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MINOR MENTION.

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.
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The Heston store for holiday goods.
Best coal and wood at C. B. Fuel Co.
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A marriage license was issued yesterday to Lars Jansen and Mary Jansen, both of this city.

New cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday at No. 1011 Avenue A and No. 316 Broadway.

An individual who was too drunk to give his name was arrested yesterday for refusing to pay hack fare.

St. Monica society will give a sociable tomorrow evening at the residence of James Wickham, on Franklin avenue.

The foundations for the new electric light towers have been completed and the material for the towers is expected here daily.

Stated meeting of Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., at the cathedral, Thursday, December 27, St. John's day, 6 o'clock, p. m.

George Gersmacher wants a divorce from Belle. She is better known as Hele Clover. He asks for half of their property, valued at $10,500.

Clinton Fare was run in yesterday for taking the sidewalk instead of the middle of the street and attempting to drive over pedestrians.

The case against Joseph Warden, charged with assaulting Mrs. G. E. Williams, was dismissed by Justice Schurz, after an examination.

The funeral of the late Maggie Gleason took place yesterday morning, a large number of friends following the remains to their last resting place.

Ed Martin will have a hearing before Justice Hendricks on Saturday next, on the charge of the larceny of a set of harness, the property of Frank Gunn.

Mack Johnson and A. J. Patterson, both colored, will have a hearing before Justice Hendricks on Friday, on the charge of assaulting and pummeling each other.

Charles J. Beckman, the well known city poll tax collector, was last evening presented with a handsome gold headed cane, appropriately inscribed, by Mr. F. G. Pfeiffer of the Freie Presse.

The First Baptist church Christmas entertainment will be given tonight by the Sunday school and friends. One of the attractive features will be a log cabin representing the home of Santa Claus.

The larceny case against Lloyd Forgraves and Jack Hansford for stealing a trunk from "The Ark," on Pierce street, was dismissed yesterday, the prosecuting witness, "Miss Lillie," paying the costs.

Charles Huber, the city sewer inspector, has just been awarded the contract for building about eight miles of new sewers at Kearney, Neb. The contract will amount to about $48,000. Work will be commenced next week. Mr. Huber is a practical sewer man, having had vast experience in this line.

John Hennessy, the aged sinner who was arrested Monday evening for trying to sell a new blanket for 50 cents, told a fish story about the matter in police court yesterday morning. He claimed that a Northwestern employe named Wilber gave it to him to sell. He will be held to await developments.

The postoffice will be open from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 7 to 7:30 p. m. Christmas day. Carriers will make but one delivery and collection, and that in the forenoon after the arrival of the eastern mails. The carriers will be in attendance at their windows for the delivery of mail from 7 to 7:30 p. m.
L. M. TAYNTON, Postmaster.

Pottawattamie Tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men. On account of our regular meeting nights coming on Christmas and New Year evenings, we have changed the night of meeting for the next two meetings to Thursday evenings, December 26 and January 2, as business of importance requires a full attendance. By order of the Sachem.

Another "shadow" dance was given last evening at the Central roadhouse on lower Broadway. The frail damsels appeared in costumes of gauze, and in many instances there was a scarcity of even that transparent material. It was an exceedingly loud affair. Although this is the second of these disgusting exhibitions that has been given within a very short time, there was no interference on the part of the authorities.

It was believed yesterday that the thieves who burglarized Shugart & Co.'s hardware store were in custody. The officials at Phelps, Mo., telegraphed Chief Lucas of the arrest at that place of a couple of fellows who had in their possession a number of new guns, shotguns, rifles and revolvers, to which the tags, cost marks, etc., were still attached. A description of Shugart's cost marks was wired to Phelps. A reply was received last evening announcing the fact that there was a great difference between the tags on the guns and those described by Shugart.

There is nothing better than a Standard or Domestic sewing machine for a Christmas present. For sale at 106 Main street.

The Ross Investment and Trust company

Christmas tree decorations, costume mottos, etc., at Palmer's, 12 South Main.

Miss Mary Gleason has removed her dressmaking parlors to the rooms lately used by the public library, No. 14 Pearl street, where she will be glad to see her old friends.

Money loaned at L. B. Craft & Co.'s loan office on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value, without removal. All business strictly confidential.

Personal Paragraphs.

Theo Lund is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. W. Kapesil left for Des Moines last evening.

R. H. Bennett will remove with his family to Burlington.

Mrs. George Burleigh left for Hastings Monday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Treyner left for Glenwood yesterday to remain over Christmas.

A. T. Flickinger and family and Miss Laura Flickinger will spend the holidays at Independence, Ia.

Mrs. S. F. Steahn left for Princeton, Ill., Monday evening, a telegram having been received announcing the illness of her mother.

B. P. Wickham returned from Denver, where he has a large sewer contract, to spend Christmas with his friends in the Bluffs.

Mrs. S. B. Wadsworth and children left for Oregon, Ill., Monday night. She will pass the coming two months visiting relatives and friends at her old home.

J. D. Curtain and wife of Chillicothe, Mo., are in the city spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Durgan, at the Emmett house. Mr. Curtain formerly resided here and is in the employ of the Milwaukee railroad company.

George M. Dewey, editor of the Owosso (Mich.) Times, is here on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. J. P. Williams. Mr. Dewey is one of the most prominent Oddfellows of his state, and an orator of more than state reputation. He devotes the major portion of his time to the work of the order. He visited the Rebekah lodge last evening.

Drs. Woodbury have removed their dental office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs.

Dempsey's candy is home made and pure, 105 Main street.

Christmas Dinner.

The citizens of Council Bluffs are invited to eat Christmas dinner at the Hotel Jameson, under the new management, and be convinced that there is a hotel in the city that can set up a first class meal.

Smokers' presents at Moore & Bowman's.

Shoes. Perry. Shoes.
Will sell gents' fine shoes at less than cost until January 1. Corner Broadway and Main, under the bank.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 337 Broadway.

EVANS MAKES A BIG KICK

And Enjoins the Motor Company From Issuing Free Passes.

A MIDNIGHT CARVING AFFRAY.

Grand and Petit Jurors Selected For Next Year—A New Trust Company Organized—General and Personal Notes.

No More Motor Passes.

Judge Carson yesterday ordered the issuance of a temporary writ of injunction, restraining J. F. Stewart, president of the Omaha & Council Bluffs railway and bridge company, from issuing any more free passes over that line or bridge. The writ was asked for by Thomas J. Evans, one of the directors, and the case is entitled T. J. Evans vs John T. Stewart, George F. Wright, J. H. Millard, Guy C. Barton, N. W. Wells, directors of the Omaha and Council Bluffs railway company, John T. Stewart, president of said company, and C. H. Reynolds, superintendent of said company, and the Omaha & Council Bluffs railway and bridge company. The plaintiff files his petition in equity in behalf of himself as a stockholder, and in behalf of all other stockholders who may come in and contribute to the expenses of said suit.

After stating that the corporation is duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa and Nebraska, and giving a list of its authorized powers, the petition sets forth that the capital stock consists of 7,500 shares valued at $100 per share, all of which shares have been issued and are now held by members of the company. That the plaintiff is the holder of 750 shares in the capital stock, which are worth in the market more than their par value. The plaintiff alleges that John T. Stewart, as president of said road, has been and is now engaged in issuing free passes for the year 1890 to various and divers persons, some of said passes running to particular individuals named therein, others running to such individuals and their families, and others running to such individuals and "party." That said passes are intended to give and will give free transportation over the said railway and bridge to the parties named therein and others included in the terms used therein.

Plaintiff further states that the issuance of free passes as aforesaid has not been authorized by the aforesaid board of directors; that so many of said free passes as have already been issued for the year 1890 by said Stewart have been issued without the consent or authority of a majority of the stockholders, and especially of this plaintiff and without any authority for said Stewart to do so derived from the articles of incorporation or bylaws of said company, and are in direct violation of the duties and obligations of his office.

Plaintiff further alleges that a large number of passes for the year 1890 which had already been issued by Stewart, and a large number of passes which it is alleged that Stewart will issue unless restrained by a writ of injunction, and what are termed "exchange" passes, being issued to officers, directors and employes of railway, express and telegraph companies, in exchange for similar free passes, for the year 1890, to be issued by said companies and the officers thereof to the said John F. Stewart, Guy C. Barton and N. W. Wells, and that the receipt of these passes by the defendants operates and is intended to operate to their exclusive gain and profit, and that the company receives no pecuniary benefit or advantage whatever from the issuance by Stewart of such passes over the line of Railway & Bridge company for the year 1890.

That the defendants, Guy C. Barton, vice-president, and N. W. Wells, second vice-president, for the purpose of gain to themselves, are colluding with said Stewart in the issuance of free passes, in receiving for themselves individually all benefit and advantage derived from such passes. Plaintiff further alleges that the passes issued for the year 1889 cost the company on a business basis a sum equal to $7,500, and this would be largely increased in 1890. That the passes to a person and "party" have brought over the bridge hack loads of people (both public and private), and have caused to be transported in the cars of said company parts of car loads free.

That the issuance of free passes encourages fraud against said company; that, among other ways in which fraud is practiced, conductors will pass persons and friends of theirs who have no passes whatever, pretending to call off their pass numbers or by getting from them fictitious pass numbers, and by pretending to note them down in a book carried by them for the purpose of noting down the numbers of genuine free passes issued by said company, in this way avoiding detection and depriving said company of its regular fare and toll.

That the issuance of said passes prevents the company from protecting itself from the imposition and fraud which is thus opened up to conductors and those persons in charge of the bridge, whose duty it is to collect fares, by the way in which they can, without detection, pass their own friends and acquaintances free of charge. Plaintiff alleges that it opens the door to fraud and dishonesty, creates a laxity of discipline over employes, is an inducement to their dishonesty and prompts them to usurp and exercise the power of themselves passing persons free of charge.

That the issuance of passes prevents the successful operation of a large portion of the line by means of the cash boxes and one man to a car.

That the defendants are in favor of issuing passes that they may receive the personal gain, and will pass a resolution authorizing the issuance of passes unless restrained by an order of the court.

The petition is a rather lengthy document, and is signed by T. J. Evans and his attorneys, Sapp & Pusey.

Mr. Evans was seen yesterday afternoon and talked very freely regarding the matter. Said he: "I am compelled to take this step to protect myself. Nearly six hundred passes have been issued, and the company gets no benefit from them. Stewart is issuing passes and gets the benefit personally, and I don't propose to stand it, as a part of the cost comes out of my pocket. I just drove over from Omaha, and I saw the Pacific hotel company's team with half a dozen men coming over the bridge. They all came on pass 216, and I would like to know why they are entitled to a pass. The company gets no benefit from it, but these directors and the president get their meals free at hotels along the line and I have to pay 75 cents for mine. The express companies are fixed the same way. Some of the officers in Omaha have half a dozen employes who reside on this side, and they all ride back and forth on passes, but why it is I can't explain. It is the same way with the telegraph companies. Stewart, Burton and Wells have telegraph passes, but I have to pay for all my messages, and I have to help pay for the passes which are issued to the officers and employes of the telegraph companies. Passes are issued to merchants and business men, for which the company gets no return. A few hours ago the two daughters of a leading Omaha merchant rode down to the bridge on their tricycles and then took a motor and came over to this side on a pass. After making a short call here they returned the same way, taking with them a lady and gentleman, all riding on that pass. A few days ago one of the most notorious prostitutes that ever lived in this city was on a motor train bound for Omaha. The conductor came along and inquired the number of her pass. She replied '314,' and that was all there was to it. A gentleman who overheard it, and knew who the creature was, came to me and inquired if it was possible that so and so had a pass over the line. Now, I don't think she had a pass, for I hardly think that Stewart would dare to issue her one, but she rode just the same without paying her fare, which shows how this pass system is being abused.

"Mrs. (meaning a well known society lady of the Bluffs) has taken over half a car load of people over the river on a pass and she has on innumerable occasions taken several friends along. There is no reason why she should have a pass. Another lady boarded a car the other day and soon afterward four other ladies entered the car. The conductor came along to collect their fares and the first passenger told them that they must not pay their fare as she had a pass for the whole party. They were not in the party, but they were acquaintances who happened to board the train to go to Omaha and were not traveling with her. That is the way they work it and it is why I kick. I was the one who first proposed issuing passes to the newspaper men and there was some objection to granting them, for this wholesale system did not then obtain. Barton then wanted to issue exchange passes to the railroads, and so the thing has grown. There are certain newspaper men who have passes for themselves and party, and this is very unjust to the rest of you, who are passed singly. The resolution was to issue passes only to the newsgatherers, but this has been enlarged upon to extend in some cases to the proprietors of the papers, which is not as it should be. The relatives and personal friends of the defendants in this injunction suit have secured all the transportation they wanted, while others were left out in the cold.

"Now, on my road at Ottawa, Ill., I refuse to give passes. I so stated when I was building the road, but I did not lack for hearty encouragement on that account. I have put on a six minute service, and have but one man on a car. The cash box takes the place of the conductor. There are no passes and everybody pays his fare. I instructed the men that reporters, policemen and mail carriers can ride on the front platform, but no others are allowed, and when they enter the car or ride on the rear platform they are expected to pay the same as anyone else. I sell twenty-five tickets for $1, and school children get fifty tickets for $1, and there is a great deal of travel over the line. We should dispense with the conductors on our Main street line. It would make a saving of $6,300 a year, and this amount expended in faster service would bring a great increase of profit to the company. But this can't be done with this wholesale pass system. Of course I will win my case. There isn't a court anywhere that would not acknowledge my right to say how my money shall be spent, and I propose to see that there is no more of this issuing company passes for the benefit of individual parties. The company was organized to make money and it is my intention to help pay for securing favors for parties who are far more able to foot the bills than I am."

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P. C. Miller, best paper hanging and decorating. The best is the cheapest.

Kelley & Younkerman do not try to palm off shoddy Xmas goods on their customers, but their stock is strictly first class, and it always pays to buy the best.

Blank books, all kinds, ledgers and journals, 1 to 12 quires, at less than cost. Send for prices. Masonic book store, Council Bluffs.

Monday Night's Stabbing Affray.

Lou Wind, the victim of the stabbing affray, mentioned in THE BEE yesterday morning, is being cared for at the shanty on the corner of Pierce and Madison streets. He was taken there immediately after the assault and Dr. Bellinger summoned. The physician found two serious wounds, one behind the left shoulder and the other under the arm, penetrating the lung. Wind is badly hurt but with good care he may pull through.

He cannot give a very intelligible account of the affray, for he was in an advanced stage of intoxication when it occurred. He was going up Pierce street with a companion at 1 o'clock, and in the rear of the Ogden they met a party of three men. Some words passed, and a moment later one of the party was feeling Wind's ribs with a six inch blade. He cannot or will not give the police a clew to the identity of his assailants, saying only that the man who struck him was called "Bertie" by his companions an instant before. Wind has been a bartender in the city for a year past, circulating principally among the upper Broadway saloons.

C. B. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway.

Fine perfumes, sachet powders and toilet bottles for the holidays at Dell G. Morgan & Co.'s, 742 Broadway.

Always on Time.

If you wish to purchase a good and reliable watch 25 per cent less than club rates, and on easy terms, then call at once and make your own selection at C. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

Jurors For Next Year.

The petit jurors for the January term of the district court have been drawn and the list is as follows:

F. J. Baker, York; Henry Miller, Silver Creek; J. R. Willmott, Neola; T. C. Jackson, Second precinct, Fourth ward; Harvey Pace, Second ward; J. A. Churchill, First precinct, Fourth ward; John Panthorn, Third ward; Richard Hines, First precinct, Fourth ward; Elias Sears, Second ward; Robert McElrath, Keg Creek; John Hill, First Precinct, Fourth ward; Claus Reimers, Minden; Ed Brown, Neola; Robert Willey, Third ward; G. W. Dillinger, First precinct, Fourth ward; B. S. Dawson, First precinct, Fourth ward; J. H. Witt, Boomer; Joe Nansell, Lewis; John Kettring, Second ward; Charles Dietchler, Keg Creek; Pat McHendry, First precinct, Fourth ward; A. M. Iascho, Second precinct, Fourth ward; Henry Maur, York; J. Sullivan, Third ward.

The grand jury for the year 1890 has also been drawn and will report at the next term of court. The members are Joseph Hancock, Garner; C. C. Bumb, First ward; J. K. Annis, Washington; William Champlin, Minden; Elihu Carter, Rockford; Henry Parker, Silver Creek; Joe Watkins, Neola; J. H. Gregg, Hasel Dell; O. H. Detro, Crescent; H. R. Chambers, Harden; J. P. Hess, Lewis; A. W. Wyman, Keg Creek.

Reiter, tailor, 310 Broadway.

S. M. Williamson sells the Standard and Domestic sewing machines. 106 Main st.

Solid gold watches cheap at Wollman's.

Mixed candy 10c per pound; a full line of hand-made creams, put up in 1 to 5-pound boxes, cheap. Palmer's, 12 South Main.

Finest line confectionery, fruits, nuts and holiday groceries in the city. S. T. McAtee's.

A New Trust Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Union abstract and trust company were filed yesterday. The incorporators are S. B. Wadsworth, E. H. Sheafe, L. B. Robinson, B. F. Clayton, John P. Burke, E. E. Hart, F. O. Gleason, A. B. Walker, W. S. Palmer, L. F. Potter and Charles Voss. The company has a capital stock of $100,000 and is officered as follows: President, F. O. Gleason; vice president, L. F. Potter; secretary, S. D. Wadsworth; treasurer, L. B. Robinson; directors, F. O. Gleason, L. F. Potter, E. H. Sheafe, Lucius Wells and S. B. Wadsworth.

Fine stock of watches and jewelry for the holidays at Wollman's, 535 Broadway.

Fine candy, fruits, nuts, Christmas baskets, etc., at Palmer's, 12 South Main.

Fountain cigar, a strictly 10c cigar for 5c at the Fountain. Try one.

Christmas Base Ball.

A ball game at Fairview park will be one of the Christmas features in the Bluffs. It will be played by the Odell Bros. and another local team, and if the day is pleasant there will undoubtedly be a large attendance both from this city and Omaha. The players and positions will be as follows:

Grady	c	Metz
Stephenson	p	Nichols
Brown	1b	Butleman
Berwein	2b	Weisenger
Sadler	ss	Glenn
Etogyn	3b	Vandenberg
Oliver	lf	Kennedy
Kastner	m	Fisher
Kuhn	r	Thomas

The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

A. D. Telegraph Co.

All persons in the city who have telephones can call up telephone 179 for messenger boys, cabs and express wagons, etc. Prompt attention guaranteed. C. G. Robinson, manager, No. 11 North Main street.

Holiday goods and books as low as the lowest at Dell G. Morgan's, 742 Broadway.

Neumeyer hotel, first class, reasonable rates

Christmas at Lake Manawa.

Free turkey lunch at Hotel Manawa from 2 until 5 o'clock today. Trains will run every hour commencing at 1:40. One fare for the round trip. Red hot stoves in each car. Steamboats will make regular trips across the lake.

To Stone Contractors.

Proposals will be received at the office of Messrs. Kimball & Champ, Council Bluffs, Ia., until 4 p. m., December 31, for putting in the concrete and stone footing courses for a hotel building. The plans and specifications can be seen at their office. They reserve the right to accept such proposal as may be deemed for their best interest, or reject all.

Hereafter the dining room of the New Pacific will be run on semi-European plan. All meals served at 25 cents each.

Bush & Gert's pianos, 538 Broadway.

Dempsey's is the place for fine boxes of candy, 105 Main street.

The Manhattan sporting headq'rs 418 B'way.

Saddle Rock restaurant, 402 Broadway, open day and night. First class. J. E. Yancy, prop.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The City Council.

Councilmen McMillan, Burke, Boyd, Johnston, Towl and O'Rourke were present at the council meeting Monday evening. In the absence of Mayor Sloane President McMillan presided. Petitions for grading the alleys between L and M and H, and O and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth street, were reported favorably. The finance committee reported favorably on the bill of John F. Kinney for $250, and Dr. James A. Kelly $99, and recommended that they be considered by a committee of the whole, and also a favorable report on the city treasurer's last monthly report. Joseph J. Breen's petition for services as sidewalk inspector was reported favorably and a warrant for $35.65 issued. The same committee reported adversely to the petition of the American Telegraph company to put in certain fire service arrangements, because of the low state of the funds in that department. Ordinance No. 193, fixing the grade on Missouri avenue, and Ordinance No. 194, fixing the grade on Twentieth street from N to J, were passed finally. The committee reported on the petition of the electric light company to place eight electric lights on the viaduct at $22 per month, that it would cost $627 to light the viaducts by electric light and $145 for the same amount of light with gasoline, not counting the cost of lamps and posts, which would be $212. Referred to the committee as a committee of the whole. The committee reported adversely on J. R. Kelly's bill for damage to his property near Thirty-third street. The special committee reported in favor of C. M. O'Donovan's sewer claim of $1,911.65, and it was referred to the council as a committee of the whole.

President McMillan appointed Councilman Johnston a committee to escort Councilman E. P. Savage to be sworn in. W. O. Wilson's petition to be appointed on the police force was referred to the mayor. A copy of the mandamus in the action by C. H. Pritchett was read and ordered filed. Bids for grading L street from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh streets, Missouri avenue from Thirteenth to Twentieth streets, and Twentieth street from N to J streets, were read and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Bills and estimates amounting to $2,911.65 were allowed.

Councilman Johnston then addressed the council, referring to the structures on the council for electing Colonel Savage to represent the Fourth ward in the city council. Mr. Johnston spoke in complimentary terms of Colonel Savage, calling attention to his standing as a man and a citizen, his ability and experience and his need in the council, but at the same time reflecting on Mayor Sloane for not complying with the petition of 104 out of 135 registered votes of the First ward, who represent $825,500 out of the $885,010 assessed property in the ward.

Mr. Savage replied, promising to harmonize affairs in the council if possible.

Fred Beleit's petition to be reimbursed $10 for sidewalk torn up was referred to the street and alley committee. Howland & Bradford's communication in regard to sidewalk lumber was tabled. The petition of George Palmer to transfer his liquor license from the First to the Second Ward was referred. J. N. Snyder will sign the contract to build sidewalks, or the contract will be let again. Bills to the amount of $2,885.56 were reported favorably and ordered filed.

The council will sit Thursday and Friday, January 2 and 3, as a board of assessment on the Twenty-fourth street grading done by C. B. Pritchett and Daniel Cash.

Rafferty on the Assessment.

Ex-Councilman Daniel Rafferty, who has taken an active part in the N street assessment, asked that statements published in THE BEE in an interview with C. M. Hunt be controdicted, and that the plain facts be published so that all persons interested may understand the matter. "In the first place," said Mr. Rafferty, neither was I nor any of the other ninety-eight adjacent property holders asked to sign the petition for the paving of N street. To show that the persons who procured the signatures, as well as those who signed the petition, believed and understood that only abutting property holders would be assessed, not a single person signed that petition who did not own abutting property nor to my knowledge was one asked. Such, too, were the representations made by members of the council to inquiring property holders. Now, after it be too late to protest, after being lulled to sleep by the council, I, who have sixty feet on Twenty-sixth street, am to be assessed $179.32, while the nearest point of any property is 100 feet from N street, while C. M. Hunt and the Savings bank each have sixty feet on Twenty-sixth and facing on N street and are only assessed $83.03 each, or both of them combined less than mine. Their properties are on the paved street and get all the benefit, while mine is more than one hundred feet from the street and gets practically no benefit of the paving."

Star of Liberty Election.

Hoezda Svobody, Star of Liberty lodge, No. 145, C. S. P. S., elected officers as follows: President, Joseph M. Tobias; vice president, Joseph Sinkule; inspector, Anton Pivonka; secretary, John Michael; financial secretary, John Berka; treasurer, James Pivonka; marshal, John Subrt; inside guard, Frank Vicek; outside guard, Frank Macek. Trustees; Joseph M. Tobias, Anton Pivonka and James Farnoucek. The lodge will meet every second Monday evening of the month in Knights of Pythias hall. The officers elect will be installed Monday evening, January 13, and the officers of the grand lodge of the state will be present to take part in the ceremonies.

Bratton-Eastman.

The Rev. Dr. Brown of Omaha officiated at the marriage Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of Miss Annie M. Eastman, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Eastman, and Mr. Owen D. Brattan of the Union Stock Yard bank. Miss Eastman is one of the most accomplished young ladies of this city, and Mr. Brattan has won an enviable reputation as a competent and reliable business man and is as popular as he is trusty. The best wishes of hosts of friends go with the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bratton will be at home on Twenty-second street between M and N.

Order of Mutual Protection.

Supreme President M. Prosner of Chicago Monday evening instituted Nebraska lodge, No. 68, Order of Mutual Protection. The officers elected are:

President, Oscar B. Hill; vice president, Frank M. Dilschneider; secretary, Joseph Kanzel; treasurer, James M. Lowry; chaplain, Elmer Meeks; guide, James Heath; guardian, Frank Rajwiz; sentinel, Captain J. P. Harris; trustees, Dr. M. J. O'Rourke, Frank Dolozal and Man Gusoski. The trustees will procure a hall to meet in.

Packing House Remembrance.

The thoughtful employes in the office at the packing house of Swift & Co. presented Superintendent J. E. Colson with a holiday remembrance in the nature of a fine silk umbrella with a unique handle beautifully engraved. Mr. Colson is one of the most efficient and popular of the packing house employes in the city, and this little thoughtful recognition is an evidence of his merit and appreciation at home.

The Rand's Masked Ball.

A. O. H. hall never presented a more attractive appearance than it did at the masked ball last night given by the Magic City cornet band. The members were all attention to serve their guests and all who were there were well pleased. Good music, good attention, an excellent supper and a good social time all went to make the cornet band ball a grand success.

Thrown from a Horse.

Arthur Metz, aged ten years, son of Adam Metz, residing on Twentieth street, between N and O, was thrown from a horse and received serious if not fatal injuries on the head. The boy has been unconscious for fifteen hours. The attending surgeon states that there is no fracture of the skull bone, yet the youth is in a critical condition.

The Dancers' Delight.

A party of happy young folks assembled at the Germania Tuesday evening and to the music of Rohr's orchestra danced the flying hours away. The courteous treatment shown all by the managers makes the Germania one of the most popular resorts in the city, and a place to go where everyone is certain to enjoy a pleasant evening.

Stole a Whole Outfit.

John Jeropoey of the Third ward reports that Edward Fitzgerald, a young man well known to the police, had stolen a suit of clothes, a pair of new shoes, a gold ring and ninety cents in silver coin. The festive Edward is well known to the officers of the law, and there is no doubt but that he will be speedily arrested.

Notes About the City.

Mrs. A. H. Norton is ill with malaria.

Mrs. E. O. Mayfield is on the invalid list.

Mrs. Oliver T. Fenner is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. B. Scott is listed among the sick.

Miss Jessie Carpenter is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. N. Millspaugh is listed among the malarial invalids.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burda died Monday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Masson, who has been listed among the sick, is convalescent.

J. M. Schenck drew a dressing case valued at $25 at E. J. Seykora & Co.'s Tuesday evening.

At the raffle of a horse at Councilman Burke's, Thomas Rock threw the lucky number.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey is very low and fears are entertained by friends that she cannot live.

Thomas Crotty stepped off the sidewalk at Thirtieth and Q streets and sprained his left ankle.

Mrs. Frank Persons, who has been ill for five weeks, is much better and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is able to be about.

Architect Fisher has been in the city and has made tests of the plumbing in the high school building and reports to the board of education that the tests are satisfactory.

A team belonging to Bruen & Carpenter ran up N street Tuesday evening, creating considerable excitement, but fortunately was stopped before any material damage was done.

Melvin Henderson, aged about thirteen years, son of Edward Henderson, while playing on Q street Monday, jumped off a bank and badly sprained his right arm and injured his right shoulder.

About People.

Mrs. J. S. Tewksbury of Ashland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ball of Concordia, Kan., are spending the holidays visiting their sons, James and George Ball.

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SHOES SHINED BY STEAM.

Clever Scheme Devised by Two Ebony Gentlemen of New York.

The day has long since gone by when a man, to have his shoes made things of refulgent beauty, was forced to lean against a fence or balance himself on one foot and have a youth of tender years prod his bunions with a well-worn brush. Of late the shinee reposes in a luxurious armchair in a room cooled by revolving fans in summer and heated by a rotund whitewashed stove in winter, and has a man of mature years and good judgment coax his boots into ebony loveliness with an oiled cloth and a well kept, long haired brush.

The quality of the shine itself has wonderfully improved also. The unaffected and funeral black polish that faded generally to a pale and mottled gray tint before the boots it covered had moved two blocks away has been succeeded by a glittering and attractive ebony luster that lasts sometimes for two days. It would seem as if in this line of trade "improvement could go further go," says the New York Times, but an enterprising firm of colored gentlemen in Sixth avenue went "one better" a few days ago when they flung to the winds in front of their parlor a sign reading:

SHOES SHINED BY STEAM.

"WHILE YOU WAIT."

The process of shining now occupies but a minute all told, and a shine is put on one's shoes that is mirror-like in its refulgence and almost everlasting in its effects.

The motive power comes from the trenches of a steam-heating company and the mechanism that controls the brushes is nickel-plated and glittering to a degree. The blacking still has to be applied to the shoes by hand, but the owner of the establishment is formulating a scheme that will render that act possible by steam power also.

All the rage, Red Cross Cough Drops five cents per box, sold everywhere.

Detroit Maids Who Carry Revolvers.

A respectable appearing lady walked into the office of Chief of Police Pittman of Detroit and inquired:

"Can I have a permit to carry a pistol?"

"No, madam, you cannot," answered General Pittman, elevating his eyebrows in surprise. "It is not in my power to give you one."

"But I will be arrested if I carry one without a permit, and it is necessary to protect myself with in dangerous parts of the city at late hours."

"If you are a law-abiding citizen and only carry a pistol in case of being molested, the law will not interfere with you," answered the chief; "but if you show the weapon to your friends on the street or allow an officer to know that you carry it you will be arrested. This is the first time I have ever been asked for a permit by a woman."

As the lady left the office she remarked to a Free Press reporter:

"I shall carry a pistol when I go into dangerous parts of the city or am out alone at late hours. Nearly half the teachers of Detroit carry either stilettos or toy pistols. I know model young ladies who never go out without a loaded revolver in their pockets or satchels. They are given to them by fathers, husbands and lovers to protect themselves with. And in many a cellar and secluded back yard there is a target where the girls practice shooting. With the chief of police on my side I shall hereafter go armed."

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ALL HIS OWN FAULT.

There Seems to Be a Great Moral Lesson in This Story.

It was agreed by everybody in the car that she was the handsomest woman they ever saw, says the New York Sun, and the man in the seat with her probably noticed the sly glances and heard some of the whispered exclamations. He became restless and uneasy, and by and by he got up and walked back to where a couple of drummers sat and said:

"Boys, she's my wife."

"Yes!" responded one.

"I allow that she's homely 'nuff to scare a hungry bear out of a hog pen, but it's all my fault."

"Indeed!"

"And I'll tell you the story, because there is a great moral lesson in it. We was engaged to be married. I took her into Syracuse to a Fourth of July. There she met Bill Prime, an old beau of hers, and to make me jealous, as some gals will, you know, she agreed to ride home with him. It hit me hard, as you may believe, and so I went out into the stable and drove tacks into Bill's harness. When they came to start out the horse ran away. Bill jumped out and didn't get a scratch, but Mary staid still till the buggy struck a bridge and was all smashed up. She lost twelve teeth, had her nose broken, her mouth torn out at the corner, an eye cocked up, her nose turned in, her tongue bit half in two, and the color of her hair turned to the brindle you now see before you."

"I see the moral lesson."

"Not yit you don't. That came in when I tried to give her the shake and crawl out of the marriage. Her old dad put on the screws and I had to come to time or lose my farm, and so I walked chalk. The great moral lesson is, never get mad at your best gal. If you do get mad, don't make a fule of yourself. That's all, boys, and I hope the warning will sink deep into yer hearts."

A Double Hit.

Arizona Kicker (Detroit Free Press): Last week certain folks who wanted to see us downed, were chuckling because we were not invited to the grand autumn soiree given by Mrs. Judge Gildersleeve of Jackass Heights. It was a social snub on us, we'll admit, but the aforesaid chuckling has ceased. It broke short off day before yesterday when the sheriff arrived from Omaha and tapped the judge on the shoulder and asked him how the business of cow stealing got along.

We've had the biography of the judge in hand for some months. He robbed a postoffice in Illinois, stole hogs in Iowa and embezzled from a toll bridge in Indiana. On the top of that he stole cows in Nebraska, and when his wife made cold mutton of us we went down to the telegraph office and dispatched the sheriff to come on. We think we are about even. It is not the policy of this paper, as we have often stated, to deplete our population by "giving away" our citizens, but no one must try any money-shines with us. We are here to stay.

Didn't Care for the Trunk.

I stumbled over an old-fashioned hair trunk as I jumped on the front platform of a crowded horse car in Morrisania the other afternoon, says the New York Star. A spruce looking young dude was using it as a foot rest, and when the conductor came out to collect fares he told the young man that he wanted an extra fare for carrying the trunk.

"I've paid my fare and that's all you get from me," said the dude.

"All right," snarled the conductor; "then off it goes," and a moment later he had bundled it off into the roadway. A couple of blocks further on the conductor, who had been glowering at the dude all the way, said: "I told you I'd throw it off, and I did; see."

"What's that to me?," said the young fellow, quietly. "It isn't my trunk."

While the conductor was running back after the trunk the dude stepped off the car, and, with the remark "served him right for thinking I'd own such a looking thing," disappeared in the gathering gloom.

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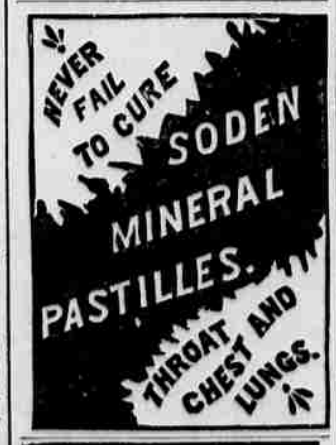

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