

Christmas Fair of the Churches

In the Court of the Bee Building

Here are some of the articles to be offered:

Last Opportunity

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The First Christian Church

Candy Booths---

Luncheon

11:30 to 2 p. m.
every day

Sandwiches,
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20c

Coffee throughout the day.

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- Cakes, Home Made Bread,
- Mincemeat,
- Home Made Candy
- Cakes Pies

Domestic Articles:

- Aprons, \$1.00 up;
- Rugs, \$1.50 to \$2.50;
- Laundry Bags, 25c to \$1.00;
- Knitted Shoes, 75c up.

Children's Articles:

- Children's Dresses, 50c to \$1;
- Children's Skirts, 50c.
- Corn Show Novelties, 25c.

Fancy Work:

- Kensington Bags,
- Work Baskets,
- Fancy Blotters,
- Pin Cushions,
- Dust Caps,
- Opera Bags,
- Hand Painted China,
- Coat Hangers,
- Traveling Bags and Novelties.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

December 10th and 11th

The Ladies of the

First Christian Church

will hold their Fair in the

Court of the Bee Building

A General line of novelties will be sold that will make most acceptable Christmas presents. Prices are no more than elsewhere and in many cases much less. All beautiful hand work. A novelty this church will invoke is a millinery booth and a beautiful Japanese booth wherein tea and wafers will be served.

TROUBLE COMMENCED WHEN BUT A CHILD

This Woman Commenced Having Spasms When She Was Twelve Years Old.

TREATED BY MANY GOOD DOCTORS

She Found No Help Until She Went To United Doctors and Was Cured.

It is a common thing for doctors to say: "Oh, the child will outgrow it," when speaking of some obscure ailment which they are unable to either diagnose or treat. But too often the disease grows a faster than the child and finally ruins a life which could have been made happy had the doctor been a real physician; a true specialist who could lend aid to the sick instead of blindly trusting all to nature and to luck.

A case of epilepsy which had begun in childhood and gradually grown worse as the child grew to womanhood and which baffled all the doctors, was recently cured by the United Doctors, who have their Omaha Institute on the second floor of the Neville Block, corner 15th and Harney streets.

The patient was Mrs. J. R. Walsh, of 717 North 27th St., So. Omaha, Neb., who now writes the following letter:

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22, 1909.

Dear Doctors:
Since I was a child of twelve years I have been a sufferer from epilepsy, never having been free from that terrible disease during all of that time. I was a source of great worry to my friends and relatives and my health became very poor on account of the repeated attacks. I was at times not safe to go out on the street alone for fear of having an epileptic fit in some place of danger. I tried many good physicians and all the remedies I heard of, but only went from bad to worse.

Having heard of your wonderful work in this disease, I finally called at your office in February, this year, and commenced the treatment of the United Doctors. During the first month of the treatment I had several spells but they became lighter and lighter and finally in April ceased altogether. I have not had a spell since that time, which is over seven months, nor the least sign of one, and have not had to take any medicine for that disease for some time. I feel entirely cured of my awful affliction and owe my cure entirely to the United Doctors and their marvelous treatment for epilepsy.

Yours gratefully,
MRS. J. R. WALSH.



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Toothpaste
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Speaking of rain, and snow, and slush, they're coming—ALL of them. Be prepared. Our STORM BOOT. Tan, waterproofed.

BENNETT'S

Council Bluffs

COUNCILMEN MAY PAY FARE

City Fathers of Bluffs Vote to Turn in Street Car Passes.

ONE MEMBER ACES AT ONCE

City Official Not Affected and Mayor Has Not Signed Resolution—Beginning of Franchise Fight.

With the members of the city council of Council Bluffs it is now a case of walk or pay fare on the street cars until such time as the question of the franchise rights of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company on the public streets of Council Bluffs is determined by the courts. At the regular monthly meeting of the city council last night the following resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote:

Resolved, That the members of the city council of Council Bluffs, Ia., that Whereas, By reason of an opinion given by the city solicitor and Hon. H. W. Byers, attorney general of Iowa, relative to the conditions of a certain franchise granted to the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company to maintain a street railway in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and that the said franchise is invalid and there are only doubtful rights under the same, and Whereas, The members of the city council have received from the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company the passes over its line of railway within the city in ignorance of the condition of said franchise, and Whereas, An action has been authorized tooust the said company and its assignee



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FROM ANY RIGHTS OR CLAIMS UNDER THE SAID FRANCHISE; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

Resolved, That each and all of the members of the city council return to the company all passes received by them, or any of them, from said company and that the city clerk notify the street railway company of this action.

Section of Ordinance.

Section 7 of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company, under which the street railway company is presumed to be operating, provides:

That as a further and additional consideration for the granting of this franchise, and the granting to said company the right to use the streets named in section 2 hereof, it is agreed that said company shall transport free of charge on its cars the mayor, city engineer, members of the city council and all firemen and policemen of their respective offices, whenever such officers could, by law, collect the expense of such transportation from the city.

The resolution adopted last night, however, only calls for the councilmen to turn in their transportation and says nothing about the passes held by other city officials. It is said that the policemen and firemen will continue to ride free unless the company, in view of the action taken by the councilmen last night, cuts off this privilege.

The matters referred to in the Fifth ward club were referred to Mr. McMillen.

The moment the resolution was adopted Councilman Jensen drew his pass from his pocketbook and passed it over to City Clerk Casady. It could not be noticed, however, that any of the other councilmen were in the same hurry to hand over their passes.

"Not that I know of," replied Mr. McMillen with some warmth. "I guess I can attend to the business of my ward, all right. When I can't I will hand in my resignation."

The council decided to foot the bill of court costs amounting to \$33.99 in the case in which Patrolman Peterson was sued by Dan Maher for shooting him in the leg and in which Maher secured judgment for \$1,000.

On motion of Councilman Toukerman, the streets and alleys committee was directed to put in crossings on Broadway at Sixth street opposite the postoffice and on Seventh street on the east side of the intersection. With the exception of one at Eighth street, there is not a crossing between Pearl street and the Northwestern tracks.

After disposing of routine business the council adjourned to next Monday evening.

It is up to the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company to bring its tracks on Avenue A up to grade or stand a lawsuit. City Solicitor Kimball yesterday notified the company of his instructions from the city council to commence the necessary proceedings in court to compel it to comply with the provisions of the ordinance governing the matter. As suits for the next term of district court have to be filed on or before December 24, the street railway company will have to declare its intentions in this matter without much delay.

ANITA MAN GETS IN TROUBLE
Arrested in Omaha Charged with Misuse of Check.

Charles A. Morgan, claiming residence in Anita, Ia., is in the Pottawattamie county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on a charge of cheating by false pretenses which is set for Wednesday afternoon before Justice J. K. Cooper. Morgan is charged with securing the cash on a worthless draft for \$10 on W. K. Carey, a business man of Anita, from the Grand hotel on November 17. He was arrested yesterday morning at the Arcade hotel in Omaha and brought to Council Bluffs by Constable J. C. Baker of Justice Cooper's court.

Morgan is said to have been known at the Arcade hotel as Williams. His arrest was brought about by Carey who claimed that Morgan had no authority to draw upon him, although he had known him for a number of years. Carey accompanied Constable Baker when the latter made the arrest yesterday morning. Morgan consented to return across the river without requisition papers.

Shortest Tax Sale on Record.
It took County Treasurer James W. Mitchell just three minutes short of two hours yesterday morning to conduct the annual tax sale of Pottawattamie county delinquent property. This was the shortest tax sale on record, at least so far as the memory of any of the old-time county officers run back. Even the "oldest resident" declared it was the shortest tax sale in his recollection and he had attended every one since Council Bluffs was known on the map as Kanawha.

There transfers were reported to The Bee December 6 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Florence L. Burke and husband to Fred Fell, \$1,000, 1/4 9-7-23, W. 4. L. H. Higbee and wife to C. D. Pritchard, north 25 feet of lot 25, Auditor's subdivision, \$24, 1/2 12-23, W. 4. Anna L. Swan to W. S. Cooper, lot 1, in block 12, in Hughes & Doniphan's addition to Council Bluffs, W. 4. Frank H. Swan to C. K. Tyler, lot 1, in block 12, in Hughes & Doniphan's addition to Council Bluffs, W. 4. Charles Carter and wife to Frank H. Swan, lot 1, in block 12, in Hughes & Doniphan's addition to Council Bluffs, W. 4. Total, five transfers \$1,048.

Speech Saves a Treasurer.
Albert Specht, the chairman charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Minnie Schorer, when the latter was unable to pay

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her account for milk, saved \$10 yesterday

when Justice Gardiner, after hearing the testimony fined him \$25 and costs, by declaring his intention to appeal to the district court. Assistant County Attorney Ross when Specht declared his intention of appealing from the fine of \$25 suggested that the court reduce it to \$10, provided Specht would be willing to pay that sum and call the matter quits. Specht, after conferring with his counsel, accepted the proposition and paid the fine of \$10 and costs.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued Monday to the following:

- Name and residence. Age.
- S. H. Walker, Council Bluffs, 18
- Edith Felton, Anselmo, Neb., 18
- Ray Allenworth, Hastings, Ia., 21
- Zula C. Mills, Silver City, Ia., 18

HISTORIANS AT IOWA CITY

Missouri Valley Association Meeting Will Bring Together Three Hundred Members.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special).—With a membership of 300, representing seventy-one colleges, universities and normal schools, sixty-seven public and state libraries and forty-four historical societies, the Missouri Valley Historical association will meet here in May, according to an announcement just made public by Benjamin F. Shambaugh, head of the Department of Political Science in the University of Iowa, and vice president of the association.

Scores of noted authorities will be in attendance, for in the three years that the association has been formed it has shown a wonderful growth. The outlook for a continued expansion is also bright, hence it is believed that the coming meeting will be the largest in its history.

The officers of the association are Orin G. Libby, Ph. D., professor of history, University of North Dakota, Grand Fork, N. D., president; Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Ph. D., professor of political science, State university of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia., vice president; and Clarence S. Paine, secretary Nebraska State Historical society, Lincoln, Neb., secretary and treasurer.

The executive committee is as follows: DuBar Rowland, L. L. D., director department of archives and history, Jackson, Miss.; Charles E. Brown, chief state historical museum, Madison, Wis.; Francis A. Sampson, L. L. B., secretary Librarian State Historical society of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; Thomas M. Owen, L. L. D., director department of archives and history, Montgomery, Ala.; Charles W. Alvord, Ph. D., assistant professor of history, University of Illinois, special editor of publications, Illinois state historical library, Urbana, Ill.

The association was formed at Lincoln, Neb., on October 17, 1907. A semi-annual meeting was held at Madison, Wis., in December of the same year. Late Minnesota, Richmond, Va., St. Louis, Mo., have been the places of meeting up to the present time.

NEW HAMPTON HOTEL BURNS
Firemen Wrap Guests in Blankets and Lower Them from Windows.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., Dec. 7.—The Argington hotel in this city burned to the ground Monday morning, causing a loss of \$4,000. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. Firemen rescued twenty-five guests, wrapping them in blankets be-

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fore lowering them to the ground. A snow-

storm was raging at the time. The building was a three-story brick, and had only been opened six weeks ago. It was owned by John Kress.

Novelties—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

Laborers Stranded at Red Oak.
RED OAK, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Red Oak authorities are indignant because an employment agency recently induced a lot of laborers to come to this place, promising them employment with a steel gang on the Burlington road here. The men worked one day then all work of that kind was suspended for the winter, leaving the poor fellows stranded in a strange place and among strange people. They were told they could get work at Centerville, where they would be sent, but just as they were about ready to start, word came from there that work on that branch would be discontinued for the winter. The men appealed to the mayor of Red Oak, but he thought he had no right to roll up a bill of expense for the city, so insisted that the boss in charge of the boarding cars take up the matter. Not much could be furnished for them in that direction, but the mayor compelled the boss to unpack the blankets and give the men enough to keep them warm and they were housed in the unheated bunk cars. Complaints are made against the railroads for transporting laborers for these irresponsible agencies who lure laborers away from their homes by the promise of work at this time



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