

Scarlet Fever.
Dr. Maguire reports several cases of scarlet fever in the ward in the north of the city. No fatalities have as yet resulted.

It is just as easy as rolling off a log. We mean to purchase a suit of cloths at Goldberg's now, as his prices are so low.

Appreciated.
The crowds at the Universalist church grows with each sermon. The church is to be congratulated on securing so able a minister as Mr. Falconer.

A Long Felt Want.
That is, the exceedingly low prices on shoes and clothing at I. Goldberg's. They are going away soon.

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Home From Zion.
The editor and wife returned last Monday morning from a ten days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foster in Sult Lake City. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, which according to the oldest inhabitants was the worst ever seen in Zion, they failed to see many of the many advertised points of interest.

A Big Cut!
Colorado potatoes at 60 cents per bushel, for the next ten days, at Standard Grocery.

A Warning Note.
The board of managers of the reformatory have adopted a lecture bureau for the benefit of the convicts confined there Judge Abbott lectured last Sunday on "Obedience to Law." For the present the lectures will be delivered by Judges of the district courts of the state. The board seems determined to make the institution a true reformatory.

Fine Figs.
Fine domestic figs at the Standard Grocery only 81 cents per pound.

Teacher's Meet.
The Reno county teachers held a regular session last Saturday at the Central school building, with about thirty members present. After the regular order of business was dispensed with, the time was taken up in discussion. The subject being "Theoretical vs. Practical Teaching." Prof. Winans, of the city schools, Prof. Jackson, of Nickerson, I. M. Dayhoff, of Plevna and others taking part.

Hear It!
The best of Imperial Tea only 30 cents per pound at the Standard Grocery.

Vance's Limited Mail.
Lovers of all that is new and up-to-date in stage production, are in pleasant anticipation regarding the promised play at the opera house on Saturday evening next, or what is considered the most marvelous and realistic stage representation of the century, entitled "The Limited Mail." Not only is the stage mechanism the most wonderful ever attempted, but the company, headed by the graceful Beatrice, and the play itself, is one of the strongest produced in years. Seats now on sale at Mantel & Menke's.

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Brehm Back in business.
Brehm has opened a new store in the Sidlinger building, first door north of the drug store, with a new and complete stock groceries, glass and queensware.

The old force of clerks will be retained. Mr. Williams again being in charge of the queensware department while Jake Brehm and Eli Myers will look after the wants of customers in the grocery line.

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Universalist Church.
Universalist church, corner Maple and Second avenue east. Services next Sunday morning and evening, 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

Subject Sunday morning: "Looking Backward and Forward." Evening: "Progress of the Christ Ideal." Sunday school 10 a. m., junior meeting 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services. Strangers especially invited to the evening service.
Geo. N. Falconer, pastor.

PERSONAL.
S. S. Leighty, of Board, was a GAZETTE visitor Friday.

Bro. Joel Reese, of the Pratt Union spent a few hours in the city Christmas day.

T. C. O'Hara, one of Partridge's business men was in the city Tuesday.

Prof. Patterson of the city schools is spending Christmas at Cambridge, Ohio.

Mr. J. G. Smith, of Burton, called Saturday and ordered the date on his paper set up one year.

Mr. W. F. Soper, of Haven was in Hutchinson Saturday paying his taxes and also remembered the GAZETTE.

A. J. Baumhardt, formerly of this city, but now of Lorain, Ohio, is in the city looking after his property. A. J. is a full-fledged M. D. and reports that he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Nellie Fraser, of Boulder, Colo., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shottenkirk of this city left for her home last Sunday evening.

Mr. J. S. Shuyler, of Nickerson, called Saturday and took advantage of our liberal clubing rates by ordering the Cincinnati Enquirer, Topeka Advocate and Kansas Farmer. His date on the GAZETTE reads July 1st '97.

Mr. O. W. Hende, of Hutchinson, spent the day in Topeka. Mr. Hende has for several years been a successful solicitor for reform papers but at the present time he is pushing the circulation of that bright, fearless, enterprising champion of silver's cause the Kansas City Daily World. This paper, it is a pleasure to note is becoming very popular with Kansas readers. Its outspoken utterances leave no room for doubt as to its position upon questions of vital importance.—Topeka Co-Operator.

Haverly's Minstrels at the opera house Dec. 31st.

A Meticulous Lie.
A low-down imp of Hell and a follower of the "confidence restorer" crowd has taken upon himself to notify the paper house with which we do business that the GAZETTE is on its last legs and will quit business. The facts in the case are that the GAZETTE is in a position to run for all time to come under its present management.

The Limited Mail.
Elmer E. Vance, whose phenomenally successful plays, "The Limited Mail" and "Patent Applied For," have made him independent, is not inclined to rest on his laurels and sell, or let out on royalty, but remains with his net, "The Limited Mail," overseeing and closely watching every detail, which goes so far toward the always smooth and even performance noticeable in the action of that play. Besides all his arduous work, he has, in his leisure moment, been engaged for over two years in writing a new play designed to fit the wonderfully clever and versatile abilities of Little Beatrice.

The Saturday Bee.
The Saturday Bee sent out its first comb of honey last Saturday in the form of a 6 col. quarto, Police Gazette color, society newspaper. Its editor is Harry Fontaine. In its salutatory it says:

"Will we be independent? We certainly shall. But independence does not signify neutrality. The man who hears a cat fight and lets them fight it out is independent and neutral; but the man who hurls a bootjack into the warring mass and breaks up the noisy melee, he is independent, but he is in no sense neutral. But he is a benefactor to the suffering humanity in his particular neighborhood. We deem this analogous definition of our position a sufficient exemption from any charge of inconsistency should we at any future time break up a midnight soiree among the political cats of this community. In short, we shall always hold ourselves ready to discuss any subject, political or otherwise, that it within our grasp, and of interest to the people generally."

Abstract of Norman by Rev. Geo. N. Falconer, Universalist Church.
"The Christianity of Christ,"
The Christianity of Christ is to be distinguished from the Christianity of many of His followers. All sorts of things have been shouted in the name of Christ. The problem of the Trinity, deicarian atonement, eternal damnation and other doctrines have been and still are labelled "Christianity." But to call these Christianity is to abuse the dictionary and to crucify the Son of God afresh and put Him to an open shame. If Christianity means anything it means a religion for every day; something that a man can carry with him when he goes from home. Christianity, briefly stated, is as follows:

It stands for freedom and life. All men are children of one God and Father. They have equal rights and opportunities. Men are not equal in physical and brain power, in mental or moral development; but all have rights and all should have an opportunity to cultivate and develop the best that is in them. There is good in every man. The differ-

ence between a saint and a savage is a difference of education. There are men and women compelled through grinding poverty and ignorance to work at incongenial tasks, which, if opportunity had been given them, would to-day be the world's famous artists, poets and thinkers. When we become civilized we will see to it that each child has the opportunity to exercise his rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Christianity of Christ would have every man freed from ignorance, superstition and darkness. Slavery is subjection to our prejudices, our passions and impulses. The free man is him who has learned to control his own nature. Who is able to look the world in the face and say, "I am a man." All have this power if they will but exercise it. Christianity stands for kindness and good-will. What a wonderful thing it is to live with the power of making others happy! A kind word, a smile, a willingness to help some one! "Trifles, you say? Yes, but all great things are trifles. Thoughts, words, "little, unlearned, unremembered acts of kindness and love" are the best portion of a good man's life. Our characters are the result of our thoughts and feelings. The only way you and I can ever love God is to be kind to some member of his family. "Man loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" To love God is to be true to your fellow-men. The good of humanity is glory of the Deity. All that our Heavenly Father, who is infinitely wise and lovable asks of his children is a reasonable service of good deeds, pure loving and tenderness to human needs.

These who do not take advantage of the great closing sale at Goldberg's can blame no one but themselves.

The Delineator.
The January number of Delineator is called the winter Holiday Number. The Fashion articles for the month are timely and complete, covering the entire field of styles for Ladies, Misses and Children, Millinery, Lingerie, Dress Goods and Trimmings. The first of a brief series of papers on "The Care of the Teeth," by a well known New York dentist, will be found exceptionally valuable. Mrs. A. B. Longstreet describes the Carving of Meats, and in seasonable Cookery. Impromptu Luncheon Menus receive attention in Mrs. Witherspoon's Teatime Gossip are not some new Home-Made Holiday Gifts. The review of Holiday Publications includes mention of many particularly intended for young readers. The novelties in Knitting, Tatting, Crocheting and Lace Making are illustrated and described. The Delineator is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous fashion publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirteenth Street, New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1.00 for a year's Subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

A good thing does not last always. NOW is the time to get your shoes and clothes at Goldberg's.

The Atlantic Monthly.
The Atlantic Monthly for January, 1896, will contain:

One of Hawthorne's Unprinted Note-Books, Nathan Hawthorne; The Country of the pointed Fires, Sara, Orne Jewett; The Johnson Club, George Birkbeck Hill; A Farm in Maine, Marie Hartwell Catherwood; The Seats of the Mighty, XXVII, XXVIII, Filbert Parker; Cleopatra to the Asp, John B. Taber; The Children of the Road, Josiah Flynt; The Awakening, Marion Cuthoub Smith; Pirate Gold, in Three Parts, Part One; Discovery, F. J. Stinson; Recommendation, Charles G. D. Roberts; A Congress out of Date, The Schoolhouse as a Center, Horace E. Sudder. The Christian Socialist Movement of the Middle of the Century, J. M. Ludlow. Settlers in the City Wilderness. Two Recent Theological Books. Comment on New Books. The Contributors' Club.

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The Latest in Skirts.
In the matter of skirts there is very little change, except that the stiffly lined godet flutes have entirely lost their smart appearance, and begin to look passé. They are so stiff, heavy, awkward, and inconvenient that the wonder is they held favor so long. The well-cut skirt of this winter hangs in free and easy tubular flutes around the figure, and can be drawn to either side when seated, so as to avoid crushing. There is a hint even of the passing of the flutes in the newest evening gowns where the fullness of the padding of the back is box-blinded and hangs distinctly flat. From "Review of Fashions," in Demorest's Magazine for January.

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