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**MINOR MENTION.**

H. R. Stewart, artist, at Chapman's. See J. Reiter's new stock of clothes. Try McClurg's self-raising backwheat Cocks & Morgan's special sale of dress goods this week. Comforts—big reduction this week—Cocks & Morgan's.

N. E. Leaman, successor to St. John Bros. in the commission business, has removed to No. 14 Pearl street.

In the district court yesterday, William Brown was on trial on the charge of stealing his brother's horses.

All the members of Rescue Company No. 3, are requested to meet at the engine house in uniform and attend the funeral of the late George Bowers.

Mr. Lynchard, of the Council Bluffs Herald, is reported as rallying from his severe illness, and it is thought he will recover. His sister, Mrs. Sandy, of Nebraska City, is now here attending him.

The free literary and social of the Y. M. C. A. will be held as usual this evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme will be presented, one of the features being "Reminiscences of the Gough Lecture."

T. Dawson, who was arrested for unmercifully beating Eva Parson with a bear glass, was yesterday given a continuance and released on \$200 bail. The woman is said to be in a delicate condition and the wounds are dangerous ones.

Deputy Marshal Dougherty yesterday arrested a man on suspicion of stealing a coat. While the fellow was trying to sell it to I. Demoratsky, 608 Broadway, Dougherty attempted to arrest him and the fellow ran as far as the Coy house before he was caught.

The boys have commenced the winter coasting on Willow avenue, the sleds gliding swiftly down the hill, across Bancroft, Main, and even Pearl street, clear to the Park. The boys should have their sport, but if there are to be many coasters and much excitement, some precaution should be taken to prevent accidents.

Mr. Mann is still quietly presiding over the scales at the juncture of Main and Pearl streets, and does not seem to be disturbed by the manoeuvres of the city council. He says he shall hold the fort until May, at which time his license expires. In the meantime the injunctions, the repealing of ordinances, and the orders to vacate, etc., are piling up, but weighing goes on and on.

E. J. Halpin, who has lived here for ten years, is circulating a document asking that he be appointed as one of the letter carriers, and securing the signatures of prominent citizens who have known him, as endorsers of the application. Mr. Halpin is a thorough veteran, having served throughout the war in the Seventeenth New York, and has never sought or received any position or pension.

Prof. F. Starr, of Coe college, will give his celebrated lecture on "Sunbeams" at the Masonic Temple on Monday night, January 6th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Tickets at 25 cents each can be had at E. Huntington's store, Dr. Judd's office, and at W. S. Seaman's store on Broadway, and at W. S. Homer's store, J. F. Barks's photographic gallery and Y. M. C. A. rooms on Main street.

The following are the latest matrimonial permits: J. L. Walters of Audubon county, and Clara C. Duncan of Council Bluffs; Holbert H. Goodwin and Ella Wright of Reel, Pottawattamie county; Martin Christiansen and Inger Nelson, both of this city; W. A. Wilbur of Silver creek, and Alice McElrath of Keg creek; J. C. Trainer of Osawa, and Clara McCullom of Joplin, Mo.; Albert P. Johnson and Mary Reichenbach, both of this city.

**FATAL FALL.**

**George Bowers Thrown From a Wagon and His Neck Broken.**

Yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock George Bowers, a young man well known in this city, was the victim of a fatal accident. He was driving a team for Stewart Bros. and at the noon hour was about to put them in the stable, near the corner of Madison street and Washington avenue. According to the statement of Mrs. Maud Maxwell, who was the only eye witness, he stopped to open the gate, as the team started into the yard, he clambered up into the back end of the wagon, but before he could get hold of the reins the horses suddenly turned the wagon tipped and he was thrown out, falling on his head, breaking his neck. The body was taken to Coroner Connell's undertaking rooms and an inquest held, which resulted in accordance with the above facts. The jury being C. S. Hubbard, T. M. Bonner, and C. Whitmore. Mr. Bowers leaves no family and no relatives so far as can be learned. He was a member of the G. A. R., and one of the oldest members of Rescue Co. No. 3. A committee of the Rescue company has been selected, consisting of Charles Sanderson, L. A. Ber, man and C. D. Voochees, to make arrangements in conjunction with the G. A. R. for the funeral, which will take place to-morrow.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.  
 Mr. C. C. Hansen, Dentist, 100 Main st.

**FINDING FAULT.**

**The Board of Health Thinks the Small-Pox Cases Neglected.**

It Passes resolutions of Censure.

A meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon to consider the charges of neglect in the small pox cases, as given to the public in yesterday's Bee. Mayor Vaughan read a letter from the proprietor of the Coy house stating that he had been neglected by the physician in attendance, and that he was needing food and was in great want.

Ald. James was appointed to visit the Coy house, and went immediately there and satisfied himself that the charges were true, and so reported back to the board. The other patient claimed that he had two sandwiches to eat since Christmas. On these statements the board summoned County Supervisor Graham, and requested him to appoint another nurse and see that they had better care, and he promised to see to it personally and do all in his power.

A resolution was passed censuring the county physician, it being claimed that he was in the habit of simply handing medicine in without seeing the patients at all.

Another resolution was adopted that in the future no one be taken to the pest house without permission of the board of health.

The article in yesterday morning's Bee in regard to the death of the girl at the pest house, and the treatment of her family while in quarantine, caused some lively comment, and an investigation is being set on foot to ascertain whether the reported neglect is true, and if so who is at fault. In regard to the case it seems that the county has not been scrupling any, but has been dealing out with a lavish hand. The county furnished a physician, who is paid extra for the services, two nurses, a man and his daughter, were furnished at a cost of \$8 a day and board, and a great abundance of food, clothing and fuel was sent to the pest house, so that if the girl was neglected, it was not on account of any lack of supplies. As to the family, who were in quarantine. It is claimed that the county board ordered Mr. Haridin to see that all needs were supplied, and Mr. Graham himself bought a dozen blankets, five of which were sent to the family, and the others sent to the pest house. In removing the girl a wagon was used, with the box filled with hay, and a mattress placed upon this making a soft bed, while two covers were placed over it, making it warm, and the county physician went with the wagon personally. It seems that the county has spent money liberally enough to care for the girl and the family in almost luxurious manner, and if there has been any neglect, it must have been on the part of some of those employed to see that the arrangements were carried out.

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**Circuit Court Jurymen.**  
 The following have been selected as the jury for the circuit court, for the term beginning February 8th:

- Wm. Noble, Council Bluffs.
- James Ransom, Silver Creek.
- H. Faul, Council Bluffs.
- E. Britton, Council Bluffs.
- S. P. Hanson, Council Bluffs.
- Daniel Ellwell, Council Bluffs.
- C. S. Hubbard, Council Bluffs.
- A. B. Clark, Washington township.
- Haynes Otis, Council Bluffs.
- R. E. Williams, Washington township.
- Alex Woods, Council Bluffs.
- D. W. Patterson, Council Bluffs.
- John Jones, Council Bluffs.
- H. F. Sealey, Council Bluffs.
- George Small, Council Bluffs.
- Theodore Bathe, Council Bluffs.
- D. F. Dryden, Hardin township.
- Wm. Carley, Minden township.
- William Steele, Lewis township.
- Henry Hoywood, Garner township.
- A. W. Covett, Council Bluffs.
- J. W. Osborne, Hazel Dell township.
- W. Burch, Rockford township.
- A. R. Prantico, Crescent township.

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UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

H. A. Collins, late of Toronto, has opened an art studio in the rooms of Barks's gallery, 100 Main street, and is prepared to supply portraits in oils and crayon in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed and inspection invited.

**JAKE ON THE JURY.**

A Verdict which was no Verdict at all.

The case of Doyle charged with picking the pocket of a man named Goodwin, came to a close Saturday afternoon, and was given to the jury, who retired. About 9 o'clock Saturday evening they agreed on a verdict of guilty, and preparing the necessary document sealed the envelope, and prepared for rest. The court had adjourned, the judge had gone to Atlantic to spend Sunday with his family there, and there was nothing to do only wait. The hours dragged wearily along, the jurymen being in custody of an officer until yesterday forenoon, when on the opening of court the foreman, John Hammer, handed in the sealed verdict. The judge glanced at the verdict, and remarked to the surprise of the jury that they had left out on a very important part of the verdict, and sent them back to the room where they had spent so many weary hours. They soon discovered that they had left out the word "guilty," so that the verdict read, "We find the defendant as charged in the indictment. They speedily made the correction and were restored to liberty.

**A SPECIAL VENIRE.**

The Drug-Net Being Used to Catch Jurymen for the Cross Net.

A special venire was yesterday issued for a jury in the case of Dr. Cross, charged with the murder of Dr. McKune, the case being set for to-day.

**The following is the list of the seventy-five names drawn:**

- W. C. Unthank, J. J. White, W. R. Wightman, E. Rosecrans, John Stewart, George Fambie, city; Phillip Johnson, J. P. Bonlden, Hazel Dell township; Pat Lane, Wm. Leigh, of Pleasant; B. R. Chambers, D. M. Wyckhoff, of Hardin; H. C. Brandis, W. O. Kane, of James; Milton P. Black, Wm. Scotfield, of Wright; Robt. Miller, of Washington; James Flynn, Jno. Mischler, of York; Henry Reiter, J. Tate, Jno. Singleman, J. M. Butler, of Minden; J. N. Gardner, W. G. Archer, J. B. Horrod, Sr., Elijah Jenkins, J. J. Weston, Nels Lewis, of Lewis township; Preston Tilton, F. M. McGimpsey, Jno. Mallicoet, Isaac Copley, of Layton; L. Doty, G. W. Ross, W. W. Perry, of Carson; R. R. Thomas, R. E. Piles, Charles Vandruff, of Center; F. Buckingham, Elwood Orter, Thomas Street, of Grove; Henry Cook, of Norwalk; George Nash, Legan McReynolds, of Belknap; William Singleton, Samuel Smith, Pat Howard, of Lincoln; E. T. Graham, James E. Cramer, of Waveland; L. Hunter, G. W. Cooper, J. E. Follett, of Neola; Nick Kirsch; of Silver Creek; Henry Hayward, F. S. Childs, J. R. Mauree, of Garner; B. F. Palmer, Richard Orwin, John Wick, of Flynn; Elias Wright, D. Hough, Thomas Paul, of Booter; John Lewis, John Dye, of Macedonia; J. N. Johnson, H. S. Gregory, of Silver Creek; W. C. Stephens, C. E. Lacy, of Crescent; R. S. Harlow, H. S. Green, O. B. Nelson, A. Harris, R. E. Hart, George Riddle, of Knox.

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 Flour—City flour, 1 30@1 40.  
 Brooms—2 50@3 00 per doz.  
 BUTTER  
 Cattle—Butcher cows 3 25@3 75. Butcher heifers, 3 75@4 00.  
 Sheep—2 50@3 00.  
 Hogs—4 00@4 25.  
**PRODUCE AND FRUITS.**  
 Poultry—Live old hens, 2 50 per doz; dressed chickens, 3c; dressed turkeys, 12c; dressed ducks, 9@10c; dressed geese, 10@12c; spring chickens, per doz. 2 25.  
 Butter—Creamery, 25@28c; choice country 16@18c.  
 Eggs—22 per dozen.  
 Vegetables—Potatoes, 30@40c per bushel; onions, 60c per bushel in cart; apples, 20c; oranges, 2 50@3 00; beans, 1 00@1 50 per bushel; Sweet potatoes, 2c per lb.  
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**WANTS.**  
**WANTED**—A girl as woman for general house work. Must have references. Mrs. Lucius Wells, 117 Fourth St., Council Bluffs.  
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**FOR RENT**—A handsomely furnished room. References exchanged, 1102 Ninth street.  
**WANTED**—A good girl for general house or in a family of three. Address H. Council Bluffs Bee office.  
**WANTED**—By a gentleman of good address a position as book-keeper or salesman. Can furnish A No. 1 references as to character and experience. Address letter A, Bee office.  
**WANTED**—Agents in every county in western Iowa to sell the "Champion" Bloom Stratcher and Ironing Board. Every lady pronounces it on sight to be just what she wants, either for herself or her help. Big inducements to agents. Details for St. Address C. E. S. and I. Beard, Bee office Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
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