



"Mary, how do you like the Ivory Soap?" "Best we have ever had, ma'am. The starched clothes are whiter and the flannels are softer than when washed with common soaps. It saves my hands; they used to be very sore after a wash."

"Well, Mary, I am told that it saves the clothes, too, and you shall have only Ivory Soap after this."

Those who have tried both common soap and Ivory Soap, say that it takes only two-thirds as much of the Ivory for a wash.

AMUSEMENTS

The Telephone Girl

A musical comedy in two acts, adapted from the French by Hugh Morton. Music by Gustave Kerker. Produced for the first time in Omaha at Boyd's theater Sunday.

THE CAST

- Hans, Nix, Inspector of telephones... Marie, Miss... Dick Marvel, a young broker... Frank Turner, a Senator... Louise Merrille, a ballet master... Samanthay Fairfax, Beauty's mother...

French farcical adaptations are always risqué enough to be spicy and sometimes so much so as to be vulgar. "The Telephone Girl" can hardly be placed in the latter class, although were it there not so deftly handled by the adapter and so well interpreted by a decidedly clever company of comedians and comedienne it would be much more suggestive than it really is.

Will H. Sloan, as Hans Nix, inspector of telephones, offers a character study that is a wonder. His German dialect, his makeup and his dry, droll comedy methods are original and extremely effective.

SENATE TO TALK FINANCE

Republicans Plan to Let the Opposition Do Most of the Talking.

REPORT ON THE QUAY CASE THIS WEEK

Discussion of His Right to Seat May Interfere with Financial Bill's Progress—Urgent Deficiency Bill in House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With the resumption of its sittings Wednesday the senate will practically begin the work of the session. After the present week longer daily sessions will be the rule and very few more adjournments from Thursday to Monday are to be expected.

It is the purpose of the supporters of the bill to make very few speeches, leaving the opposition to do the greater share of the talking, while its opponents on the other hand will use every endeavor to draw the friends of the bill into running debates.

Debate on the Quay Case

As present there is but one other matter which threatens to interrupt the continuity of the proceeding upon the financial bill. That is the right of Senator Quay to a seat in the senate.

THE BILL

McIntyre and Heath in "The Georgia Minstrels." The five Nosses in a novelty musical act. The three Nivarsos, acrobats and hand-balancers.

Vandeville

John R. Condit's company of vaudeville performers, headed by McIntyre and Heath, opening a week's engagement at the Crichton-Orpheum Sunday.

To those who have been attendants upon places of amusement for any length of time the names of McIntyre and Heath are almost household words, and there are doubtless few, if any, who do not remember the old Georgia minstrels which at one time held a prominent place among the leading minstrel organizations of the country.

"We still keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says George H. Healey, editor of the Gazette, Brookston, Ind. "As a pain eraser for children we have found nothing to approach it. When the baby cries hard and we believe it is suffering from colic we give it a dose of the medicine, diluted according to directions, and in a few moments the pain is all gone. We have also used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with good results."

TEACHERS AS WIRE PULLERS

Members of State Executive Committee Feel Aggrieved at Criticisms

CLEMONS PAYS RESPECTS TO PEARSE

Freemont Man Says Omaha Superintendent Admits He Went to the State Convention with a Candidate for President.

LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Members of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association feel that they were unjustly criticized by the people who charged them with allowing too much politics and wire-pulling in the annual meeting of that organization held in this city last week.

SHIPBUILDING DURING THE YEAR

Vessels Officially Numbered by Bureau of Navigation in 1899.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The total number of vessels built and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation during the calendar year just ended was 354 of 267,642 gross tons, compared with 355 of 237,699 gross tons for the year 1898.

PERMISSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—These pensions have been granted: Nebraska: Original—Mark Unton, Omaha, 45; Robert C. Wood, Woodfield, 45; Stephen A. Hart, Amelia, 45 to 84; original widow, special, December 18—Adeline J. Hart, 45 to 84.

Soldier Dies in Puerto Rico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The death of Private Frank Roe, Company C of the Eleventh United States Infantry, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, of typhoid, is announced in a dispatch received at the War department.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe

George W. Waitt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold and grippe and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the doctor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle and the chills, cold and grippe have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine."

DEATH RECORD

Fairbury Official

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Herman Tietjen died Friday at his late residence near Plymouth. Mr. Tietjen was a member of the Board of County Commissioners, having served two years. He was a native of Canada and leaves a widow and two young children. Mr. Tietjen was 27 years of age and death resulted from consumption.

Nebraska Pioneer Dies

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—W. C. Ballantine of Omaha died here this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Leonard, after an illness of two months. The deceased was long a resident of Fairbury. Mr. Ballantine was a member of the Nebraska pioneers. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning in this city.

Wife of Red Cloud Postmaster

RED CLOUD, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. C. Hacker, wife of the postmaster of Red Cloud, died Saturday evening. She was 65 years of age.

Plan to Aid the Boers

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.—The Robert Toled club, a leading Irish society of Toledo, has inaugurated a movement to assist the Boers. This club, in 1898, organized the Emmet guards and offered their services for the war with Spain. At a secret meeting last night resolutions were adopted pledging financial support to the Boers, and offering assistance of men if required. Fifty-five volunteers offered their services "in any emergency in which England is involved." Only single men, with no one dependent upon them for support, are accepted.

OMAHA MAN'S SANITY IN DOUBT

Telegram from New York that George Burgess is Confined to Bellevue Hospital. A telegram from New York states that George Burgess, 2227 Dodge street, Omaha, was committed to Bellevue hospital for examination as to his sanity. Inquiry at the house elicited the information that Burgess is a farmer, who resides with his aged mother on a farm near New York. He makes frequent visits to Omaha and, as a rule, takes a room, getting his meals down town. Very little is known about him here, but he is supposed to be well-to-do.

Buckley's Astoria Salve

The best salve in the world for fever, chills, colds, croup, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, and all the eruptions of the skin. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

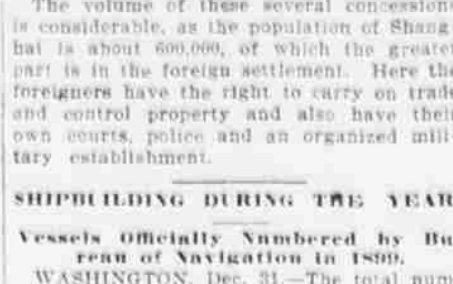
Fraternity Club Masquerade

The "Fraternity club" gave a masquerade at the school at Topeka, Kansas, which was attended by about 150 pupils. The orchestra furnished the music. The club was organized by the following officers: President, Cornelius F. Batekin, treasurer, B. Harding, secretary, Harry Blumenthal. The club is a social organization for the purpose of giving a good time to the members. The club is open to all students of the school and is held during the winter. The club is held during the winter. The club is held during the winter.

Lecture Before Teachers

At Keunze Memorial church, tonight, James L. Hughes, superintendent of the public schools at Topeka, Kansas, will deliver an address to the teachers in the public schools, entitled "The Smith Children." This talk relates to the general management and training of children in the school and will be held during the winter. The club is held during the winter. The club is held during the winter.

FAIR WARNING!



Monday morning, Jan. 1, we will sell Overcoats and Ulsters at the Prices Advertised on Saturday until 1 o'clock. No more at these prices after that.

\$10 OVERCOATS \$ 6.00

\$12 OVERCOATS... 8.25

\$15 OVERCOATS... 10.00

\$18 OVERCOATS... 12.50

\$20 OVERCOATS... 14.00

\$22 OVERCOATS... 16.00

The Alfred Benjamin & Co \$35.00 Overcoats... \$24.00

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CONTINENTAL CLOTHING CO.

Mexican Rother Baratas, beginning to talk. 6 to 10 kind, \$7.50. Double Yellow-heads \$10.00. Talking \$17.50. Genuine Texan Mocking Birds, full in song, \$4. Imported German Hartz Mountain Canaries, warblers, \$3. Andrusen Rollers, \$4 to \$6. German Goldfinch, Doves, Bredseed, \$1.00. Imported German Hartz Mountain Canaries, warblers, \$3. Andrusen Rollers, \$4 to \$6. German Goldfinch, Doves, Bredseed, \$1.00.

The Eyesight

In the most precious of gifts. Impaired or defective eyesight is almost a crime in these days. Glasses can be made that will take away eye defects. We make scientific eye examinations free and can tell you if glasses will help you. All lenses ground by a competent spectacle man.

THE ALOE & PENFOLD CO.

Leading Scientific Opticians, 1305 Farnam, OMAHA, OPPOSITE FAYTON HOTEL.

Stock's Bird Store

1603 Leavenworth St.

Mrs. Winslow's Snoothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALWAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Snoothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Silver Wedding at Gothenburg

GOETENBURG, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Saturday L. J. Malmsten and wife celebrated their silver wedding. About fifty members of the Swedish Baptist church surprised them at their residence. The Odd Fellows and United Workmen made them a present of a very fine armchair. They received a number of presents.

Cass County Pays Bonds

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The Cass county commissioners have paid \$15,000 of the \$50,000 bonds which were placed on the court house ten years ago. They also paid the interest, \$4,000. The bonds are now held by the state at 4 per cent interest.

Fillmore County Seeks a Lot

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The lot on which the old Fillmore county court house was located has been sold for \$5,000, to C. W. Houbsky and F. Wright.

Nebraska News Notes

The Norfolk Journal is twenty-four years old. The Aurora Sun has completed its nineteenth year. There is talk of organizing a Masonic lodge at Monroe. The Paul Photograph has completed its twenty-third year. Wayne county has accepted its new court house from the build. Times is starting in on its twenty-sixth year. A farmers' institute will be held at Arapahoe, February 12 and 13. The Beaver City livermen have formed a combine and raised the rates. Dr. With fishermen are catching great deals of fish. The people of Wayne think that a \$20,000 school house would be about the right size to accommodate the youth of that city. The McCook Athletic club has rented and fitted up a suit of rooms including a reception room, lounge room and gymnasium. Citizens of Emerson clipped in and made J. W. Little a present of a fine chair because he gave the town a very bulky a sound thrashing. The Kelly-Sides contest, case over the contestant falling to make his claim good. There will be a meeting of the stockmen at Wayne on Monday, Dec. 31, to take action on the proposed dissolution of the government land in the sand hills. The town of Wayne is in a very bad way and stock of all kinds is doing well on the prairie. James Schneider, who lives near Rushville, went to town to attend the Christmas party given by the ladies. He found his house and all its contents in ashes.

Our two-fifty winter fans

Are no more water proof than other shoes, but they have a good, heavy double extended sole that keeps your feet from getting wet, unless the water is deep enough for mfts.—Drexel L. Shoeman wears those shoes all winter—we bought them to sell at \$3.99—but we just wanted to make the \$2.50 shoe selling interesting, so put the price down. We have the same shoe in black at the same price. If you want a good, substantial, stylish winter shoe for \$2.50 this is the shoe you are looking for.

Drexel Shoe Co.

Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House, 1615 FARNAM STREET.

The Framing of Pictures

Has become an art with us—there are two ways of framing—one is the right way, the other is the wrong way—we have framed so many that we know only the right way—Then we give you the largest assortment of moldings to select from for ever saw in your life—Right up to date, too—Nothing adds so much to a room as a picture well framed—We invite visitors to our art department.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. See Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the signature of J. C. Watson.

A SLASH AT GROCERY PRICES.

- 5 lbs. Granulated Sugar, only 19c. 3 lb. ball best hard any brand, only 15c. Large bottle pure Tomato Catsup, 6c. Gal. can Vermont Maple Syrup, 69c. Large Italian Prunes, 5c.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO THE PEOPLES STORE

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES 1615 & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA. GREATER OMAHA'S GREATEST STORE.

OUR JANUARY CLEARING SALE

offers extraordinary opportunities to stock up. It gives them the benefit of our special prices that are made only for this sale and ends. Here are some telling prices that are but mere instances.

- CRASH TOWELING—over 5,000 yards go on sale, wholly new, fully 14 inches wide, in the basement, sale price 1c. CHECKED FLANNEL—fancy striped, very heavy goods suitable for children's dresses & ladies' suits, 12 1/2 goods, in basement 5c. DECORATED PLATES—fine china underglazed, decorated, neat patterns, all sizes, values up to 15c, crockery department annex, 5c.

First-Class Dinner, 15c Served From 11 to 2.

Men's Suspenders

the best web, fancy buckles, leather trimmings, never sold under 25c a pair, in the basement, 15c.

SOILED MASCINATORS

and infants' hoods, fine wool, worth up to \$1.25, in basement 25c.

LADIES' HOSIE

fancy checked patterns, all sizes, 40 gauge, worth 20 a pair, only 6c.

3 bars Santa Claus Soap

only 8c. K. C. Baking Powder, 14c. Pure Cider Vine-gar, gallon, 10c. Fresh Bread per loaf, 1c.

None sold to children.