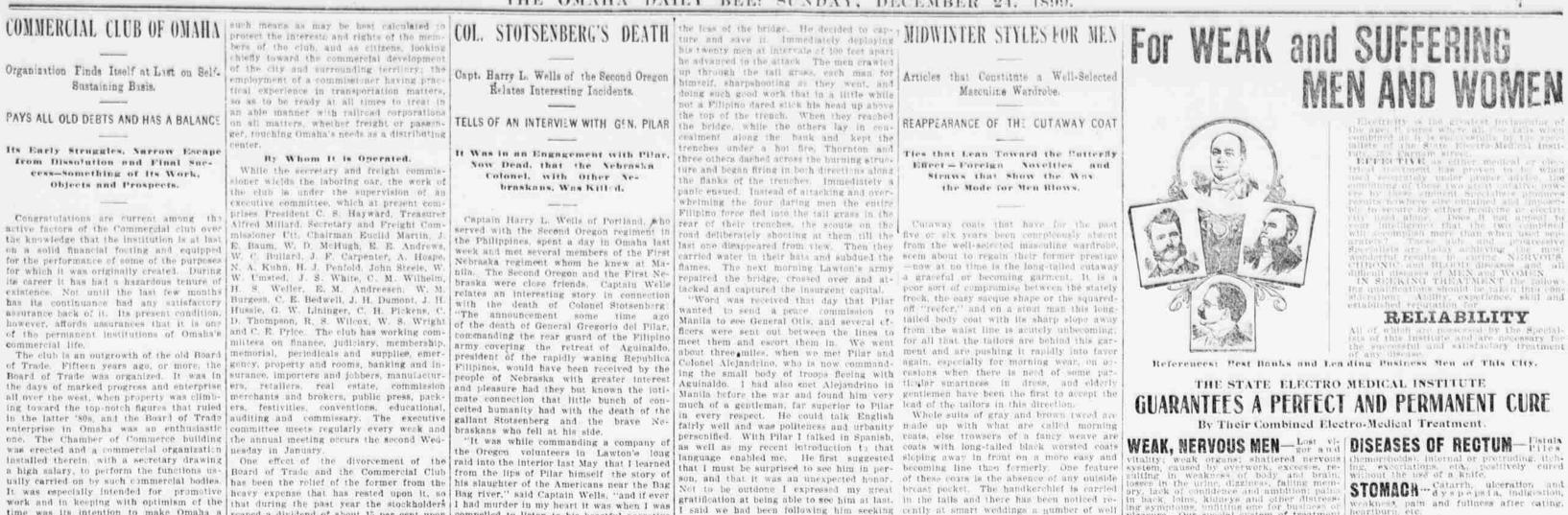
## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1899.



in daily operation.

Without reverting to the troublesome experiences of the hoard, it may be said the ardent hopes entertained for its usefulness FAR AWAY FROM THE FACTS a name. He was but 21 years of age, and were never realized and in 1893 a reorganization of the board was effected with the purpose of relieving it of the strain conse quent upon the expensive plan upon which It had been operated. W. A. L. Gibbon was

Here is how an an old-time letter carrier made president under the new regime and inburdened himself to a Bee reporter a plan was adopted whereby a commercial club was organized to perform the functions oday:

tenants.

World-Hernid Mislends the Public as

to Salaries of Letter

Carriers.

that had devolved upon the Board of Trade. thus allowing the latter to become simply a property corporation. The Grain and R property corporation. The Gradh and discussing the salaries paid letter carriers and wealthy class of mestizes, who derive per floor of the Chamber of Commerce who work out from the postoffices of the all their brains and energy from the foreign building was rented to the new Commercial country. It argues for a star instead of a blood in their veins. They are service by club. E. P. Roggen was made its secretary orthe to show the length of service. After nature, and are excessively deferential, even and John E. Utt freight commissioner. At this it says: "Would it not be better to add cringing, to those above them, but go to the the end of two or three months Reggen was succeeded as secretary by Charles F. Drexel. who completes a five-year-term? If the domincering and arbitrary when themselves At its inauguration that club had spent about \$5,000 in fitting up its rooms. It was be thus drawing \$80 a month after twenty other, that will tend to wreck any Intended to conduct a high-class restaurant, years of service. which should be open day and night, and a

high-priced chef was engaged to look after. Herald displays the ignorance that causes constant turmoil. Pilar's manner in this At the end of a year of Drexel's scretary-

debt. It had started out with a membership bers only on paper. The restaurant feature drawing \$\$3.33 per month after he has been had run about \$2,500 behind during the year and, to add to the other embarrassments. the period of depression set in about that time. No one felt able to indulge in promotive work and, indeed, such work seemed to be absolutely hopeless of results.

At this juncture John E. Utt became both secretary and freight commissioner. On his own responsibility he borrowed money sufficient to meet the pressing claims against the club. Few of the members knew its exact financial condition at that critical time. Expenses were cut to the limit and an arrangement effected .whereby simply noonday luncheons would be served in the reataurant. From that day to this the club has

en financially on the up grade.

time was its intention to make Omaha a reaped a dividend of about 15 per cent upon compelled to listen to his boastful narrative great grain center, with an active exchange their stock, as the building is kept full of of that sad affair.

"General Gregorio del Pilar was a very small man to support the dignity of so long possessed in an excessive degree that boastful, humptious nature which is a marked characteristic of the Filipino. He was a mostizo of the Chinese cast, as indeed

are nearly all the leaders of the insurrection. This is the class that has most of the brains, education and wealth of the islands. Your full blood Filipino has little education, no ambition or enterprise, is devoid of the commercial instinct and is content to live from hand to mouth, the common laborer and the servant of the comparatively small educated government they may undertake to estab-

one about the same impression as would a boy of 14 who was thoroughly convine

on New Year's eve at the Filipino club, sold ers. which was attended by the wealthy and prominent mestizos of Manila, and he gave me the same impression of being a mere

Ran Into an Ambusende.

THE CORRECT STREET MANNER.

only a waiter, or muchacho, at the English an interview for more than a month and fitting entaways accompanied by white botel in Manila. Before the outbreak of the that up to the present time we had succeeded waistroats, gray gloves, patent leather insurrection I met Gregorio at a ball given only in seeing the backs of a few of his shees and high hats. Underlably on men of good figure the effect was very nearly that of the orthodox full-skirted frock cont. Filipino Idea of War.

Evening Ties.

"So far from being chagrined or taking offense at this, he seemed to consider it a Every properly-adjusted evening the of compliment. The Filipino idea of war is white lawn, goes twice around the collar that of sly and secret attacks from perfectly before it is drawn into a how that still leans afe positions and then a hosty potreat he oward the butterily offect. While fore a return blow can be given, of the tie are cut square, the corners of the matines engagement, and though the sun river, ran into an ambuscade and was fired Hence Pilar thought I was complimenting dress shirt collars round off gracefully in shone brightly without the Sunday school upon by a strong body of Filipinos in him when I referred to his success in keep- accord with those of the cuffs, Slight room of Trinity cathedral was darkened trenches on both flanks and in front. Here ing out of harm's way. He swelled up like though these details seem, they form the for the occasion. On the platform a Christ-mas tree sparkled and twinkling lights from but the boys gallantly held their own even many candles provided a dim radiance, against a greatly superior force. This was He told how he saw the Americans coming Another straw that shows the way Dean Fair spoke to an excited little army what Pilar boasted to me about at San and got his troops into the V-shaped the mode for men blows is in the lining of trenches, which were perfectly concealed in evening ceats and the length of the full dress the woods. When the little force of Ameri- coat's tail. Black satin leat season was the cans had entered the opening of the V the proper material for a dress cont's lining. Filipines opened fire on them, but even then, whether a Tuxedo or not. This scaron a though greatly superior in numbers, did not soft, rather dull, finished silk is the choicest possess nerve enough to charge the Ameri- material for the purpose and the dancing and cans. All they dared do was to lie in seopera coat has tails of a length that recall curity behind their trenches and fire in the the fashions of 1810.

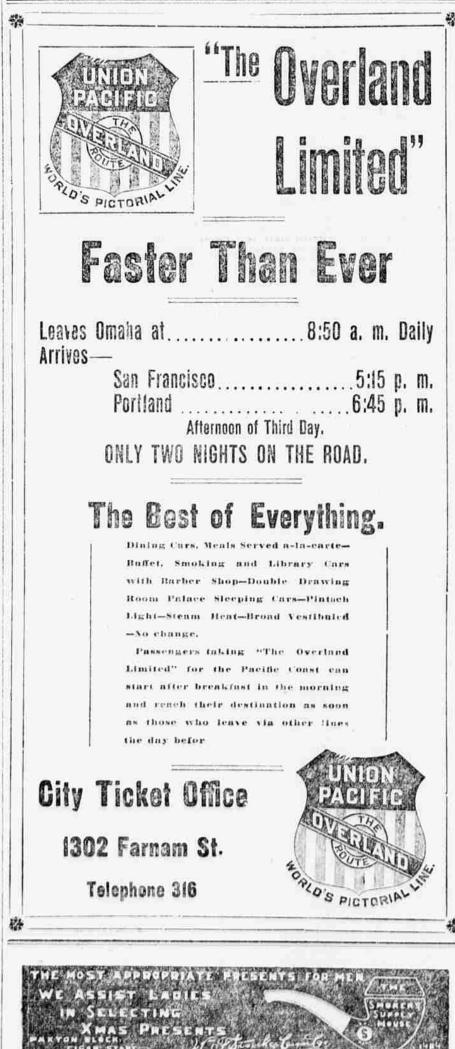
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"In its issue of vesterday morning and under the head of, "Give Fractical Rec guit on." the World-Herald displays its ignorance in say \$5 a month to the salary of the carrier opposite extreme and become unbearably carrier starts in at \$60 per month he would in power. It is this trait, more than any

"Right at this point is where the World- lish for themselves, and will ke p them in the letter-carriers to smile, for the facts are respect was especially offensive to one who that every carrier starts in at a salary of casily took his full mental mersure. He ship the club found itself about \$6,500 in \$600 per year. The second year the salary was small of stature, not more than five is increased to \$800, and the third year to feet two inches high, and slight of figure of about 700, the membership dues being \$1,000, so that instead of putting the car-\$20 a year. Events proved, however, as is rier on a salary of \$80 per month after a sword, forcibly reminded one of an service of twenty years' duration, he is unusually intelligent monkey. He gave employed two years, and in addition to that is working but eight hours per day.

he knew more than his father. General "So far as the stars or stripes are con-Pio del Pllar, the extremely active comerned, the carriers do not care which is mander of the insurgents in the Logunt adopted by the department. They argue district, is a cousin of Gregorio, though not that the emblems on the sleeves are nothso mixed in blood, and before the war was ing more than a mark to show good con-

SANTA'S AFTERNOON CALL

Visits the Children of Trinkty Cathedral and Distributes Joy and Gladness to the Little Folk.

duct and honorable service."

Santa Claus had rather an unusual experi-

boy with the 'smartles' at that time.

'It was one day near the end of April that

I said we had been following him seeking cently at smart weddings a number of well



## Has Balance on Right Side.

Year by year the old indebtedness has been cut, and at the annual meeting in January the club will show a balance in the treasury of something like \$500, with all indebtedness discharged. The restaurant has become practically self-sustaining and promises henceforth to be a source of revenue. It bas an average patronage of over 100 per day, and the patronage is growing as the club expands. The paid membership of the have been added during the year. The dues are \$20, so that this membership will yield revenues of about \$9,000. This will be suffithose enjoyed by similar clube in neighbor-

It may be supposed that everyone can join membership, and while this is somewhat tendance upon Sunday school. indefinite the executive committee and the committee on membership seem to realize

increase acquaintance and harmony among the business and professional men, using Have you tried Old Quaker Rye.

son of good standing shalt be eligible to were good children and faithful in their at- army, Falls Into a Ditch.



thank you for your liberal patronage during the past and trust that we may be favored in the future.

Our efforts will always be confined toward making this place a congenial trading quarters in every respect. .

Although our forty-eight teams were working day and night, some purchases were not delivered as promptly as we should have wished them, but as the rush was far beyond our expectations, we trust that our patrons will excuse and overlook any delay. We are catering to the public and are anxious to please them, feeling that our interests are closely allied.

Again thanking you and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Yours faithfully. Happy New Year, we are,

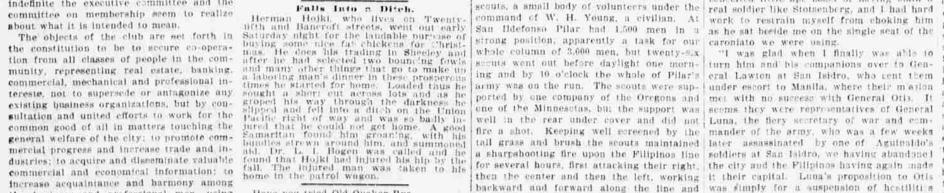
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

ence Saturday afternoon. He was the principal figure in what might be termed a a reconnoitering force, near the Bay Bag mas tree sparkled and twinkling lights from but the boys gallantly hold their own even of Sunday school children, but his words Isidro a month later. probably never fell on more unproductive "Our column pushed steadily to the north,

scil, for the little ones were in breathless about twenty miles east of the railroad, and anticipation, awaiting the arrival of Santa parallel with it, for six weeks, constantly organization is now 440, of which about fifty Claus. They seemed to have stretched their driving Pilar. We would have covered the imagination far enough to believe that it sixty miles in less than half the time if was Christman night instead of the after- Otis had let us go ahead, but we frittered noon two days before the time when the away valuable time under orders from wild and nervous way characteristic of them. cient to establish the club on a good financial patron saint of the nursery is scheduled to headquarters, thus giving the enemy time Only lack of nerve on their part prevented

A clock struck twelve; the children were attack at every advance. The volunteers ney erected for the occusion Santa Cleua is- the Filipinos, that they did not hestitato to total of about forty killed and wounded.

out some of the applications for membership. nuts and toys and said that he would pay and drove him back, and several of those this record was in the minds of his brother The by-laws provide simply that any per- them his nineteenth visit next year if they times less than thirty men routed his whole officers and soldiers rather than in the news-



backward and forward along the line and was simply for a suspension of hestilitis drawing the fire of the whole Filipino force, for thirty days, which practically meant The noise of the guns was as great as that until the rainy season set. In, and O is of any battle I have heard, yet the Filipinos peremptorily declined it, and sent Pilar and were simply wasting the thousands of bul- bis companions back through the lines at lets they fired at random in the direction of San Fernando, and that was the last seen

never fired a shot without a good mark to those of others in front of General Young's shoot at. Finally, utterly demoralized, column a few weeks ago. How it was he Pilar's army abandoned its position and fell ventured within range of an American bulbeck seven miles to San Miguel. Young's let has yet to be explained." scouts followed and renewed the attack. pursuing the same tactics, and before night Pilar evacuated the town and Lawton's scouts occupied it, followed scon by the whole of General Summer's brigade. Near

the bridge in San Miguel Young was shot in the leg and died the next day.

Daring and Brilliant Feat. The capture of the burning bridge at few days later was even a more the registry department twenty pouches of daring and brilliant feat at arms. The scouts valuables came in Friday night and nearly were then under the command of Lieutenant as large a quantity yesterday morning, while E. Thornton of the Oregon regiment. This during the entire holiday season of last bridge spanned an unfordable stream about year the number aggregated only 750. hree miles from San Isidro, the Filipino apital, and was the only means of crossing he river. The army was already on short rations and could not stand a delay in get- service. The Manila mail that came in ting to the Rio Grande river, on which stream San Isidro lay. The structure was lefended by heavy entrenchments on the pposite side of the stream, both above and elow the bridge, and in these were placed shape of the packages indicated that they contained cligars. by Pilar 200 of the First Manila battalion. ill drilled troops, who had seen service in

an drhied ricops, who had seen service in the Spanish army, with positive orders in prevent the Americans from crossing, and as a last resort to burn the bridge. Their fear of the Americans was shown by the fact that when our scouts arrived within sight of the bridge the structure was already in flames. Thornton acted prompity, The head of the main column, was nearly two miles to the rear and to send for help meant

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The colored shirt mania shows no sign of to construct new entrenchments for us to the extermination of the small force that abatement, though men whose wardrobes are was present when the fight began, before very carefully selected assume a tromendous. ing cities. The Kansas City club, for in-stance, is said to enjoy revenues reaching \$20,000 a year. admonished to be quiet, and soon sleigh bells were heard. From an immense chim-ney erected for the occusion Santa Cleua iswide and narrow line of black, and in the ued. He was a jolly, round, patriarchal assault any position, no matter how strong among the dead being the gallant Stoteonthe Commercial club, but such is not the looking chap and the children went into cc-the Commercial club, but such is not the looking chap and the children went into cc-cr bow many of the enemy occupied it. morning this type of phirt is assumed with case. It has been found advisable to cult statics over him. He gave them candles and Twenty-two times our column struck Pilor colonel of the Eighth army corps, though wing the of mixed coral and white silk.

Picendilly Strut Outlewed. "Other times, other manners," is a free

"This feat was accomplished by Lawton's conceited little ape hoast of having slain a of which is clearly exemplified by the bearing scouts, a small body of volunteers under the real soldier like Stotsenberg, and I had hard command of W. H. Young, a civilian. At work to restrain myself from choking him pecially. No longer is it appropriate to as-San fidefonso Pilar had 1.500 men in a as he sat beside me on the single seat of the sume what was known as the Piccadilly strut; a step taken with the body bent fa forward and stiffly poised, the cane gripped in the middle and held as firmly on the horizontal as an athlete's practice bar, while at every stride the walker rose on his heels as if the back of his boots were fitted with springs or he had inadvertently stepped on a tack. A slow, even, level step, an air of

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instead of failing off, the volume of

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elegant leisure and a woman's bow so returned that she can see the full inside of the crown of the silk hat doffed in her then the center and then the left, working it their capital. Luna's proposition to Otis henor is a manner that the gentleman of the time cultivates when he takes his walkabroad on the fashionable avenue Good things in the way of tollet convenences continue to come over from England One of the latest is the umbrella with ; stick so hinged that it can be folded to fit their handful of concealed assailants, who, of the man who boasted of killing Statsen- exactly into a coat box. The other is an on the contrary, took deliberate aim and berg until his dead body was found among extension leather dress suit case. This capital contrivance of leather, though actually no larger than the regular case, holds

double the number of garments. One side of it is boxed, the other has a soft folded leather bottom that can be pulled out like the extension of a camera box or strapped PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY close and flat as a drum head. The lining is done in the heaviest dark green linen wit Volume of Christmas Mail at the Posta series of slots and straps along the floor of the boxed side, for holding fast the handles of tollet brushes, a sonp case, etc.

Christmas Entertainment.

Christmas mail continues to increase. At he Christmas entertainment for the trad United Presbyterian Subbath onl was held Priday evening. Stereonti-views of the life of Christ were shown. Central school was h con views of the life of Christ were shown. These were interneersed with anoroprinte music by the church chair. Afterward boxes of candy and nuts were distributed. One of the features of this school is Christ-mus exercises is the collecting of gifts for the poor. The contributions are always abundant and comprise clothing, boats, shoes, caused goods, provisions of all arts, books, toys, and in fact everything that would be of value to some one. Many of the contributions were made by clustes, one class providing a Christmas turkey for a worthy family, and another giving a barrel of apples. On the railroads the rush seems to be just an great as ever. Yesterday all the extras were again pressed into the over the Union Pacific Friday night brought a large number of pouches for South Dakota and Minnesota. There were many Christmas presents, and as a rule the of apples

## Thieves Placed in Jail.

Frank of the large gans the present time hoarding at charge of thievery hanging over their new charge of thievery hanging over their new like the famous sword of Damoetes. If like the famous sword of Damoetes. If bermann, the further, missed a fine dect bermann, missed a fin Frank Johnson and T. J. Ryan f the large gang of people w make tw Officers of Tangier Temple. reason to believe the reason to believe the an knew more about an knew more about the told an anyone class. He told has recard Weisenberg and GML Sergeani Weissherg and Officer M with the result that the men we brought to the station by the of question and the state was recovere



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