

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.
Blanchard, photographer, 15th & Farnam.
A. S. Mitchell removed to 505 Barnard building.
Dr. E. G. Parker, dentist, removed to 523 Newell Bldg. Phone Red 1122.
S. A. Keweenaw, tailor, 504-10 Brandeis Bldg., will make a suit to please you.
Christmas sale and turkey dinner in parlors First Presbyterian church Friday, December 6.
We always have Rock Springs Coal Central Coal and Coke Co. of Omaha, 15th and Harney streets.
Annual Bazaar at First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets, next Friday and Saturday. Dinner Friday 5 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents.
Ladies of the First Christian Church, Twenty-sixth and Harney streets, will hold a rummage sale every Saturday, commencing 11 o'clock, December 7.
Divorce for Abandonment—Thomas A. B. Winward has filed a petition for divorce from Mary G. Winward, charging abandonment.
Employer Gets Money Back—Spencer Otis has secured a verdict of \$75 from Fred Nelson in district court. Otis claims he overpaid Nelson when it came to settling for some grading work Nelson had done for him.
On Trail of Groceries—License Inspector Waggoner is on the trail of a number of grocers who have failed to pay license fees. Reports to the health commissioner show a number of such cases and the inspector will enforce the penalty if licenses are not secured immediately.
Two Revolver Thieves Convicted—Oscar Nelson was convicted in police court Friday morning on the charge of stealing a revolver from the Bennett company's store, and James Nelson was found guilty of stealing two revolvers from the same place. They were each given a thirty day sentence.
Colonel Muhlberg to Be Retired—Colonel J. C. Muhlberg, deputy paymaster general United States army and former paymaster of the Department of Missouri, has been ordered before a retiring board at Washington with a view to his being placed on the retired list of the army.
Woman is Operated On—After a personal examination of the condition of Mrs. William Bartlett whose husband complained that she had been neglected by a physician, Dr. Connel decided an operation necessary. This was performed Thursday and, while the patient is very low, she may recover.
Prohibits Meet at Lyric Theater—Promoters of the Anti-Saloon league have transferred the place of meeting from the First Methodist church to the Lyric theater, where it will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The speakers will be Dr. S. Z. Battin of Lincoln, William H. Patrick of Sarpy county, Thomas Darnall and Elmer E. Thomas.
To Test Arc Lamps on Streets—City electrician Michaelson has ordered for his office two arc lamps, which will be placed at the plant of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company for the purpose of testing the quantity of electricity supplied to city arc lamps. This instrument is devised so that it will give an idea of the outages on the circuit and will play an important part in determining the number of lamps constantly in use.
Law Suit Over Watermelons—Seventy-five watermelons stolen from a freight car between Omaha and South Omaha are the subject of a suit brought in district court Friday by R. F. Marshall, who is suing the Union Pacific for \$73.65, alleged to be the value of the melons. Marshall says in his petition the melons were taken from the car by a third party while in care and custody of the railroad. He contends the road should be responsible for them.
Three Companies Back to Fort—Notice was received Friday at Fort Crook that the three companies of the Sixteenth Infantry which were sent out during the recent threatened uprising of the Ute Indians had been ordered back to the post and will arrive there within a few days. These companies are K, which went to the Cheyenne River agency, and L, which was at Gettysburg, S. D. The companies left Fort Crook November 3 and 5.
Acquaintance Social at Mason—Rev. and Mrs. M. V. Higbee and the session of Knox Presbyterian church gave an "acquaintance social" at the masonic hall, Maple street, Thursday evening. The invited guests were those who have been received into the membership of the congregation during the present year. They numbered forty-five. The sisters, who constitute the session of the church, are W. H. Anderson, W. E. Findley, A. A. Lamoreaux, D. W. Merrow, Frank Martin, R. A. McEachron and J. A. Stokes.
Governor Calls Sutton on Clarke Case—Judge Sutton went to Lincoln Friday afternoon. It is said to discuss the Harrison Clarke case with Governor Sheldon. Judge Sutton was presiding over the criminal department when Clarke was tried for the murder of Edward Flury and sentenced to be hanged. Clarke's execution is set for December 13, but Governor Sheldon has granted him a hearing Monday, and it is understood the governor has called on

Some Christmas Bargains FOR MEN

Our Men's Furnishing Section is replete with beautiful and appropriate holiday merchandise for men. We mention a few items to give you an idea of the many attractive offerings you will find in this department.

House Coats and Men's Neckwear Dressing Gowns

\$6.00 House Coats for \$4.50.
These coats are made from a good quality of Scotch Tweed, correctly tailored and trimmed with silk cord on edge and pockets and heavy silk frog fastenings. Brown and Oxford mixtures. Sizes \$4.50 to \$6.00.
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Made from beautiful silk broadcloth material—heavy satin lined and silk cord trimmings—two frog-tuxedo cut. In blue, black, green and brown patterns. Good \$7.90 to \$11.00 value at \$7.90.
\$5.00 Dressing Gowns at \$3.75
Good quality double faced broadcloth cotton Terry cloth. Light and dark colors. \$5.00 value \$3.75 at \$3.75.
Beautiful \$10.00 Dressing Gowns at \$7.50
Made of extra fine, double faced wool elder down. Very heavy, rich design—heavy rope silk cord and pearl buttons. Red, brown, green and tan. \$10.00 value at \$7.90.
We bought over 500 dozen from a leading New York manufacturer who needed cash more than his stock of neckwear silk. Our 15th street window is full of them.
These ties are made of the choicest and finest London and Vienna silks, such as—Ottomans, Taffetas, Opticals and Bogalacry—rich color combinations in purple, myrtle green, nut brown, burgundy, marine, gun metal, grey, plum, etc., three for one dollar. 35c each.
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Pearl, white, black and fancy silk scarfs. \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.



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FUNERAL OF DR. LANKTON

Services Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon at the Home.

The funeral services of Dr. Fred M. Lankton will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home, 187 Dodge street. Rev. Newman Hall Burdick will conduct them. Burial will be at Prospect Hill cemetery. Friends are invited.
Dr. Lankton was among Omaha's most public-spirited men. He became a member of the Omaha Woman's club soon after its organization and for years was one of the most prominent workers in its philanthropic and literary departments. He was also identified with other organizations, particularly those of a philanthropic character, but his charity was unostentatious. For years he had given her professional services and for years his home and much of the time he had been quietly contributing to the support of some of its occupants. The Visiting Nurses' association has also shared his beneficence, and besides helping these institutions she has given material assistance to several young men and women in securing education. One now prominent young physician of Omaha owes his professional education to her generosity, while several girls have been able to complete the high school course which would have been impossible without her assistance. Two of these are now teaching in the Omaha schools.
Thursday evening, word was sent to Dr. Burdick, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Lankton was a member, that the doctor was quite sick. Dr. Burdick went to see her. He was not aware that her sickness was dangerous until he arrived, and it had not been regarded as dangerous until the last day or two of her life. The patient recognized her pastor and spoke a few words to him, but was dead fifteen minutes after his arrival. Her death has been a shock to her numerous friends.
"She did a vast amount of good of which the world never knew," said Dr. Burdick, "and her going will be keenly felt in Omaha."

WORLD'S STRUGGLE FOR GOLD

Supply of the Coined Metal Unequal to the Demand.

HOW STOCK IS DISTRIBUTED

American Mints Working Overtime to Meet Present Emergency—The Precious Metal in Transit.

The report of the director of the United States mint for 1906 computed the amount of coined gold in the world at \$6,435,000,000. This vast sum was distributed as follows: Gold coin in circulation, \$3,014,500,000; gold coin in banks, \$1,693,300,000. Amount of gold in the United States, \$1,450,300,000; amount in circulation in the United States, \$465,000,000; gold coin in the United States treasury and banks, \$255,800,000. The gold per capita in the United States is \$16.81; in the British Empire, \$33.21; in France, \$26.41; and in Germany, \$12.14.
"Millions of dollars' worth of products taken out of the soil during the past year can only be started on their journey to consumers through the magic of the yellow metal. The vast industrial machinery of the country can only be kept in motion by its presence in sufficient quantity.
Three months ago, according to that eminent authority on money, Alexander Sel Mar, there was not more than \$70,000,000 in gold actually in circulation in this country, and almost insignificant quantities compared, for instance, to \$3,000,000,000 of farm products of the year. Little wonder then when the countless hands began to be stretched out this small sum melted away like snow under a hot sun. The rest of the more than \$1,000,000,000 of gold in possession of the country is hoarded—in the United States treasury, in safe deposit boxes, in banking houses.
On how much of the world's gold can we actually draw? How much is there in the world? It can only be answered in round figures, for the statistics are necessarily to a large extent merely estimates. Of actual gold there is in the world about \$7,000,000,000 used as currency, of which only some one-half is in circulation. America's \$200,000,000 is increasing at the rate of \$40,000,000 a year; the rest of the world but equals this increase. A gold famine, then, threatens every time there is industrial unrest, and every time financial enterprises are foisted.
Shipment from Abroad.
As a rule the United States has managed so well with its various currency devices that gold exports have been more frequent than imports, except in the years 1874, 1880, 1893 and 1894, when present conditions ruled, and the gold movement was in our favor. At present all we can get is not proving enough. Steamer after steamer from abroad has added to our limited resources during the last few weeks, and are still coming—the Tonic with \$1,200,000, the Louisa with \$1,000,000, the Oceanic \$2,000,000—in the Bank of England to the extent of \$30,000,000 is awaiting shipment to the United States; France has shipped \$16,000,000 in gold to us, also through the Bank of England; Berlin is using the same route for \$5,000,000.
Yet so sharp is the need that banks are offering a premium for the metal, as well as for silver, and in Wall street may be seen crowds of men and women pushing their way into banking houses with heavy satchels, which they wish to exchange for checks on which the premium is counted and weighed. On the warlike nervous banking officials are managing the transference of the metal from the strong rooms of the liners to the trucks. In this work many detectives are employed but the little iron-bound boxes used for the purpose of shipping gold, each containing about \$50,000, are handled as if they were merely so many cases of plain merchandise. The same system of checking by the ship official and by the receiver is used as is done in exportation. When a truck has about as much as it can carry a detective jumps on the box beside the driver, and off it goes—the coin to the banks to which it is consigned, or bar metal to the subtreasury. Extra guards are hardly needed. It would require considerable hardihood and considerable strength to run off with one of these boxes.
How Gold is Carried.
It is the steamship's purser who keeps the keys to the strong room. The gold is success first in sacks and then in the wooden boxes, when it is transferred to the subtreasury and assay office. So great was the demand on the bankers during the last two weeks that they secured as much

LANE MAKES A HIT IN UTAH

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READY TO HELP SIOUX CITY

Omaha Grain Exchange Proposes Assistance to Neighbors in Their Organization.

Requests have been received by the Omaha Grain exchange from M. King of the "Sioux City Board of Trade" for assistance in the organization of the exchange in that city and a committee of Sioux City business men have been invited to come to Omaha and go over the plans for the organization.
When the Omaha exchange was organized Kansas City and Minneapolis very kindly stepped in and assisted in the organization of the Omaha exchange and furnished copies of their rules and other instruments necessary to the organization.
Two terminal elevators and one warehouse have been erected in Sioux City during the last six months and a primary market is to be established in that city. Railroad companies have agreed to give the city on the upper Missouri river the "mill" in transit rates as a start and later the Missouri river rate may be secured.
Grain men of Omaha believe the establishment of a market at Sioux City will be a success and will be in the same proportion to the Omaha grain market as to size, as the packing industry at Sioux City is to the industry in South Omaha. While the Northwesters has made the same route from South Dakota points to Sioux City as to Omaha and 85 per cent of the railroads of South Dakota head toward Sioux City, officials of the Grain exchange say the new market at Sioux City will not affect the Omaha market and will strengthen the position of the Missouri river cities and cut down on forwarding east to a primary market. For this reason they propose to give the Sioux City Grain exchange as much assistance as possible during the period of its organization.

MAN WHO BLUFFS IS CARVED

As Result of Friendly Mixup Omaha Police Are Looking for Knife Artist.

DISCOVERERS OF PHILOSPHY

"Are you going to be good between now and Christmas?" asked one small boy. "I suppose so," answered the other. "I was good a long time before last Christmas, and all I got was two oranges and a picture book."

Is Too Much Money Harmful to American Women?

"When our foreign critics speak of the American woman they have in mind the wives and daughters of unwisely chivalrous men, who have blindly allowed their women folk to pursue ignorant and half-baked ideals of emancipation."
"Almost without exception, her attempts at a career have been futile, and often they have been notably, even pathetically, ridiculous."
"Lacking all vital contact with life, ignorant of all the deeper wells of human impulse, her mind and her very good looks are as superficial and as trivial as her activities."
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