller & Co., Upper Broadway cash store. 23 pounds best granulated sugar, \$1.00. Brown's C. O. D.

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