

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Holiday goods at Seaman's. The tissue festival continues. See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. Christmas cards and toys at Seaman's. The city council meets again to-morrow evening.

The typographical union, of this city, is to give a masquerade ball Christmas night. The new engine and boiler for the Crystal mills are in place and about ready to start up.

In the superior court yesterday there were two drunks who pleaded guilty and were fined \$7.00 each.

The case of the state vs. Hyde for disturbing the peace of Madame Le Fleur's household, has been continued until Monday next.

The decision in the case of Beecroft against the city will be watched with interest, but will not be rendered by Judge Reed for several days probably.

The last of the socials of the Royal Arcanum is to be held this evening. They have proved a very enjoyable series, and to-night's will doubtless be the best of all.

The Presbyterian social will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. Henry Swan. Of the ladies receiving are Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, Mrs. L. C. Empkie and Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

The Walnut editor who has been charged with libeling Council Bluffs merchants, is keeping very quiet in his columns now, and wisely so until the grand jury adjourns.

The Henefin boys, complained of by their father for assaulting him, had a hearing before Justice Abbott yesterday. Their mother was the only witness introduced by the state and the boys were discharged.

A move is being made for having the curbing on Willow Avenue between Pearl and Eighth streets, placed fourteen feet into the street, in order to allow grass plats and trees between the walks and the carriage way.

The stream of dirt wagons on Willow avenue are not only cutting great ruts in the streets, but the dirt falling from the wagons is forming great ridges, so that when the work of filling the streets below is finished, the avenue itself will need restoring.

The old city building yesterday ran out of coal. There is still no knob on the front door. There is a hole in the floor of the calaboose through which prisoners crawl out. Huge rats dash across the floor of the office in the day time, and, in fact, it seems high time that the officials were into the new building.

The paper mill employes swarmed about Justice Abbott's office yesterday and got out a number of attachments to secure the pay of wages due them, the firm of Rockless & Kennedy having got behind with them a little. It is predicted that the matter will be fixed up to-day so that business will move along again.

The case of the Valley bank of Carson vs. Sheriff Guitter was ended in the district court yesterday. It is a suit to recover, under a mortgage, certain property of Hamilton & Co., taken by the sheriff on an attachment taken out by Chicago parties, the sheriff still holding the property while the case is being settled in court. No decision was given yesterday.

The committee of the bar, to whom was referred the matter of providing some testimonial to Judge Reed, on his retirement from the district bench and promotion to the supreme court, has decided that instead of a banquet some more lasting and valuable expression should be given to the feelings of the bar, just what it will be has not been fully determined on.

J. W. Morse now offers the city \$500 a year rent for the old city calaboose. He says it will pay big as a saloon and restaurant, as those who have been in the habit of coming there all heavy drinkers and from force of habit would keep right on coming, and a fellow could have a good trade. The old calaboose, too, are so used to having their pockets gone through and valuables taken from them, that a man running such a place could get all they had. The scheme is a brilliant one and far ahead of selling the building for \$200 or \$300.

H. Eisenhauer, who was arrested at Denison on the charge of defrauding his employer out of several hundred dollars during the course of years in which he had been clerking in the store, has served his time on the first conviction, the judge having held that he must be tried on each item separately, thus making it petty larceny instead of a penitentiary offense. He has now been taken back for trial on another small item, and is threatened with being prosecuted on one after another clear through the list. At the rate of thirty days in jail on each it would have been better for him to have taken it all in one dose.

The colored folks held a largely attended and enjoyable dance at Bloom & Faxon's hall Wednesday evening, and the proceeds were intended to apply to the building of the new African church, but Rev. Mr. Miller, the pastor, says he will not accept it, as he does not want a church built by giving dances. This is rather an advanced state of conscience in comparison with some of the white church folks, who indulge in all sorts of schemes for raising money, lotteries in-

cluded, although last summer the church folks and others joined so lustily in the effort to close up all the gambling houses and games of chance. Now the gambling houses are running more open than ever, and the church folks open up little games of chance on their own account. It remains for the colored people of a colored church to rise in protest against getting money for churches from any of the ways of the world.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

Some of the Donors and the Various Features of Entertainment Promised.

The ladies having charge of the Catholic fair wish to return thanks to the following persons for their contributions: Mr. Lang, handsome shawl. Mr. S. Keller, ebony stand. Mr. Darling, blankets and bracket. Mrs. Brown, silver and glass jelly dish. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Foster, toilet set. Mr. Michaels, silver water pitcher. Mr. Liasky, lap robe. Mr. Freidman, Ottoman silk circular. Mrs. Mergon and Mrs. Beck, easy chair.

Mr. McNamara and lady, of St. Louis, silver water service. Mr. Henry Eisenman, boy's suit. Mr. Mosler, gent's overcoat. Mrs. Arbutnot, lady's hat. St. Patrick's Benevolent society, handsome parlor set. Ancient Order of Hibernians, marble top bed room set. Mrs. Fifer, large wax doll. Sisters of St. Francis academy, handsome doll. Mr. Jacquemin, vases and album. Gold headed cane, Father McMenomy. Gold watch, on exhibition at Mr. Jacquemin's, to be voted to the assistant yard masters of the different railroads. Silver set, by the ladies of the congregation. Silver water service, to be voted to the most popular secret and benevolent society. Easy chair to the most popular house keeper.

A cane will be voted to the most popular hotel keeper. There is also a seal skin cap to be voted to the most popular policeman. The candidates for the same on Main street are Holst & Spelman, of Keil's hotel, and Max Mohr, of the Creston house; Peter Bechtele, of the European hotel and the proprietors of the Pacific and Ogden houses on Broadway; Kuhl, of the St. Joe house. The fair will open the 20th of December and continue till the 24th of January. The ladies intend making it very attractive and hope it will be well attended, as it is for a very worthy object, the building of the new Catholic church on the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixth street.

Ladies should reflect well before using any preparation that is applied to delicate a sensitive skin. Any cosmetic will at first impart a beautifying effect and not apparently injure the skin, but in a very short time little blotches and discolorations appear on the face which conclusively show the presence of some deleterious ingredients in their composition. It can be safely said that more than two-thirds of the face powders contain these injurious ingredients. Pozzoni's medicated complexion powder is not only absolutely free from all deleterious matter, but its principal ingredient is an active curative for all diseases of the skin. It is the test of years. Sold by all druggists.

PERSONAL.

Maurice R. Barnes, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday, looking after the interests of Omaha's crockery factory. He is a brother of "Baby" Barnes, and is a heavy weight, though too much of a gentleman to be on the thump.

H. C. Raymond, of Raymond & Campbell, has gone to Ottawa, Ill., on a business trip.

Mrs. L. H. Joselyn, of Janesville, Wis., is here on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. H. W. Tilton and Mrs. P. M. Pryor.

A. W. Askwith, of this city, has decided to locate in Walnut, and enter upon the practice of law in that place.

John Macoste, W. S. Baird and Miss Ida Wallace, Council Bluffs young folks who have been attending Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, have returned home to spend their holiday vacation.

Frank Smith, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting his cousin, W. F. Sapp, Jr., and making many pleasant acquaintances here, left last evening for home.

D. H. Solomon, the attorney for the Washba, left for home last evening.

W. A. Ellis, of Weston, was on the streets of Council Bluffs yesterday.

Among the Chicagoans at the Ogden yesterday were: H. C. Jack, J. McNaughton and W. H. Stanton.

W. F. Webster, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

W. C. McCord, secretary for Mayor Carey, of Des Moines, is in the city visiting his uncle H. S. Boyle.

Mrs. W. H. M. Pusey started last evening for Washington, to join her husband, Cong. Pusey, expecting to remain during the winter. Their daughter, Miss Kate Pusey, accompanies her.

J. L. Mack, of St. Louis, was at the Pacific yesterday.

E. W. Knapp, of St. Joe, is at the Pacific. Attorney H. J. Chambers, of Avoca, was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Nichols, of Viroqua, Wis., arrived at the Pacific yesterday.

A MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

A Young Man Slugged in the Yards of the Northwestern.

One Arrest and Another to Follow.

As stated in yesterday's Bee, a young man was on Wednesday night the victim of a mysterious assault, the particulars of which were more fully developed yesterday. It appears from the statement of the young man that his name is William Miller, and he has been strait man, making his home at Shevandoah. On the evening named, he had met two other young men, who he employed to be railway men, and in the claim of the Northwestern, and while loitering about the depot, asked them to get him passed down to Boone, a common courtesy among railroad men. One of them said that it was usual in such cases to treat, and so Miller went over to Shevandoah and set up the drinks. They played four games of pool, and then the three went back to the depot to see the conductor of an outgoing freight. They told Miller it was all right, and as they started down into the yard to where the caboose was, Miller claims that one of the two men with him struck him with a coupling pin, which he noticed he had been carrying in his hand. Miller was almost knocked insensible, but, recovering himself, started on the run, the two others following him. He reached a house, and entered, and was just washing the blood from a gash in his head, when the two came to the door and asked where Miller was. The man living in the house told the men that he was not there and they went away. Miller afterwards was taken to the Metropolitan hotel, where his wound, which proved to be of the scalp, about two inches in length, was cared for. Miller thought the attempt was for the purpose of robbery, but there was no plausible reason for thinking so, and in fact no seeming reason for the attack at all.

Yesterday he learned that one of the two young men was I. V. Sandowski, who has been employed by the Northwestern road for some time. Sandowski was arrested, and on examination before Judge Aylesworth yesterday he explained that he was with Miller as stated, but that the man who struck him was a stranger to him. He had never seen him before that night, but supposed he was a brakeman on the freight on which Miller was going out. He said he was, and Sandowski did not know to the contrary. Sandowski could throw no light on the cause of the attack. He said that he was going down alongside of the train taking numbers of cars, and a little ahead of Miller and the stranger, when the latter hit Miller as described. He said the supposed brakeman jumped between the cars and struck Miller and ran away. He denied having gone to the house to inquire for Miller, and denied knowing anything about the nature of the assault. Miller himself said that Sandowski was not the one who hit him, and that in fact he offered him no violence, but thought he was with the other man chasing him, and recognized his voice when they came to the house to inquire after him. As it is expected that the other man will be soon brought into court, Judge Aylesworth held back his decision in the Sandowski case to see what new facts might be developed, remarking that if the further examination of the case did not show something more on Sandowski's part he should discharge him. In the meantime, he is released on his own recognizance.

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Sidewalk Contracts. James Meithen has been awarded the contract for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Broadway from Frank to Oak street for 60 cents, and from Oak street to Wightman's brickyard for 26 cents. G. Troop has received the contract for building sidewalk between Tenth and Eleventh streets, on the north side of Sixth avenue, for 27 cents. P. D. Mottaz has been awarded the contract for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Eighth street, from Broadway to Avenue G, for 52 cents.

THE NEW DYEWORKS. F. R. Hurlburt has opened, at No. 34 Pearl street, a steam dyeing and French dry cleaning works. Plumes and tips, velvets, silks, satins, gent's clothing, merchant's shelf wares, all made as good as new.

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