

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis's glass. Mr. Riley's... Fine Missouri oak, Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's...

SLOT MACHINE WAR WARMS UP

Chief of Police Wants to Execute the One He Recently Captured.

ITS OWNER SECURES NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Justice Vien Will Listen to Its Story and May Decide to Spare It from the Ax of the Police Department.

The slot machine seized by the police in Morgan's Main street saloon has secured another lease of life and Sergeant Slack has not yet had the satisfaction of applying the ax to it.

Monday a Big Day. Tomorrow (Monday) will practically wind up the Christmas shopping. We want you to come and see before you do your buying.

Special prices on cameras at Cole & Cole's for Christmas, and 1,000 salesmen's sample knives on sale.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CHURCHES

Special Music and Special Sermons Will Be Given at Services. Special services in celebration of Christmas will be held in several of the churches today.

At the First Congregational church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Baptist church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Methodist church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Presbyterian church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Episcopal church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Lutheran church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Catholic church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Jewish church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Muslim church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Hindu church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Buddhist church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Jain church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Sikh church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

At the First Zoroastrian church, Christmas will be celebrated today with special services. At 10:30 a special Christmas service will be held.

Broadway, Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, with several ten-minute sermons. At 5 o'clock Evangelist Horton of Knoxville, Ia., will preach.

The Fifth Avenue Methodist church will hold its Christmas exercises Monday evening and the Epworth Methodist church will hold its Tuesday evening. The programs at both churches, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Erickson, will consist of recitations and singing by the children of the Sunday schools.

Monday a Big Day. Tomorrow (Monday) will practically wind up the Christmas shopping. We want you to come and see before you do your buying. We simply want you to compare our elegant display of furniture and house-furnishing goods with those carried by other stores and also our prices.

Big reduction on toys and Christmas goods at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway, for tomorrow. They intend to close out all their holiday goods, and you can get them for almost your own price.

LAST WEEK IN SOCIAL CIRCLES. Clubs Have Much to Do and Many "People" Are Getting Ready.

The University Extension Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Askwith. The subject was "Hindoo Literature." The club will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 8, 1901.

The Woman's Club of Omaha met on Thursday, with Mrs. H. J. Chesser as chairman. Washington Irving was discussed. The Atlas club met on Tuesday with Mrs. F. W. Houghton for a continuation of the study of South Africa.

The Wednesday evening class of the Woman's club was postponed until next Friday afternoon. There will be no meeting of the German classes during the week.

The Calendar Club will entertain on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis of North First street.

Miss Edna Keeline and Adah Sargent will give a large dancing party at the Royal Arcanum hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. A. McKesson and sister, Miss Foster of Chicago, will entertain at supper at the home of the former on Grant street on Wednesday evening.

The First Avenue Card club will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cook on Willow avenue.

Thomas Lacey will entertain about seventy-five of his friends at his home Tuesday evening at cards.

Mrs. J. B. Atkins will entertain a large number of friends at six-handed eucher on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6.

The Jolly High Five club of this city met last evening at the home of Robert Wilson of Omaha.

The Woman's Whist club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. R. Leffert.

The Wednesday Whist club met last week with Mrs. R. E. Sherman as hostess.

The boys of the Apollo club will be entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mac Hanchett on Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller of Morningstar entertained at a dinner Sunday afternoon in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Sapp and W. W. Loomis will entertain a dancing party New Year's evening at the Loomis home. About seventy-five invitations are out.

Mrs. Jacob Sims will entertain the members of the Atlas club at her home Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church gave one of its enjoyable entertainments on Tuesday evening.

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Christmas Spoils

TOMORROW will conclude Holiday Shopping. This store proposes to "clean up" their entire stock of Holiday Goods with the day. Here are but a few of the many advantages offered.

Games at half price. Hundreds of beautiful games, lithographed in colors— 10-cent Games— 5c now 20-cent Games— 10c now 30- and 50-cent Games— 25c now All Games from 60c to \$1.50, now 50c

Baskets half price. Entire stock of willow and fancy baskets to go before Christmas. 20c Fancy Work, Waste and Lunch Baskets— 13c 30c Fancy Work, Waste and Lunch Baskets— 15c 50c Fancy Work, Waste and Lunch Baskets— 25c 70c Fancy Work, Waste and Lunch Baskets— 38c \$1 Fancy Work, Waste and Lunch Baskets— 50c

Jewelry at half price. Sample line of choice jewelry, consisting of Pins, Rings, Cuffs and Collar Buttons, Brooches, Chains, etc., at exactly half price. Doll Dishes— Doll dishes, tea sets, chamber sets and dinner sets in all sizes at cut prices.

Drums at half price. Every drum in our toy department must go. Prices on every one cut exactly in two. 20-cent Drums— 10c now 25-cent Drums— 13c now 50-cent Drums— 25c now \$1.00 Drums— 50c now \$1.50 Drums— 75c now \$2.00 Drums— 1.00 now

Doll Cabs, Go-Carts and Buggies, at half price. Lot of choice Buggies and Cabs— no finer line in the city— but they all go at half their regular price. 20-cent Go-Carts— 10c now 40-cent Go-Carts— 20c now 60-cent Go-Carts— 35c now \$1.00 Carts and Buggies— 50c now \$1.50 Carts and Buggies— 75c now \$2.25 Carts and Buggies— 1.13 now \$3.00 Carts and Buggies— 1.50 now \$3.50 Carts and Buggies— 1.75 now \$4.00 and \$4.50 Carts and Buggies— 2.00 now

Writing Paper. Lot of choice writing papers and paperies at greatly reduced prices. 25c and 30c wide Silk Ribbons— fine quality and staple colors— 29c 70c and \$1.00 lot of very choice ladies' Belts in new and staple and pie and fancy leathers reduced to 50c \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Lined Gloves for men, in dressed and undressed kid, now 1.00 \$1.50 choice line of all wool shirt waists for ladies, reduced to 98c Special Umbrella values. See our line marked down to \$2.00, \$1.50 and 1.00

Dolls Lots of dolls that we nearly give away—blonds, brunettes, negro, Equimaux, Hawaiian and comic dolls— at ridiculously low prices. 25c entire line of Jointed and Kid Dolls, 16 and 18 inches long, reduced to 15c 70c and 80c Kid Body and Jointed Dolls, extra large size— reduced to 48c 70c and 80c finely dressed Dolls in beautiful costumes— reduced to 48c \$1.25 and \$1.50 Jointed and Kid Dolls, 20 and 24 inches long, now 89c

China, Decorated Glassware & Plaster Casts at half price. Lots of choice articles of exceptional value to be sacrificed. 5-cent Decorated Trays— 3c now 10-cent Decorated Trays— 5c now 25-cent Decorated Trays— 13c now \$1.50 Plaster Casts— 75c \$2.00 Plaster Casts— 1.00

Aprons, our own make, beautifully made and exceptional value, 25c to 1.25 \$1.00 Fancy Silks suitable for Waists, reduced to, per yard 59c \$0.50 and \$7.00 entire line of Silk and Satin Waists in black and colors, for ladies, 4.65 25-cent fine Initial Handkerchiefs, now 19c 10c dozen fine Initial Handkerchiefs, in box 1.00 15-cent fancy Lace trimmed handkerchiefs, now 10c 50-cent fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1, or each 39c HALF PRICE—all our fancy stamped linens, HALF PRICE. Fancy Pillow Tops—HALF PRICE. 12 1/2-cent Perry Pictures, now 5c

Whitelaw & Gardiner, BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs.

What is Christmas Without Music? We are headquarters for GRAPHOPHONE (Talking Machines) \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and upward. Our stock of small musical instruments is complete. Drums, \$1.75 and upward—a nice Christmas present for the boys. All sizes and prices in Mouth-Harps, Jews-Harps, Accordions and other nice gifts in the musical line that anyone can play. An endless variety in Music Wrappers from 50c upward.

GUITARS, \$3 and Upward. VIOLINS, \$1.50 and Upward. MANDOLINS, \$2.50 and Upward. Cases in all styles and prices. Christmas novelties of all kinds. A fine assortment of Piano Stools from \$1.15 and upward. New and elegant Piano Scarfs from \$2.00 and upward.

In the PIANO and ORGAN line we defy competition. Our line is the very best the market affords. NEW ORGANS, \$50 and upward. NEW PIANOS, \$175 and upward. We want your Christmas trade. We can save you money.

Where the organ stands up. BOURICIUS MUSIC HOUSE. Council Bluffs 335 Broadway Telephone 466

FOR SALE. House of 4 rooms, cellar, pantry, closets, stable, \$2,100. House of 4 rooms, cistern, stable, chicken house, \$425. 3-room house, cellar, well, cistern, stable, shade trees, fence, \$65; \$75 to \$100 down, balance monthly. Good 2-room house, nice corner lot, city water, cellar, good street, \$500. 6-room house, cellar, well, coal house, near Northwestern depot, \$600; easy terms. House of 5 rooms, cellar, well, barn, chicken house and buggy shed, \$700. Good house of 5 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, bath, two lots, only \$1,100. Good house of 4 rooms and summer kitchen, cellar, city water, good 6-foot lot, coal house, \$1,100; \$100 down, balance \$15 to \$15 per month. Good 3-room cottage, cellar, cistern, city water, bath, cesspool, barn, \$1,600; \$150 cash, balance easy terms. Good 8-room house on Mill st., cellar, city water, cistern, barn, shade trees, only \$2,250. House of 8 rooms, bath and closet, furnace, gas and barn, \$2,100. House of 7 rooms and store room, pantry, cemented cellar, city water, coal house, fruit, 4 blocks from P. O., only \$1,600.

HOUSES AND FARMS FOR RENT. Johnston & Kerr 541 Broadway, Co. Bluffs. Telephone, 417.

Centerville Coal. And coal from the best mines in the country. Also hard coal and wood. Prompt delivery is our motto. Transfer Line Between Council Bluffs and Omaha. Council Bluffs Office, No. 23 North Main St. Telephone 128. Omaha Office, 311 South 12th Street. Telephone 1308. Connection made with South Omaha Transfer.

WILLIAM WELCH. "Man wants but little here below" Said a morbid poet long years ago, I'm prone to doubt that ancients are sage When I look at The Bee's great "Want Ad" page.

On a Big Table. Where you can see everything displayed, you will find in our store sensible Xmas presents that are appreciated by all. See our line of skates from 45 cents up. Boys' and girls' sleds from 50 cents. Toys—Sad Irons and child's table sets, knife, fork and spoon. A full line of carving sets from 75 cents up to \$15.00. What is a nicer present than a nickel-plated silver lined copper tea or coffee pot, easily kept clean, will last for years and not very expensive? We have the largest stock, the best variety in the city. A nice line of crumb trays and brushes, pocket cutlery, scissors, tea and table spoons, razors that are warranted. Star safety razors at \$1.50. See our shaving sets at \$2.00. Come in and look around and if you see what you want, speak to one of the clerks and he will treat you right. BIG REDUCTIONS IN PRICES FOR MONDAY. The Old Reliable Hardware Store. P. C. DeVOL, 504 BROADWAY. Phone 57. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

RUBBER STAMPS, CHECKS, SEALS, STENCILS, ETC. We are just as well prepared to supply your rubber stamp needs as we are your printing needs, and that's saying a good deal. DeLong The Printer 307 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Christmas Candies. Ice Phosphates, per lb. 20c. Midgets, per lb. 15c. Strawberry, per lb. 15c. Burnt Peanut, per lb. 15c. Snow Drops, per lb. 15c. Boston Drops, per lb. 10c. Mixed Taffy, per lb. 10c. Special prices to churches and Sunday Schools on candy. BARTEL & MILLER, 100 Broadway. Telephone 539.

Clocks for Christmas! Do You Want One? We have some beautiful—good times that we can sell as low as \$3 which will be an ornament to your home. Some at higher prices, but in all we have clocks that will suit you. We have alarms at 75c. Herman M. Leffert Jeweler, Optician and Engraver, 226 BROADWAY, Council Bluffs.

W. A. MAURER 342 and 344 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

The Largest Crockery and Glassware. Establishment in the west. We are direct importers from France, England and Germany, saving you the middleman or jobber's profit. We offer you extraordinary inducements. Prices absolutely lower than elsewhere and assortment unmatchable. In dinner ware we carry 40 stock patterns from the cheapest to richest gold lacquered French china. From these you can select anything you may want without buying a set. In fancy pottery we carry an exceptionally fine line, from the neat and tasty little flower holder to the finest goods produced. We have some very choice pieces in Capo de Monte, Old Vienna, Paris Reproductions of Old Sevres, Hand Painted Limoge Vases, etc. A Deep Cut In Prices in Deep Cut Crystal. We are selling the finest American cut glass from 25 per cent to one-third less than our competitors. Sterling Silver. In novelties and wares for the table—largest variety and prices which can not be duplicated—some of them 50 per cent less than elsewhere. Cutlery. From the cheapest kitchen to finest silver, pearl and ivory goods, including an especially nice line of carvers, which we offer you from 75c to \$25.00. A dandy breakfast carving set, solid silver handles, in case, at \$5.00. We Have Made. Great efforts to get together a large line of inexpensive, but dainty and attractive novelties. The general verdict is that we have succeeded. They range in price from 25c to \$1.00. Do Your Xmas Buying. Now. Bring in your list. We will not only please your taste, but pocketbook as well. Beer Steins. Just received, a large invoice of beer steins from Germany and will sell them at a sacrifice. Visitors and purchasers equally welcome. Open every evening until Christmas.

W. A. MAURER, Council Bluffs. Dohany Theater Sunday, Dec. 23. RETURN OF THE FAVORITE PLAY. ARTHUR C. AUSTON'S CO. IN Tennessee's Pardner Suggested by Bret Harte's Great Romance. THE SUCCESS OF FOUR SEASONS—HEAR THE GOLDEN NUGGET QUARTET. POSITIVELY THE ORIGINAL CAST. Prices, 35-50-75c.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157. W. C. Estey, Undertaker, 101 Pearl street. Telephone, Office, 97; residence, 33. Try our 20-cent nails. Ladies' and Gents' cafe, 34 Broadway. Open all hours. Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office. Sheridan coat, once tried, always used. Smoking, for men, cigars, 20c per dozen. Price E. E. 25c. Penion & Foley, sole agents. William Maloney of Chicago and Thilo Dugman of Omaha were in the city yesterday afternoon, Justice Vien officiating.

If you are in need of any job printing consult J. R. Hetherill, Keystone Printing House, corner Broadway and Scott street. Telephone 125. There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Home Corps, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock in Grand Army of the Republic hall.

White Rose Rebekah lodge, No. 284, will give a select masquerade ball Christmas night at Royal Arcanum hall, Henn Block. Prizes awarded for the best costumes.

F. M. Cunningham, the "tax ferret," has made a report of one alleged delinquent taxpayer to the county auditor. The report covers five years, commencing with 1896.

The attraction for Christmas, with matinee, will be "The Lyman Twins" at the Dohany theater. The company is said to be an excellent one, and the play is a comedy. It is promised, will be one of the best that will be given this season.

J. J. McCready, living at Fourth street and Fifth avenue, was arrested last night charged with beating his wife. The woman was unconscious when the police were called and was said to be in a serious condition. It was thought possible that her injuries might prove fatal.

Fred Fowler, wanted in Boone, Ia., to answer to a charge of beating a young woman of that place, was taken back here yesterday morning by Sheriff Garner. Fowler is a new arrival from the Northwestern railroad and is a married man. His wife is at present residing at Omaha.

The results of the recent civil service examination held at the local postoffice have been received. The following are the names of those who were successful: J. J. Patterson, city, 312; Howard M. Connor, city, 25.30; Mary J. St. John, city, 25.30; Charles T. G. Allison, Red Oak, 30.30; O. C. Brown, city, 25.30.

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NOTHING NICER Than a fine pair of SLIPPERS for a Christmas present. If you want something nobby, up-to-date and full value for your money in Slippers, Shoes and Footwear of any kind go to SARGENT'S Look for the Bear.

SLIPPERS. Child's Felt Slippers, 45c. Misses' Felt Slippers, 48c. Child's Felt Slippers, trimmed with fur, 50c. Misses' Felt Slippers, trimmed with fur, 55c. Women's Felt Slippers, 85c. Women's Felt Slippers, trimmed with fur, \$1.00. FANCY KID SLIPPERS, \$1.00. FUR LINED SLIPPERS, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Hamilton's Shoe Store

FARM LOANS. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. Apply to the SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSN., 125 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.