

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Friday Morning, Dec. 7.

WIDE AWAKE. A City of Five Thousand Inhabitants, with Water Works and Street Cars, and Still Growing.

the house when they retired to bed. The thieves have secured an overcoat and diamond pin...

MINOR MENTION. See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page.

The opera chairs for the new opera house are here and will soon be put in place.

Chief Templeton went across the river yesterday to see the testing of a fire escape and stand-pipe.

The Blue City typographical union is to give a ball on Christmas evening, and has engaged the Bowman band for music.

A Harris, of Knox township, has obtained a temporary injunction restraining the opening of a road through his land.

Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of St. Paul's church, lectures this evening in Glenwood on "Development of Culture."

A trio of drunks, Phillip Schackett, John Wagner and Win. Devore, were yesterday taxed the usual amount in police court.

The tissue paper festival, to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church, takes place at Dohany's next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The necessity for paved streets was very apparent again yesterday. Strong teams with light loads could hardly pull through the mud on Broadway.

Every member should arrange to attend the meeting of the board of trade next Tuesday evening, and business men who are not members should become so.

The examination of Al Nixon, charged by Ed Gratton with obtaining money under false pretenses, was very hotly contested before Justice Vaughn.

William Barrett, charged with assaulting A. K. Brown, was yesterday discharged by Justice Abbott, but was nevertheless punished by being compelled to sit on a jury and to listen to the evidence in a dry civil suit.

As will be seen by an attractive notice in another column, Smith & Toller, who are at the front in merchant tailoring, give a very wise suggestion to those who contemplate giving Christmas presents.

The funeral of the late Leonard Lentsinger took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of whom there were about a hundred in line, with a band.

It is built partly in the valley and partly on a hill, the business part of the town being in the valley, while the more pretentious residences occupy the hills.

It has a splendid system of water works, that supplies the city with an abundance of good and pure water, which has been in operation something more than three years and have paid for themselves many times over in the saving of property from the ravages of fire.

It possesses an excellent street car line, with cars running at regular intervals, of which the town is very proud, being that much ahead of all the surrounding towns of its size.

The town is compactly and substantially built. The business lots surrounding the square are nearly all occupied by solid built business blocks.

All kinds of business and trade are well represented, but none apparently overdone, as all seem to be prosperous and enjoying a good business.

The people are kept posted in the news of the day by one daily and three weekly newspapers—all presenting the evidences of strong vitality and energetic management, three of them republican in politics and one anti-monopoly.

The moneyed interests of the town and community is taken care of and transacted by three national banks, all doing a good business.

The city is proud of her splendid schools, a graded course taught in the high school, provided over by Miss Dean, assisted by Miss White, and three ward schools.

All of the secret orders and societies are well represented, Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W., G. A. R. post, and the different bodies of the Masonic fraternity.

There is a wholesale grocery house doing a business of two hundred thousand a year and largely increasing their trade every season. There is also a wholesale grocery house.

Quite a large number of tasty and substantial residences have been erected. Among the best are D. B. Miller's, Dr. Hutton's, Mel, Roberts, and Paul Clark's.

The town is situated on the main line of the U. B. & Q. railroad which also sends a branch to Nebraska city south and to Amesworth north where it connects with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

Such is a brief and inadequate sketch of Red Oak, one of the busiest and best towns in Iowa—the people are genial and accommodating—possess an unshaken faith in the prosperity and boom of the place, and are willing to go down in their pockets to make it boom.

THE DAILY BEE has many friends and patrons in the town, and the weekly is doing a splendid work in the rural districts in educating the people as to their rights and how to secure them.

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FOOLISHLY JEALOUS. A Man Loves His Wife So Much That He Thumps Her.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Aylesworth was called upon to adjudge W. J. Matthews, a man who seems to be getting along very well in the world, financially and otherwise, except that he is intensely jealous and of a very excitable nature.

He was very excited. Both agreed in the statement that about two years ago while living on their farm in Sac county, a pedlar came to the house while he was away, and on his return his wife told him that the man was a hard looking customer and that she was afraid he would come back and do them harm.

Beauty, that transitory flower, can only be held by using Pizzoni's medicated complexion powder.

THE NEW DYEWORKS. F. R. Hurlburt has opened, at No. 34 Pearl street, a steam dyeing and French dye cleaning works.

PERSONAL. Misses May and Jennie Tenny, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were complimented last evening with a serenade by the Cooley brothers' orchestra.

Dr. L. Radinson, of Des Moines, is at Bechtel's. Mr. Giese, one of Persia's business men, was in the city yesterday and made headquarters at Bechtel's.

Mr. Starbuck, of Glenwood, was at the Ogden yesterday. H. L. McWilliams is in the city on legal business.

John P. Organ, of Neola, was visible at the Pacific yesterday. H. R. Moorhead, of Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday and died at the Pacific.

John Steel, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday looking after the interests of the Northwestern Life Insurance company, of which he has the agency for southwestern Iowa.

J. J. Marvy, of Philadelphia, was an Ogden house guest yesterday. R. A. T. Holman, of Creston, was in the city yesterday.

E. Dresser, of Stanberry, Mo., visited the Bluffs yesterday. D. Sheely, of Denver, was at the Ogden yesterday.

T. E. Palmer, one of the proprietors of the Manning News, was among the welcome callers at this office yesterday. Rev. C. Hamlin, was in Atlantic yesterday and returned home last night.

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