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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. The Catholic fair opens to-night. Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. St. Paul's Sunday school held its Christmas festivities last evening. Kial's hotel is now supplied with a complete steam heating apparatus. Pat Murphy has been found guilty of stealing clothing from Mr. Forman's store. The new officers of the Malvern G. A. R. are to be installed there on New Year's night. Postmaster Armour now wears a handsome gold chain as a remembrance of the letter-carriers. The new city jail will probably be used after this week for prisoners, and the old one abandoned. The Royal Arcanum has a social this evening, to be enjoyed by the members of the order only. The Catholic fair which opens this evening is to continue till the evening of January 3, one week. Douglas McCarthy was on trial in the district court yesterday for stealing Mr. Pollock's horse at Oakland. John Roberts, arrested for stealing some blacksmith's hammers, was yesterday bound over to the district court. There was a sociable given by the Ladies' Bethel union, at the residence of J. W. Berger, No. 714 First avenue, last evening. W. A. Farnsworth, the colored man arrested for stealing Jake Rogers' roll of money last summer, pleaded guilty yesterday in the district court. Cliff Huffman is wanted to answer to the charge of stealing a suit of clothes from a room-mate, Thos. McGrugar, at Kate Hurlbert's boarding house. J. T. Hart was presented by the employees of the Iowa and Nebraska insurance companies with an elegant gold cane on Christmas day. The ladies having charge of the Catholic fair are talking of having another silk hat contest, the shining tile to be voted to the most popular doctor in the city. A water main, on Broadway near Pearl, burst yesterday, throwing up a seemingly young geyser. The water mains for two blocks were cut off until the break could be repaired. Congressman Pusey having been made one of the committee on public buildings Council Bluffs may rest more fully assured that its new government building will not be neglected. Among those named to make them remember Christmas was E. A. Ayerst, general agent of the Council Bluffs Insurance company, who was presented with a gold-headed one by those in the office here. There was a quiet but happy little wedding yesterday at the parlors of Kial's hotel. Enoch A. Sunher, of Silver Creek township, being wedded to Minnie V. Rath, daughter of Henry Rath, a well known farmer. Justice Vaughan tied the knot. The Catholic fair proposes to get the newspaper fraternity all up in arms. An elegant Turkish pipe, now to be seen at Templeton & Lamb's, is to be voted to the most popular "ye local" in the city. The contest promises to be a thrilling one, but will end in smoke. Judge Lyman will hold his first term of the circuit court in Shelby county January 7th, and the first in Pottawattamie county February 11th. Judge Reed will make his first appearance on the supreme bench here at a special term to be held here January 29. The following have thus far been convicted at this term of court: Pat Murphy, Wm. Kasson, Gus Larringer, J. M. Smith, C. J. Smith, J. C. Wilson, W. A. Farnsworth, Alex. Campbell, P. O'Brien, E. Lloyd, Fred Uhler. Eleven convictions and only two acquittals: Arnold Jesse and Floyd Cozzans. The Nonpareil repeats the warning given by this Bee to the users of the electric light, but in different words. It says: "The subscribers to the electric light should not touch or interfere in any manner possible with the lamps or other apparatus. One was seriously damaged the other night by such interference." One would infer that some subscriber was damaged. Not so. It was one of the lamps, a wheel in which was burned out by the subscriber fussing with it in some way. Shortly after the death of Rev. W. L. Edwards, a number of the citizens of Malvern and vicinity, principally members of his church and congregation, concluded to provide a permanent home for his family. About \$800 has been raised for that purpose, a lot has been purchased and work will commence at once on the house. The good people of that part of the country are thus giving a very practical showing of their belief that the family of a man who devotes his time and strength and life to the church should be provided for by the church. It is suspected that some one with evil design is trying to make trouble with the electric lamps. A man applied at J. W. Laing's store, saying he had been sent to regulate the lamp, and after he had fussed with it the lamp burned not nearly so well and Mr. George Naute had to put it in condition again. Mr. Naute is at present the only one authorized to touch the lamps at all, and Mr. Vaughan informs all patrons that until further notice, if anyone else does

touch a lamp under pretence of being authorized to do so by the company, an officer should be called on to arrest such pretender.

A few weeks ago, our readers will remember, we made mention of the fact that some unknown friend had agreed to donate a bell for the Presbyterian church. The new bell arrived Friday, and has swung in the belfry, and we now feel at liberty to give the name of the donor, who is none other than our legal friend, A. L. Young, Esq. During his recent trip to St. Louis Mr. Young purchased the bell, and, as above stated, it has been put in place in time to "ring out the old year and ring in the new." This is certainly a commendable act on the part of Mr. Young, and one for which he will be ever most kindly remembered by the members of the Presbyterian church. The gift is all the more appreciated from the fact that Mr. Young is not a member of the Presbyterian church, and in no way pledged to its support.—[Malvern Leader.

Six per cent city and farm loans. S. W. Ferguson & Co., 30 Pearl St. mw&c

Iowa's New Judges. The State Register thus speaks of the changes made in the judiciary of this part of the state:

Governor Sherman yesterday promoted Judge Loofbourrow from the circuit to the district bench in the Council Bluffs district, and appointed Major Joseph Lyman, of Council Bluffs, to the circuit bench, to fill the vacancy thus made. These are appointments in every respect of the best merit. Judge Loofbourrow has long ranked as one of the best of Iowa jurists, with a splendid record in the past and a brilliant prospect in the future. He is a man of decided solid ability, a lawyer of fine attainments, a judge of large knowledge of the law, and possessed with good common sense, and with it all a reputation without a flaw. The state will hear of this new recognition of his worth and ability with satisfaction.

Major Lyman, who now becomes Judge Lyman, is a young man with the finest record as a lawyer and Republican. He is prized by the state at large as one of its most brilliant young men, and has been confidently looked upon as one who would yet confer honor upon the people and state to whom he is so devoted. He has the good record of a gallant soldier, a well-equipped lawyer, and a man of that high sense of honor and equity which is so indispensable for the best of judges. He has won fine rank in his profession, and for several years has been classed as being as strong a lawyer as there was on the slope, and the members of his own profession, as well as his many friends and acquaintances outside of it, will be greatly pleased over this honor which he has now received, entirely unthought and unexpected, from the hands of the governor. It was only the other day he was in Des Moines with others asking the appointment of another gentleman. But Gov. Sherman, knowing so well his personal and political worth, has chosen instead to call him to the bench. It is a peculiarly good and will be an unusually popular appointment, and The Register, so believing, desires heartily to congratulate both Gov. Sherman and Judge Lyman.

Mrs. M. Carroll, fashionable dress making, cutting and fitting a specialty. Apprentices wanted. No. 726 First avenue, up stairs.

Bound to Have Back Pay. There has been manifest during the present city administration a great yearning among officials for more pay. At one time the aldermen voted themselves \$25 a month extra for service as "chairmen of committees," this additional salary to be for the months of the past as well as for the future. The Bee aired up the scheme, showed its irregularity, and the council, with the exception of Alderman James, did not draw the money, and soon after rescinded the resolution. A short time afterwards Alderman Keating was allowed a small amount for services on a committee.

At the time of voting the aldermen \$25 a month extra salary, the mayor was included in the resolution, making his additional salary \$300 a year. The illegality of this was too evident to allow of its being carried out. At the last meeting of the council the mayor's salary was, however, given a lift by a roundabout manner, with more of a showing of legality. The mayor was allowed for office rent at the rate of \$200 a year up to date, on the ground that the city did not furnish the mayor with any office. The old city building bears upon its front a sign, "Mayor's Office," which by the decision of the council must be a sign just to mislead people. In the new city building there is just as much of a mayor's office as at the old. There is room for his desk there, the same as there is room for the clerk's desk or auditor's desk. The fact is that Mayor Bowman's business is such that it is more convenient for him to spend his hours either in the office of the firm of which he is a member, or in the newspaper he has lately bid in. All that the city needs to do is to provide a desk for him in the city building, and then there is no reason to expect that he would be found there very often. The whole thing amounts simply to giving the mayor about \$400 additional salary for the two years he has been in office, and while it may possibly be a legal technicality all right, the public will naturally comment upon the justice of it.

Go to Hurlbert's fancy steam dyeing and French dry cleaning works at 34 Pearl street. Now for a Bath. P. W. Derksen, the popular and enterprising proprietor of the most complete shaving parlor and bath rooms in the city at No. 523 Broadway, now draws his supply of water from his establishment from the Missouri river, he being among the first to make use of the water works. His bath rooms are supplied at all times with hot as well as cold soft water, besides all needful neatness and comfort throughout. Mr. Derksen has also reduced the price of his baths from fifty cents to thirty-five. He is also to enlarge his rooms and the carpenters will commence work to-day. When his additional bath rooms are completed Mr. Derksen expects to reduce the price to twenty-five cents. He has the oldest bath rooms in the city, and the best, and it is evident he means to keep to the front.

Ladies' and gent's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired at Hurlbert's, 34 Pearl street.

CAN GIVE BAIL.

Judge Reed Fixes Dr. Cross' Bail at \$20,000.

Yesterday morning Judge Reed decided the motion to admit Dr. Cross to bail. He decided that in view of the evidence presented before the grand jury he would admit Dr. Cross to bail, and fixed the amount at \$20,000, which is \$5,000 more than the old bail. The defendant's attorneys at once proceeded to arrange a bond for that amount. Judge Reed's decision, becoming known on the streets, excited much comment, and many expressions of surprise were heard, it being understood that a man indicted for murder in the first degree could not be admitted to bail at all. The decision of the Judge is, virtually, to the effect that the evidence thus far presented does not clearly enough show premeditation to deprive the prisoner of the right of bail.

The bond of \$20,000, for Dr. Cross, was filed last evening. The following being the bondmen: John Keller, J. M. Palmer, Thos Bowman and H. L. Henry.

It is the exception rather than the rule that promises in reference to the delivery of job printing are kept. But at Pryor's Bee job office, 7 Pearl street, all promises will be fulfilled.

Gladdening the Young.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church held their Christmas entertainment last evening. A very pleasing though not elaborate programme was prepared, which consisted of recitations, music, etc., and closing with "Christmas at the Fireside." A large, old-fashioned fire place was prepared, about which the family, including the old grandfather and grandmother gathered, and each had some part to perform. After the children of the family had hung up their stockings at the fireplace and retired, the older members of the family prepared a beautiful Christmas tree, and when they had retired Santa Claus came down the chimney, filled the stockings, and distributed to the school the Christmas offerings. There was an abundance of nuts, candies, apples, etc., for the young folks, and all went homeward in good season and declaring Santa to be a jolly old fellow.

Books, toys and fancy goods of all kinds must be sold at or below cost to give me an opportunity to attend to my coal interests in this city. H. E. Palmer, New Opera House.

PERSONAL.

A. Overton left last evening for St. Louis and will return on Monday.

O. P. McKesson, the general agent of the Northwestern Car company, reached the city yesterday from St. Paul, with his family, and intends making Council Bluffs his home.

Jos. Gallagher, of New York, was at the Opera yesterday.

S. Lyman, of Oakland, a brother of Judge Lyman, was here yesterday as a witness in a case in the district court.

Attorney Frank Shinn was visible in court here yesterday.

T. M. Edwards, of Woodbine, was at the Pacific yesterday.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, December 27, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent: Thomas S. Greenwood to A. L. Payne, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, street's add, \$675. J. D. Edmundson to J. P. Allensworth, nw 1/4 sec. 12, 74, 41, \$400. James K. Oiler to Isaac Denton, part sw 1/4 sec. 16, 74, 39, \$90. Total sales, \$1,165.

Another invoice of new type received at Pryor's Bee job office.

IOWA NEWS.

The city scales at Ida Grove do not pay expenses.

The Davenport company is prepared to supply seventy electric lights.

W. B. Gillot's saw mill in Louisa county was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The Indianapolis Canning company the past season put up about 80,000 cans of corn and tomatoes.

Wishard & Lester, of Bloomfield, grocers, have failed. Liabilities about \$6,000; assets about \$4,000.

John P. Irish says he has been offered the position of editor of The Alta Californian at a salary of \$6,000 a year.

E. A. Raymond, of Waterloo, dealer in groceries, has failed with heavy liabilities. The Union Mill company has attached the stock.

Instead of sixteen horses in the barn of Wm. Hannum, burned near De Witt, there were but seven. Of these seven three were burned—Lady Hopeful, sold for March delivery, for \$1,000; a 3-year-old colt, valued at \$200, and a colt. The total loss by the fire aggregates \$3,100; insured for about \$1,000.

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COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 65c; rejected, 50c; good medium.

Corn—Leasers are paying 80c for old corn and 25c for new.

Oats—In good demand at 20c. Hay—40c; light supply. Corn Meal—1 1/2 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00/6 00.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 6 00 per ton. Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 20c; creamery, 35c.

Eggs—Ready sale at 25c per dozen. Lard—Fairbanks', wholesaling at 11c. Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 40c; cabbage, 30c; 40c per dozen; apples, ready sale at 2 00/2 50 for prime stock. Flour—City flour, 1 00/63 00 per doz. Brooms—2 00/63 00 per doz.

Live Stock. Cattle—3 00/63 50 calves, 5 00/67 50. Hogs—Local packers are buying now and there is a good demand for all grades; choice packing, 5 00/65 10; mixed, 4 50/5 00.

JACOB SIMS, E. F. CADWELL, SIMS & CADWELL, Attorneys-at-Law.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. Office, Main Street, Rooms 1 and 2. Sugar & Co. Baker's Block. Will practice in State and Federal courts.

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MAX MOHN, CRESTON HOUSE. Hotel, 217 and 219 Main street.

DR. J. F. WHITE, OFFICE. Corner Main and Fifth up-stairs. Residence, 809 Willow avenue.

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WANTED—Boy, with pony, to deliver THE BEE. WANTED—A situation as clerk by a Danish young man, who speaks English and German. Address Jacob P. Bendickson, 231 Eighth street, av. W. DUNCAN—Gun maker and repairer, No. 108 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTED—Every body in Council Bluffs to take a "Treatise" delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week. CABINET PHOTOS—\$5 by the dozen at the excellent gallery, 100 Main street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Also secure the best article and full measure at the very low price. Stove wood delivered to any part of the city.

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