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You will save money if you want a suit or overcoat by calling at Emig's, the tailor.

The Christian church will have a sunning meeting at 7 o'clock Christmas morning.

Rev. J. H. Kerr preaches in the Presbyterian church at Milan at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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The Oberlin Glee club Christmas evening. You will want to hear the finest concert of the season then. Only a few tickets left. Better telephone for tickets this evening unless you prefer standing room.

Remember the Eastern Fair is closing out its stock of toys, regardless of cost for the rest of the week. We must have room for other goods. Don't fail to see the bargains on the 5 and 10 cent counter. One dollar games for 48 cents. All dolls cut 20 per cent. All kinds of trees and trimmings—2107-2109 Fourth avenue.

Robert Downing, the American tragedian, who has established himself by good work and liberality in mounting his plays, as a firm favorite in this city, will come next Wednesday night, in a grand scenic production of a play which has won for itself the first place in the rank of legitimate drama. "The Gladiator." This play Mr. Downing will produce with a powerful company and fine scenery and gorgeous costumes. Of Mr. Downing's own work this public needs to be told nothing, for it is known to be the best, although every year it shows improvement. Mr. Downing is at the head of living tragedians.

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20.—A. G. Peterson, Lenora McGarriga, Moline.

Jehiel F. Winkopp, Adelaide Cooke, Muscatine.

Swan Ekberg, Emma Johnson, Moline.

Charles Wagner, Anna Berger, Moline.

21.—O. E. Carlson, Moline; Emma C. Carlson, Davenport.

Philip Graham, Milan; Sarah J. Holdsworth, Precemption.

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Special Holiday Rates.

For the holidays the C., B. & Q. offers the following rates: Tickets sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, 1894, at one and one-third fare, to all stations east of the Missouri river, and within a radius of 200 miles from selling point. Tickets good, going, date of sale; returning, to and including Jan. 3, 1894.

M. J. Young, Local Agent.

Admission Extra.

Catholic book store, prayer books, devotionals, Christmas cribs, wax infants, angels, Christmas tree ornaments, Christmas cards, almanacs, one-half pound Christmas wax candles, patent wax Christmas tree candles.

Toys 50 per cent below retail prices. No. 2236 Fourth avenue, Rock Island.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

The City Council Inspects and Approves Paving Improvements.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROCK ISLAND, Dec. 22, 1893.—The city council met in regular semi-monthly session at 3 o'clock p. m., Mayor Medill presiding, and all the aldermen present except Foss and Fickenscher. The clerk read the call, which was as follows:

To A. D. Huesing, City Clerk.—You will please call a special meeting of the city council to be held at council chamber Friday, Dec. 22, 1893, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of inspecting the brick pavement on Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, between Third and Fourth avenues. By order of T. J. MEDILL, JR., Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Kuschmann a recess was taken to inspect the pavement on Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets.

On reassembling Ald. Dauber moved that the pavement on Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, between Third and Fourth avenues, be accepted. Carried.

Ald. Bladel offered a resolution authorizing the clerk and mayor to issue vouchers to Edwards & Walsh Construction company for the amount due them in payment of the pavement on Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets. Carried unanimously.

Adjourned on motion of Ald. Bladel. A. D. HUESING, City Clerk.

Sunday Services.

At Trinity chapel, Rev. R. F. Sweet, rector, even song and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

At the Christian church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Grafton, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At the Central Presbyterian, services in the morning by the pastor, Rev. John H. Kerr. Morning subject, "A Trip to Bethlehem." Special responsive Sunday school services in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At the First Methodist, Rev. F. W. Merrell, pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Incarnation," a Christmas sermon. Evening subject, "Rejoicings at the First Christmas Time." Special Christmas music both morning evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At the United Presbyterian, preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Marshall at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Hidden Life: Its Duties, Aims and Manifestations," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Christmas Time; What it Should be to Us." Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. The Christmas entertainment for the Sabbath school will be given on Tuesday evening next.

At Trinity church, Rev. E. F. Sweet, S. T. D., rector, tomorrow, Fourth Sunday in Advent, Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Matins and celebration at 10:45 a. m. Even song at 7:30 p. m. Christmas day, first service, midnight celebration, matins and second celebration, 10 a. m. Even song and Sunday school festival, 7 p. m. Tuesday, Feast of St. Stephen at 10 a. m. At the chapel, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Feast of St. John, litany and celebration at 10 a. m.

At the First Baptist, preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Taylor, Ph. D. Subject for morning, "The Unspeaking Gift;" evening, "The Garment of the Lord, What Will You do Without It?" Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. C. W. Williams, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. leader, S. J. Woodin. Topic, "The Vision of the Shepherds." Sunday school at the Forty-fourth street chapel at 3 p. m., F. M. Sinner, superintendent. Gospel service in the chapel at 7:30 p. m.

At the Broadway Presbyterian, Rev. W. S. Marquis, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Special Christmas music and responsive service. At 7:30 p. m. a Christmas program, concert exercises, selected reading, Mrs. J. W. Blessing, with responsive singing; papers, Mrs. H. W. Weld, Mrs. Nellie H. Stevens, and a brief sermon by the pastor, interspersed with special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. South Park school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

For the above occasion the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway will sell excursion tickets at all stations to points on its line within a radius 200 miles, at a very low rate for the round trip.

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