

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Most Print It. A. S. Mitchell moved to 552 Brandeis Bldg. Minshart, photographer, 14th & Farnam.

Effort to Keep Records—Mattie M. Mackey has begun suit for divorce from Hiram B. Mackey. The petition was withdrawn from the files by her attorney.

Chief Gets Three Hats—Some thief broke open W. A. Hansen's show case, which contained hats, in the hallway of his hat store at 210 South Fourteenth street and stole three high-priced hats.

Jack Webster Captain at Michigan—"Jack" Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster of Omaha, has been elected captain of the basketball team of the University of Michigan for the freshmen.

Martin and Harris Still Delay—M. F. Martin and his collector, Harris, appeared in police court Thursday morning and asked that their trials be set for December 25 and the request was granted.

Beatrice Gas Plant Wins Company is Victorious in Suit Where Officials' Claims Were Denied by Receiver.

Judge W. H. Munger of the federal court handed down a memorandum opinion in the matter of the Farmers Loan and Trust company against the Beatrice gas company, Thursday morning, wherein certain claims of the Beatrice gas company officials are allowed that were resisted by Receiver H. V. Reisen. The claims amount to several hundred dollars.

The action grew out of a suit to foreclose a certain mortgage given by the gas company on all its property, franchises and issues in Beatrice to the Farmers Loan and Trust company. H. V. Reisen was appointed receiver of the gas company December 8, 1906.

Half-Smoked Cigars Kept Checked Just Like Coar or Hat and Returned to Owner After Theater.

Theaters all over the world vie with each other in providing accommodations for their patrons. But Omaha has the only theater, so far as known, where men can check their half-smoked cigars as they go in and receive them when they come out from the performance.

Posthumous Son Wins Case Thaddeus J. Wren Gets Fourteen Hundred Dollars of Byrne-Hammer Building Lot Prize.

Thaddeus J. Wren will get \$1,400 as his share of the disputed portion of the lot on which the new Byrne-Hammer building, Ninth and Howard streets stands.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Club Meetings and Shopping Engagements Make Up Calendar.

ALL COMING HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. J. J. Mullen Entertains Members of North Side Matinee Club Wednesday at Her Home

The amusement promised society for the next few days, in fact until after Christmas day, of an unpretentious nature, and it is doubtful if it will be alluring enough to divert the fashionables from their busy rounds of Christmas shopping.

Club Meetings. Mrs. Sam Barna, Jr., was hostess Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Mullen.

Matinee Club. Mrs. J. J. Mullen was hostess Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the North Side Matinee club.

Birthday Kensington. The Birthday Kensington club had an enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Morris.

K. K. K. Club. Mr. K. K. Card club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Dickson.

Prospective Pleasures. Mrs. Nathan Mantel will give a card party Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Nye Macallister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baehr entertained the Jolly Sixteen club Thursday evening. The Jolly Dozen club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Veit.

Mr. Fred Murphy will go to Friday from Racine college with the Christmas holidays with his parents at the Madison hotel.

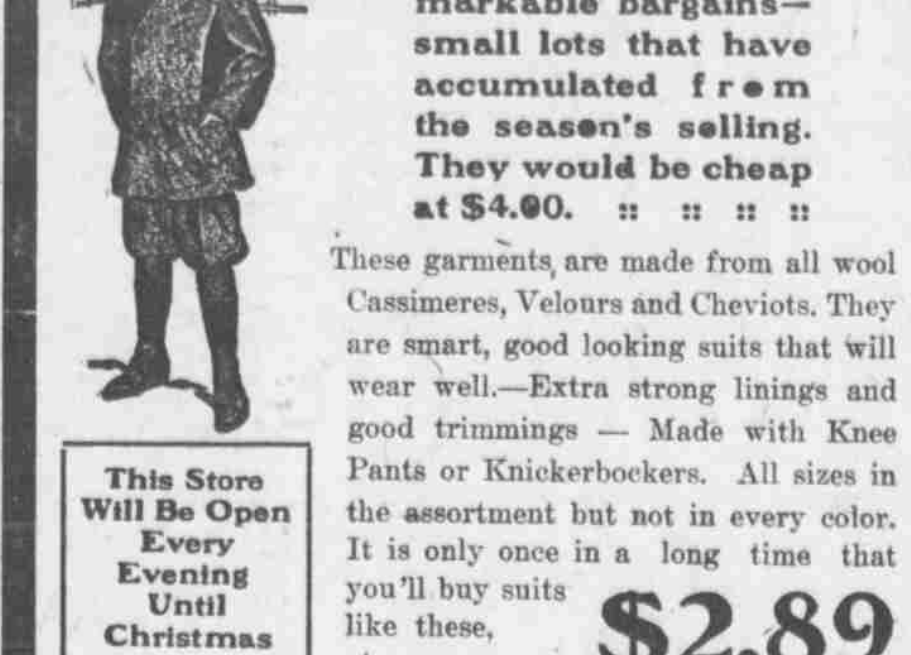
Miss Doris C. Steven, who is attending Oberlin college, will spend the holidays with relatives in her home at Chicago.

Pat Ragan to Get Married One of Pa's Bright Boys Will Wed an Omaha Girl Here Saturday.

Don Carlos Ragan, better known among local fans as "Pat", came to Omaha last season, will be married Saturday afternoon to Miss Lily May Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Noble.

Holiday Suits for Boys

for \$2.89



These Suits are remarkable bargains—small lots that have accumulated from the season's selling.

NO MORE COAL FROM WYOMING Report Union Pacific Will Stop Sale of Fuel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Journal of Commerce this morning says: The Union Pacific directors have, in common with directors of other roads owning and operating coal mines, been discussing the question of the segregation of the coal and transportation departments.

Coal Question a Problem. "We have been considering the legal status of the Union Pacific coal company for some time, and have come to some definite conclusions in the matter."

Road Has Been Buying Coal. General Manager Mohler also stated that he had heard of no conclusions which had been reached on the coal question.

A STUDY IN EVOLUTION The Twentieth Century Home for Comfort Loving People

WHERE IT MAY BE FOUND New York ranks first among all cities in the number, and elegance of its hotels.

Christmas Gloves for Ladies

Fine Quality kid, cape and Mocha Gloves, silk lined, fleec lined and unlined—tans and browns—mannish effects—celebrated makes.....\$1.50

Real Kid "Centimerr" gloves, 16-button lengths, at \$3.50 Evening shades, at \$3.00

Christmas Handbags Large Shape Seal Grain Carriage Bags, Black and Brown, at \$1.00

Morocco—leather lined Vanity Book and Carriage Bags, tan, brown and black, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Elegant Real Seal, walrus and alligator bags and fancy shaped pocket books—new colors, silk or leather linings, three or four fittings, handsome good gun \$3, \$4 to \$8.50

JURY LAW HARD TO OBSERVE

Imposes Task of Selecting Only Persons of Good Character.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Nellie Cochran, who was found with a bullet wound in her head at the home of her sister at 36 Ohio street Tuesday, died today at the Passavant hospital. It is believed by the police that she was murdered by M. L. Dillon, a salesman, whose dead body was found in the woman's room.

ANNOUNCEMENT, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. "Phone Doug. 1004 A. I. Root, Inc.

Vanderbilt to Drive Coach. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 18.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt will next spring drive a public coach in England.

Xmas Jewelry!

A magnificent line of gifts at prices never equaled before at this time of the year.

DIAMOND JEWELRY Beautiful Brooches, Pins, Pendants, Drops, and Rings. Remember we buy direct from the importers of uncut Diamonds, so saving you the 10 per cent duty on Diamond Jewelry.

FACTS ABOUT NEW THEORY SECURED BY PATENT MEN'S

People Tell the Reason for Their Faith in Cooper's Belief.

An article from the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, published during L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, throws a light on the remarkable success of the young man's theories and medicines, in various cities visited by him during the past year.