

DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 6.

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Office: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

'Two Johns' to-night. Try McClurg's self-raising buckwheat. This evening the Bavarian band goes over to Omaha.

W. T. Braun is fitting up a lunch counter in his restaurant.

Justice Hendricks is to occupy the office formerly used by Justice Abbott.

Strong storm doors are now being put in place to protect the entrance to the Masonic temple.

L. Kimmelhan, who had his foot crushed at the transfer last week, is reported as being in a very low condition.

Mr. Scanlan, the butcher on upper Broadway, fell on a slippery sidewalk yesterday and received quite serious injuries.

The new patrol wagon, a description of which was given in yesterday's Bee, appeared on the streets for the first time yesterday and attracted much attention.

The Lights of London, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings promises to draw big crowds. The entertainment is first-class in all respects, as many here who have seen it gladly testify.

The pavers resumed work on Broadway yesterday, after a stop of about three weeks on account of severe cold weather. If the weather continues moderate the work can be completed within a week.

Jerome, the traveling man, arrested for picking up \$380 lost by a farmer on Broadway, was yesterday discharged by Justice Schurz, the evidence not showing up strong enough to hold him.

S. Mapleton, who has been lying in jail for about a month on the charge of stealing a valise from a girl on Pierce street, was before Justice Abbott yesterday for trial, and the case dismissed.

Permits to wed were yesterday granted A. P. Watson and Mary D. Reasner, of Garner township; Harry S. Green and Sarah E. Malcom, of Knox township; J. T. Farrell and Irene Migonias, of Weston.

To-night the 'Two Johns' are to be at the opera house. Those who enjoy real fun should be on hand. Although comparatively new here it is all the rage further east, and no entertainment has received words of higher commendation.

C. H. Towse has sold his confectionery store, No. 12 Main street, to H. A. Baird and J. Palmer, the new firm to be Baird & Palmer. They will make a greater success of the business than ever, and make this popular stand still more popular.

McClurg's self-raising buckwheat flour is the best. Try it.

PERSONAL.

Will J. Trotter, of Avoca, was in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Farrell, of Mills county, was in the city yesterday.

John E. Ahlers is going to take in the New Orleans exposition.

Alderman Mynder is so far recovered from his illness as to be out again.

W. H. Lynchard, of the Council Bluffs Herald, is rapidly recovering from his illness.

Attorney A. B. Williams, of Glenwood, was among yesterday's visitors to the Bluffs.

Riley Clark, of Neola, was in the city yesterday, looking as smiling and happy as if he did not go out of the office of justice of the peace.

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

The Week of Prayer. This being the week of prayer, there will be union services every evening, except Saturday evening, in the prayer room of the Congregational church, the Presbyterians uniting in the services. There will also be noon day prayer meetings held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. every day this week, beginning at 12 o'clock and closing at 12:30.

Be sure you get McClurg's self-raising buckwheat flour.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat—No. 1 milling, 57; No. 2, 55; No. 3, 45. Corn—New, 21c. Oats—For local purposes, 23c. Hay—\$4 50@6 00 per ton; baled, 50@60. Rye—35c. Cows—\$1 20 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00@6 50. Coal—Delivered, hard, 9 50 per ton; soft, 4 50 per ton. Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 9c. Flour—City flour, 1 50@2 20. Brooms—2 50@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Butcher cows \$2 25@2 75. Butcher steers, 3 75@4 00. Sheep—2 50@3 00. Hogs—4 00@4 25.

POULTRY AND FRUITS. Poultry—Live old hens, 2 50 per doz; dressed chickens, 8c; dressed turkeys, 12c; dressed ducks, 9c; dressed geese, 10c; spring chickens, per doz, 2 25. Butter—Creamery, 25@26c; choice country 16@18c. Eggs—22 per dozen. Vegetables—Potatoes, 80c@90c per bushel; onions, 6c per bushel; apples, choice cooking or eating, 2 50@3 00; beans, 1 00@1 50 per bushel; sweet potatoes, 20c per lb. Older—32 gallon bid, \$6.50. Oranges—60 per box.

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FREE READING.

The Annual Showing of the Public Library of this City.

Interesting Facts and Suggestions.

The trustees of the public library of Council Bluffs respectfully present to the city council their third annual report, embracing the operations of the library for the year ending December 31, 1884. The receipts and expenditures of the library have been as follows:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Received from city treasurer, \$2,430 00; Received from librarian, 70 25; Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1884, 8 00. Total receipts, \$2,508 25. EXPENDITURES: For removing library and fitting up new library room, \$311 64; For purchase of books, 638 05; For magazines and newspapers, 58 86; For fuel and gas, 119 90; For rent of library room, 233 26; For salary of librarian, 580 00; For salary of janitor, 75 00; For insurance, 39 05; For printing supplement No. 1 to catalogue, 40 00; For sundries, 60 17. Total expenses, 2,176 84. Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1884, 331 00. Total, 2,508 25.

The following magazines are left on file in the reading room, all monthly: Harper's Magazine, The Century, The Atlantic, St. Nicholas, North American Review, Popular Science Monthly, English Illustrated Magazine, Iowa Churchman, Good Health, Michigan, Literary World, Boston, Library Journal, New York, The Correspondence University Journal, Chicago.

The following newspapers are kept on file in the reading room: DAILIES: *Nonpareil, Council Bluffs; *Bee, Omaha and Council Bluffs; *Globe, Council Bluffs; *Herald, Council Bluffs; Register, Des Moines. WEEKLIES: Tribune, New York, semi-weekly; *Free Press, Council Bluffs; Nation, New York; Sun, New York; Irish World, New York; Springfield Republican, Massachusetts; Times, Philadelphia; Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.; Inter-Ocean, Chicago; Missouri Republican, St. Louis; Tribune-Republican, Denver, Col.; Bulletin, Francisco; Youth's Companion, Boston; Christian Union, New York; *Christian Register, Boston; *New Jerusalem Messenger, New York; *Signs of the Times, California; Harper's Weekly; Harper's Bazar; Christian Weekly; Scientific American; *Our Herald, Lafayette, Indiana.

We are under continued obligations to the publishers of the Nonpareil, Globe, Herald and Free Press of our own city, and to the Bee of Omaha and Council Bluffs for furnishing their papers to us gratuitously. The number of visitors to the library and reading room during the year was 26,967. The number of registered book takers, 1,122, an increase during the year of 224. The whole number of books taken from the library during the year was 19,847, divided according to subject as follows: Theology 236, philosophy 416, natural science and art 845, poetry and essays 3,331, history and biography 3,328, travels 1,123, fiction 10,573.

In view of the intense political excitement which prevailed in the community during a large part of the year, we think the above results of the year's work both in the number of books read and visitors to the library to be a very favorable one. The whole number of purchased books registered during the year is 504, at an average cost of \$1.20 per volume. The number of registered books donated was 168, making the whole number added 672. In addition 59 volumes and 12 pamphlets of United States documents were received; also a number of volumes printed by the state. The official register of the patent office is received regularly, and kept on file for public inspection. No books have been lost during the year. Sixty-two volumes have been sent to the library, of which forty-eight have been rebound. Forty volumes have been repaired in the library. The whole number of public documents in the library exceeds 2,000, and nearly all are methodically arranged and easy of reference. Donations have been made to the library during the year by Hon. W. H. M. Pusey, Hon. J. W. McMillin, George Carson, Horace Everett, Mrs. Sarah C. Key, Rev. C. Hamlin, Mrs. W. H. Bradburn, Rev. P. B. McMenomy, Prof. J. J. Stattery, Thomas Bowman, P. McPryor, and J. D. Edmundson.

In purchasing books an object has not been simply to add to the aggregate number on our shelves, which we could easily have done at a greatly reduced cost, but to procure the best reading standard books, to secure the freshest productions of the best writers as their works issue from the press. At the same time we have aimed to exclude the merely sensational along with all those of doubtful moral tendency, so that no book may be found upon our shelves which may not be read with profit alike by the old, the middle-aged and the young.

Early in the seasons the library was removed into more spacious quarters at No. 14 Pearl street. This new room is 100 feet long, 22 feet wide, with high ceilings and has been handsomely furnished up and furnished. About one-third of this ample space is devoted to the reading room and is well supplied with desks, tables and chairs and nicely lighted. Here the magazines and newspapers we have mentioned above, together with any book that may be called, may be read during the seven hours each afternoon and evening while the library is kept open. The remainder of the room is devoted to library purposes alone, and is well supplied with book cases and other conveniences for the arrangement and delivery of books.

Each reputable resident of the city above the age of 12 years can obtain a book from the library and hold it for two weeks upon entering into an agreement with satisfactory guarantee that it will be properly returned. The system of contract and guarantee works well. No one complains of it as it can hardly preclude anyone from obtaining books and under its operation we lose no books. It is very desirable that the advantages and privileges which our library furnishes to the people of this city should be made known as widely as possible. To that end we invoke the assistance of the press of our city. By frequent mention it can call attention to the existence of the beneficent institution in our city. We think also that the more than half hundred teachers in Council Bluffs should also direct the minds of their pupils toward the library as a

rich fountain of intellectual culture and that they should also assist their numerous pupils by their advice and suggestion in their reading. We have on our shelves a large number of books fitted for the young, and we are sure they would be largely read by hundreds, who now remain away from the library, if their parents were kindly and earnestly recommended and the facility for procuring them properly pointed out. We earnestly call the attention, both of parents and teacher, to this important branch of our free system of popular education, to the end that the library may be made a still more important auxiliary in the free development of knowledge in all its broad meaning and among all classes of the community.

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that the free public library of Council Bluffs has been in successful operation during the year. We commend it to the fostering care of the city council and the people of this city. Respectfully submitted, HONORABLE EXAMINER, President, D. C. BLOOMER, Secretary. Note—The terms of office of A. W. Street, W. R. Vaughan and Rev. P. B. McMenomy expire at the first meeting of the city council in 1885.

CROSS' CASE.

Judge Loofbrow Overrules the Motion for a Continuance.

A Change of Venue Then Taken.

The case of Dr. Cross charged with the murder of Dr. McKune came up again yesterday morning in the district court. The defense desired a continuance. The claims set up in support of this request were numerous. One was the absence of John N. Baldwin, upon whom has fallen the burden of preparing the defense. Mr. Baldwin was taken ill, while away attending to a very important civil case, and is now lying ill at Richmond, Ky.

Judge Hubbard of Cedar Rapids, who is also engaged in the case was here Friday, but returned to Cedar Rapids, his partner being sick, and he did not return yesterday morning, the reason for his absence not being known. This threw the defense upon George F. Wright and Mr. Haldene, the partners of Mr. Baldwin. They claimed that knowing nothing of the defense, its preparation being in other hands, it was not justice to themselves or to the accused to be forced into trial. Another cause for a continuance was the illness of Mrs. Cross, the wife of the defendant. She was unable to attend as a witness and her testimony was very important. Mr. Wright, in an affidavit, stated some of the facts that it was understood she would testify to on the stand, but her condition was such that she could not perform counsel of all that she knew about the case, and if the state admitted that she would swear to the statement made in the affidavit, yet this was not enough, as she doubtless would, if able to appear, testify to other matters, not known, but which might be of equal importance to those stated. It is claimed that Mrs. Cross is in such a nervous and feeble condition that it would be almost fatal to her to have Dr. Cross put on trial. She needed his daily attendance at her bedside, and the anxiety as well as the lack of his care would be liable to cause her illness to result fatally. With the feeling that the physicians of the city were prejudiced very strongly against her husband, it was a great shock in her low nervous condition to have an examination made by any of them, but she had submitted to examination by Dr. Lacey, and by Dr. Barstow, as well as by an Omaha physician. Their certificates were presented, that of Dr. Barstow showing that she was too ill to permit of the absence of her husband, or the nervous strain that she would undergo in the examination.

The prosecution claimed that the case had dragged along a year now. The indictment was returned a year ago last December, but it was thought there was not enough time left in that term to try it, and it went over until last May's term. Then a continuance was granted on the motion of the defendant, who claimed that there were some important depositions to be taken which had not arrived. It was thoroughly understood that the case would surely be tried at this term, and the agreement made that it should not be called up until after the first of the year.

That time having come, a special review for seventy-five jurymen had been in attendance at the trial, but on Tuesday afternoon a job office and newspaper outfit, addressed to P. M. Bee office, Council Bluffs, was received. It was a letter from the attorney, J. L. DeBevoise, who had been spending their time preparing motions to secure delays, and offering limbo excuses. The state had agreed to admit that if Mrs. Cross was able to appear she would testify to such facts as were stated in the affidavit of Mr. Wright. This did away, therefore, with the necessity of continuance on her account.

Judge Loofbrow in deciding the matter reviewed the points at length. He thought the absence of Mr. Baldwin and Judge Hubbard was not a sufficient reason for continuance, as the defendant's interests could be well cared for and ably protected by remaining counsel. The state, by admitting that Mrs. Cross would testify if she were present, did away with the necessity of her being present. As to her condition being such that she required her husband's presence, he said he was not fully satisfied by the affidavits of the physicians, and that he would not put much stress upon that unless a report that that effect was made by a commission of physicians appointed by the court to examine her. In view of all the facts the judge said the defendant must be put on trial, and overruled the motion for a continuance. The crowd in the court room at once broke out with a clapping of hands, showing that they evidently had little sympathy with Dr. Cross. The judge told the sheriff that there must be quiet or the court room must be cleared.

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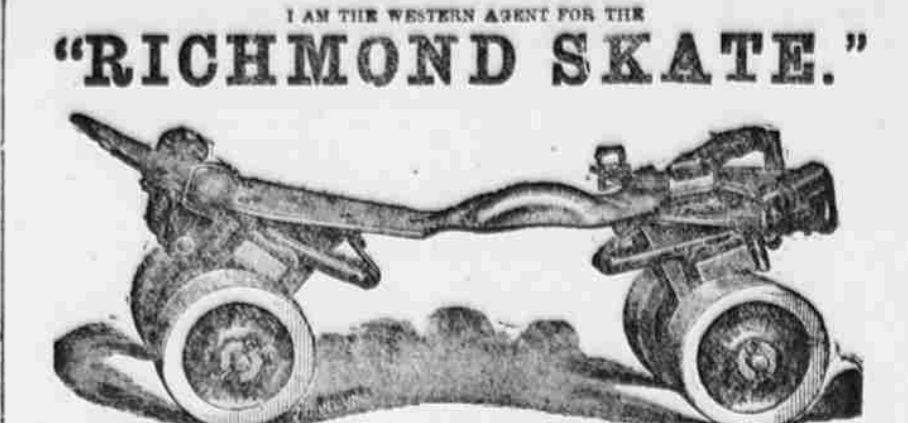
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ROUTE. Hastings, Neb., Friday Jan'y 2. Lincoln, " " Saturday " 3. Plattsmouth, Iowa, " Monday " 5. Council Bluffs, Iowa, " Tuesday " 6. Atlantic, " " Wednesday " 7. Des Moines, " " Friday " 8. " " " Saturday " 9.

ROLLER Skating Rink! ADMISSION—Gents 15c—Ladies 10c. SEATES—Gents 15c—Ladies 10c. Admission Free to Ladies each morning and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Use of Skates 15c extra.

Dr. W. H. Sherraden DENTIST, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs, Iowa. \$20 REWARD! \$20 REWARD paid for information of present location pair horses, wagon and harness, owned by William D. Hall of Thomas & Co's name. Bay horse seven years old, 1,500 pounds, near full leg, black horse nine years old, 1,200 lbs, and a pair in right hind leg, w. color, good make, three inch set double harness, taken from Postwait-ale county in August. Can deliver reward for recovery of said Hall. Hall described about 5 feet 10 inches, and complexion, had hair on top whiskers brownish red, double built, about 45 years of age. To be located by Post, attorney at law Council Bluffs, Iowa.