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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumber Co. C. B. Water Works Co. Removed to 30 Pearl street.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Crawford's chertales, 204 5/8 pp block.

Burborn's diamonds, watches, hollow goods. W. S. Paulson of the Western Iowa Business college is the father of twin boys, born yesterday.

An information was filed in the district court yesterday charging Frank Harding with insanity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roth entertained a high five party Monday evening at their home on Seventh avenue.

M. W. Swann of Omaha will give a humorous talk tomorrow evening at the Young Men's Christian association rooms in the Merriam block.

The tombola given at the residence of John N. Baldwin last evening for the benefit of St. Paul's church was well patronized, and a very enjoyable time was had.

O. W. Graham, proprietor of the planning mill, the corner of Second avenue and Thirteenth street, was presented with a fine office chair yesterday morning by his employees.

W. C. Richards, deputy United States marshal, was in the city yesterday, having in charge Albert Jackson, for boot legging. He was indicted by the grand jury at its last session.

The case of Reese against the Council Bluffs Transfer company, which has been on trial for the last day and a half in the superior court, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A meeting of Pottawattamie tribe No. 21, Improved order of Red Men, will be held at the hall, corner Broadway and Main streets, on the 9th inst, at 8 p. m. All members and visiting chiefs are cordially invited to be present.

All ladies who have any fancy work for the Woman's Christian association hospital will leave it at the residence of Mrs. George Phelps, corner Willow avenue and Sixth street. Jellies and fruits will be left at the Masonic temple as early today as possible.

Phillip G. Keeline, a son of W. J. Keeline, of this city, has turned up. It is said, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, en route for Honolulu. He ran away from home some time ago and this is the first time he has been heard from. His father is very anxious to have him return home, but he refuses, saying he prefers his present roving kind of life to going back to the humdrum kind he used to lead when home.

The sale of property for taxes went on merrily yesterday, and but little was sold that will prove any very great bonanza to its purchaser. In some cases lots on the bottoms, upon which there are no improvements, were sold to parties who were willing to pay the taxes in return for an undivided one-thousandth of the property, while in many cases one two-hundred-and-fiftieth part was all that was required by the eager land sales.

Council Bluffs council, No. 1, Commercial Pilgrims of America, will give another party at the Royal Arcanum parlors on Thursday evening, December 11th. The following are the committees: Invitation - E. H. Warth, H. Franklin, A. W. Johnson, Mr. Swallow and W. J. Davenport. Reception - Henry Coffey, J. J. Jones, W. R. Cullough, Mrs. J. E. Harkness, Mrs. George Wise, Mrs. A. W. Hobbs, Floor - G. A. Yancey, W. B. Lanlan and W. A. Stenkopf.

Grand holiday display of Fancy Goods, Books and Novelties, Thursday evening, BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Fresh oysters, 25c and 30c can, at C. O. D. Brown's.

The Neest in the City. George S. Davis, 200 Broadway, has the neest display of holiday goods up to date in the city. He was the first to show the public the beautiful things brought out this year, and he will dominate the trade on his end of the street.

Mandel & Kline will move their entire stock to Sioux City January 1. Until that time you can buy furniture, stoves, carpets, at your own price.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. T. J. Evans and J. P. Weaver left last evening on a business trip to Gatesburg, Ill.

J. P. Boulden, one of the most prosperous farmers of this county, and who has resided here for forty years, will leave next week for Fresno, Cal., where his two sons are residing, and where, too, he expects to make his permanent home.

The largest stock of Japanese and Chinese goods east of San Francisco, Frisco prices, at 317 Broadway.

Carman Feed and Fuel company, wholesale and retail hay, grain and feed. Special prices on hay and grain in car lots. 706 Main street, Council Bluffs.

Charged with Insanity. John Anderson was arrested by Officer Clear night before last on Broadway, near the corner of Eighth street, apparently in an insane condition. The complaint was made by his wife, who said that he was breaking the furniture in the house, threatening to kill her and her child and acting in a rather boisterous fashion generally. By the time he was landed in the police station he was over his fit of insanity and was peaceable enough.

A short time ago Anderson was brought before the insane commissioners as the result of a similar state of affairs. That time, however, he had an unmistakable case of delirium tremens and was sent to St. Bernard's hospital to sober up. He was then discharged and went to Blair, Neb., to take the Keoley treatment. His treatment did not seem to have much effect upon him, for as soon as he returned he buried himself in the flowing bowl once more and has been there ever since. He will be brought before the commissioners this morning for examination.

Cap Millinery Prices. Miss Hagedale's millinery parlors, 337 Broadway, will have additional attractions this week. \$15 hats go for \$8; \$10 hats for \$5 and \$6; \$5 hats for \$2.50 and \$3, and a nice hat for \$1.50.

Corduroy for Sale. Dry corduroy \$2.25 per cord. Inquire of David Lane, Lake Manawa.

Dell G. Morgan & Co., druggists, 742 Broadway, are special agents for the famous "Blush of Roses."

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple.

Woolsey's Man Disappears. William Cusper, a young man who has been working at Taylor Woolsey's restaurant on upper Broadway for a month past, disappeared yesterday morning together with an overcoat valued at about \$18, and a lady's gold watch worth \$20. It is supposed that the other employees of the restaurant named Bert Bretz and Frank Shifferli. The missing property was not discovered until he had been gone several hours. He is supposed to have gone to Omaha.

Why pay 45c a quart for oysters when you can get them for 30c at C. O. D. Brown's?

Don't forget Tombola tonight.

Commercial men, Hotel Gordon the best 2c house in Council Bluffs.

Telkatharos, perfectly cleaned and seeded currants, the finest thing in the world at Slead's grocery, opposite the Ogden.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Exhibition of the West in Horticultural Society Opened Yesterday Afternoon.

WHAT IOWA CAN DO IN WAY OF APPLES.

Great Showing Made by Pottawattamie and Mills County Pomologists - Largest Orchards in the World Represented.

The fruit and vegetable exhibit of the Western Horticultural association opened yesterday afternoon in the Merriam block. A large crowd witnessed it, but it is hoped that the attendance will be still greater on the following days. The admission is free, and those who want to see what southwestern Iowa can do in the way of raising fruits will be highly interested in looking about the hall.

The two counties from which most of the exhibited articles come are Pottawattamie and Mills. The former county has all its products arranged in the west end of the room, while Mills occupies the east. The first thing that strikes one on entering is a magnificent array of fruits and vegetables, the center of the room, the work of L. A. Casper, D. J. Smith and S. S. Hoover of this city. John Wilcox has quite an array of produce from his farm east of the city, one of the unique features of his exhibit being a pair of scales, the body of which is woven of small onions, while the balance pans are filled with onions and radishes. James Kainbow, W. H. Kanna & Son, Peter Wiese, H. M. Prouty, H. A. Terry, F. Merriam and O. J. Smith are among the largest exhibitors.

Mills county also makes a good showing. It is becoming better known each year as a fruit raising section. Hon. John Y. Stone having one of the largest, if not the largest, apple orchard in the world. Some of the stories told by the members of the Mills county delegation with reference to the stretching out of the fruit industry in their vicinity are very large, but are fully vouched for by their narrators. Dr. F. M. Powell, superintendent of the fair, says that the orchard he has next to Mr. Stone, the largest establishment in the county, in addition to an extensive orchard at the state institute. The latter is owned by J. W. Terry, who is also superintending the exhibit here. During the past year over 2,000 bushels of apples were produced, and the success of the industry, so that much greater returns may be looked for in the future. L. A. Williams, T. J. Moon, John Barber, also make large exhibits of their fruit.

A meeting in the afternoon was held at the court house, at which several papers were read and considerable business transacted. It was expected that the annual election of officers would take place, but on account of lack of time it was decided to postpone it until this morning. A program was presented last evening, including an address of welcome by Mayor Macrae and some interesting papers, interspersed with musical selections. The program will open this morning at 10 o'clock and three sessions will be held during the day and evening. The exhibit will be open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

THE BOSTON STORE'S BOOA LIST. Look at This Partial List and See the Prices We Ask You for This Season.

Watch these columns closely and you will find all the best works of standard authors will be furnished you by the Boston store, Council Bluffs, this season at less than 20 per cent of publishers' prices. Below is a partial list of standard works; others will follow:

Books in Sets - Latest reprint of the Encyclopedia Britannica, Allen edition, 25 volumes, handsomely bound in green cloth, \$25.00 per set.

With 5 volumes American supplement, \$30.00 per set.

Half Russia, 25 volumes, \$30.00 per set.

Hull Russia, with 5 volumes American supplement, \$30.00 per set.

12 double volumes in green cloth, \$20.00 per set.

15 double volumes, which includes American supplement, \$25.00 per set.

The above are the greatest bargains in an encyclopedia ever offered to the public. Call and inspect the work for yourselves.

George Elliot's, 6 volumes, publisher's price \$6.00, our price \$1.95.

Thackeray's, 10 volumes, cloth, publisher's price \$10.00, our price \$3.50.

Dickens, 15 volumes, cloth, publisher's price \$22.50, our price \$3.95.

Scott's Waverley Novels, 12 volumes, cloth, publisher's price \$15.00, our price \$3.50.

Shakespeare's works, 4 volumes, half morocco, publisher's price, \$6.00; our price, \$2.25.

Goethe's Faust and dramatic works, 2 volumes, 12mo, gilt edge, publisher's price, \$2.00; our price, \$1.50.

Goethe's Wilhelm Meister, 2 volumes, 12mo., cloth, publisher's price, \$3.00; our price, \$1.50.

Chambers' English Literature, 4 volumes, cloth, publisher's price, \$6.00; our price, \$3.00.

Elsie Series, by Martha Finley, 17 volumes, cloth, publisher's price, \$25.00; our price, \$12.50, or 75c each.

Middleton's series, by the Finley library, by M. Finley, 6 volumes, cloth, publisher's price \$8.50, our price \$4.75 per set.

Cooper's Leather Stocking tales, 5 volumes, cloth, publisher's price, \$5.00, our price \$2.19 per set.

George Eber's works, 4 volumes, cloth, publisher's price \$6.00, our price \$3.50.

Hesba Stretton's works, 9 volumes, cloth, publisher's price \$6.00, our price \$3.50.

Little Women series, by L. M. Alcott, 8 volumes, cloth, \$1.25 each.

BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Treasurer's Report. The following is the statement of the city's finances for the month of November according to the report of City Treasurer Kinnahan:

General fund..... \$ 8,900 11

Police..... 2,297 11

Interest..... 584 49

Grading..... 4,835 04

Water fund..... 2,252 32

Water sinking fund..... 142 43

Library fund..... 251 43

Curbing and sidewalk fund..... 3,303 67

Intersection sewer..... 10,887 45

City bridge..... 4,340 22

General sewer..... 4,516 04

Bond loan..... 6,616 06

Total..... \$61,353 30

Special assessment..... \$ 1,200 43

Special assessment paving..... 17,443 14

One of the chief ornaments will be a fine crayon portrait of the deceased lady, which is being made in Chicago. It is expected to arrive in a day or two. Mrs. Brown was one of the foremost workers in the interests of the association and the hospital during her life, and it is very fitting that she should be thus honored and her name and good works kept before the public in so enduring a manner.

Prospects of War. The change which was mentioned in THE BEE a day or two ago in the management of the Grand hotel has not yet been made, owing to the excellent of Mr. Taylor's staying qualities, and just now there seems to be some uncertainty as to when it will be made. C. R. Hannan, receiver of the Kimball-Champ Investment company, sent word to Mr. Taylor on Monday that he had leased the hotel to G. W. Clark of Denver, and that he would be expected to hand over the keys to the new proprietor at once. Mr. Taylor did not see fit to do so, and yesterday the district court was called upon to interfere. An order was made by the court, requiring Taylor to leave in three days, or stand the consequences, which were pointed in the usual graphic colors of a court document. Mr. Taylor says that he does not believe that an order of the courts amounts to any more than an order of a private citizen, and he may pay some attention to it, and then again he may not.

The matter here is very backward about saying anything as to his legal grounds for holding on to the place, but he has consulted an attorney, who advises him to take the stand he has. In the course of a few days, when the order of the court has had time to go into its work, some other party may take place. In the meantime Mr. Clark is on the ground ready to take the management of the hotel just as soon as the necessary arrangements of the man who now holds down the office chair.

The Old and the New. "Of course it hurts, but you must grin and bear it," is the old time consolation given to persons troubled with rheumatism. It will take the trouble to dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it over the seat of pain your rheumatism will disappear. The moderns are much more satisfactory advice. 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Walnut block and Wyoming coal, fresh mined, received daily. Thatcher, 16 Main.

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Try Carman's for hard and soft coal and wood, 706 Main street.

To prevent fraud Ohio passed a law requiring the inspection of maple syrup, and H. V. Slead, the grocery man, has the only genuine stuff in the city, bearing Ohio Bros. affidavit and the Ohio inspection stamp.

Conferred with Prof. Croan. Prof. W. M. Croan, principal of the Shonandoah Normal school, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and was met by the members of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade to entertain him and talk business during his stay here. He was taken on a ride about the city, and shown a number of sites for the school, among others the place known as Bock's garden, on Upper Broadway, and the Jeffries land east of the city, being selected by the committee as desirable locations.

Mr. Croan could not express any opinion as to where the school would finally go. The matter is still open, and he will keep it where it is, as it is about all the town has to keep, and a strong fight will undoubtedly be made against its removal. Prof. Croan, however, left the city yesterday, as the school is hindered to a certain extent by its being located in so small a town, and he is, therefore, providing for other arrangements to be made, to strike out for a new field. He will be in the city again on Thursday, when another conference will be held.

Five Hundred Million Dollars will be spent at the "World's fair." Now is the time to secure a hotel, boarding house or other building, for the accommodation of James Pearce & Co., Traders block, Chicago.

Reitor, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and new winter goods. Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed.

Drs. Woodby, dentists, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty.

We have our own vineyards in California. Jarvis Wine company, C. O. D. Brown's.

Fresh bread, 2 loaves for 5c, at C. O. D. Brown's.

Like Littleman. Several months ago a number of criminal cases which had been tried in police court and resulted in the fining of the defendants were taken to the district court on appeal.

Contrary to the usual custom the cases were entered on the docket, and had been tried and not the defendants pleaded guilty. Since the plea nothing has been heard of the cases, and some guessing was done as to whether anything more would ever come of them. Yesterday, however, the various parties that unless the necessary money was forthcoming at once they would be arrested and imprisoned, were served out their fines. In accordance with this pressing invitation Frank Carroll stepped up and paid his fine of \$25 and costs for gambling. Joseph Bates, \$5 for assault and battery, and Phillip Bates, \$5 for the same offense.

Calligraph writing machine is the best for telegraph purposes. Never out of order.

Jarviswild blackberry is the best.

Tombola tonight at Mrs. John Baldwin's, 114 Sixth street.

Tempots filled with tea 58c this week at Lund Bros.

Fresh oysters received daily direct from Baltimore at C. O. D. Brown's, Council Bluffs.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best.

The only kindergarten in the city is in the Merriam block, next to the Young Men's Christian association. Experience teaches that only one-half usual rates are charged.

SAYS HIS CLERKS ROBBED HIM. Defense of Kansas City's Embezzling Ex-City Treasurer.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8. - Sensational features marked the opening address of W. H. Wallace, attorney for ex-city treasurer William Peake, who is being tried in the criminal court on the charge of embezzling \$25,000 of the city's money. Mr. Wallace said the defense proposed to show that the city treasury was robbed by the clerks in the office, all of whom had been in the habit of gambling. When Mr. Peake needed money on his salary account he would take it from the cash drawer and substitute a ticket. The defense would show that those tickets had been raised from small to great amounts. For instance, one ticket for \$25 had been raised to \$125, and the defense would show who had raised the tickets. All the clerks had frequented a secret house gambling room during their employment in the city treasurer's office. When they needed money they would abstract it from the cash drawer and add the amount stolen to one of the tickets.

The evidence of the defense today was confined to the proof that Mr. Peake's character was good.

Knights Templar. Denver, Colo., Dec. 8. - Lieutenant Governor-elect S. C. Bestow of Iowa arrived in Denver this morning, accompanied by Grand Commander W. F. Cleveland and others, for the purpose of selecting quarters for the Iowa Knights Templar. The governor says that a large delegation from that state will be in attendance on the triennial convocation. The party will remain in Denver for several days.

Specific Oxygen cures catarrh. 510 Sheely building.

PROHIBITIONISTS PREPARED.

They Declare the Nation in Favor of the Principles.

PERMANENT BUREAU ESTABLISHED.

Lengthy Address Issued to the People on the Subject - They Express Confidence in the Future.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 8. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - The prohibition state central committee held a meeting here today. Rev. S. A. Gilley of Marengo resigned as state organizer and he and Rev. Willis Weaver of Coon Rapids were appointed to attend the national committee meeting at Chicago, December 15th. The prohibition bureau for Iowa was established, to be conducted by Rev. W. A. Campbell, Thomas G. Orwig, Mrs. C. V. Weaver, W. C. Edinger and W. H. Bond. Permanent headquarters of the party will be established here and the next state convention will meet here at a time to be decided later.

An address to the people of Iowa was adopted expressing the belief that a majority of the people in the state and nation were in favor of prohibition, but are divided by petty prejudices at the polls, and urging the organization of prohibition clubs, to be composed of prohibitionists from all political parties with a view to state control by the prohibition party.

Extending Its Territory. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 8. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - The Illinois Central is seriously endeavoring to become an active factor in the transmissour region. That company offered A. S. Garretson \$15,000 a mile for the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western road, a number of miles called the Pacific Short Line, but the offer was declined. Now it is understood that negotiations are in progress whereby the Illinois Central will purchase the Chicago and Northwestern, already laid line. The Central last year surveyed and located a line from Sioux City to the Black Hills via the Central's route, and a competitor, the Chicago, Northwestern, already laid line. The Central last year surveyed and located a line from Sioux City to the Black Hills via the Central's route, and a competitor, the Chicago, Northwestern, already laid line. The Central last year surveyed and located a line from Sioux City to the Black Hills via the Central's route, and a competitor, the Chicago, Northwestern, already laid line.

New Leg Question Raised. LEMANS, Ia., Dec. 8. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - A democratic convention has been called to meet Saturday, December 19, to nominate a candidate for representative from this county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. M. G. Mills. The governor has not yet issued his proclamation for a special election, and as this is a case without precedent, it has caused some controversy. The officers of the association are: Dr. George H. Wilson, Tipton, president; Dr. George Philbert, Marion, and Dr. D. B. Carhart, Tipton, vice presidents; Dr. A. B. Moore, Cedar Rapids, secretary, and Dr. Carhart, Marion, treasurer. Drs. H. Ristine and A. B. Reed of this city and Dr. S. Spicer of Tipton.

Short of Fuel. MARION CITY, Mo., Dec. 8. - O. D. Bucheler, a large owner of mining interests in Illinois and a wholesale dealer whose business covers much of Iowa, today said there was not a week's supply of coal in the hands of dealers here, and that the situation is becoming serious because of a scarcity of cars. The situation is not due to the negligence of the railways but to the developments of the west and the unfortunates in that section of the country at a time when cars are loaded with grain.

Fatal Mine Disaster. WHAT CHEER, Ia., Dec. 8. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - A fatal accident at the Valley road mine today resulted in the death of one miner and crushing of two others. James Gaudy and several others were engaged in drawing pillars when the slate struck down, killing Gaudy and crushing the two others. Charles Winters, a stepson of Gaudy's, was also injured and a miner named Patterson.

Took His Revenge. LEMANS, Ia., Dec. 8. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - Jack Edinger, a well known miner, today committed an assault on a woman. An account of the affair was given in the Sentinel. Edinger left town after the woman screech, but came back to "do up" the woman today. Edinger, who is a well known miner, today committed an assault on a woman. An account of the affair was given in the Sentinel. Edinger left town after the woman screech, but came back to "do up" the woman today.

New G. A. R. Hall. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 8. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - B. F. Smith post, Grand Army of the Republic, which is one of the largest in the west, will dedicate its elegant new hall Thursday evening. Hon. C. L. Davidson, the state commander, will be present to officiate, delegations from neighboring posts will attend.

Iowa State Grange. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 8. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - The annual meeting of the Iowa State Grange began in this city today with about thirty delegates present. More grangers are expected tomorrow. The session is secret. Only preliminary work was done today.

Overdose of Morphine. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 8. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - Mrs. John Hutchings died today from an overdose of morphine administered by herself, whether with suicidal intent or accidentally is not known.

Keokuk Company in Trouble. KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 8. - H. C. Reiner has been appointed receiver of the Keokuk Electric Railway and Power company. Reiner was secretary of the concern.

DeWitt's Little Early Rubbers; only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels.

REFUSE SEA BOARD GRAIN. Eastern Connections of Nebraska Railroads Suffer from a Blockade.

The western railroads received notice last week from most of their eastern connections that the latter could not receive any more consignments of grain, and now they are notified that the last available outlets east of Chicago, the Pennsylvania and the Grand Trunk, have been blockaded. The western lines look particularly pale for several months ago the Pennsylvania and Grand Trunk scattered rolling stocks, and now they are enforcing strict orders not to let their cars get away from their own sides. They are of necessity compelled to decline consignments of grain for seaboard points, but are accepting shipments for Chicago and St. Louis.

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