

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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MINOR MENTION.

Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. The sale of property for delinquent taxes will begin at the county treasurer's office this morning.

The funeral of Herbert Whitcomb will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Latter Day Saints' church.

The city council will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening, when considerable important business will come up.

The Ministerial association is called to meet at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock today to greet General Booth.

The jury in the Swaney against Guacella case came in at a late hour Saturday night with a sealed verdict, which will be opened in the district court this morning.

The hearing club, which was to have met with Mrs. Dr. Montgomery this evening, has been postponed one week, on account of the reception to General Booth of the Salvation army.

James Herbert, the 2-year-old child of Mrs. and Mrs. Whitcomb, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night, after an illness of twelve days, at the family residence, corner of Avenue D and Eleventh street.

Harry Childs, aged 74 years, died of pneumonia Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock at her home, 525 Seventh avenue. She had been ill for several weeks. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Judge Smith will decide this morning whether the case of Peter C. Miller against P. R. Beck & Co. should be taken from the jury and a verdict directed in favor of the defendant. A motion to that effect is now pending before him.

The Ministerial association invites representatives of the city to meet at the First Presbyterian church, corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street, at 7:30 this evening, to devise measures for the systematic relief of the poor.

A meeting will be held this evening at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of devising ways of assisting the poor of the city during the coming cold weather. The executive committees of the various charitable organizations of the city will be present, and whatever assistance is rendered will be under their direction.

We have two nice six-room cottages on Avenue G, near Twenty-ninth street, which we will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Bay window, good cellar, water in yard, large lot. Small payment down with balance in installments. Lounge & towel, 235 Pearl street.

QUANTITIES LIMITED.

Prices Made to Close Out Quick. Ladies' kid gloves, mistis, slightly damaged, 19c a pair.

Olds and ends in ladies' kid gloves, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75; to close, 39c a pair. Children's all wool sweater underwear, any size, worth up to 75c; to close, 25c each.

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, regular 40c goods, reduced to 19c, or 3 pair for 50c. Only 3 pairs customer. 10c Saxony yarn, 5c skein. 18c Angora wool, 12 1/2c. 8c cutting flannel, 5c a yard. 6c French flannels, 2c a yard. Don't fail to see this bargain.

Holiday opening Tuesday, December 4. Store open every evening until Christmas. BOSTON STORE. FOWLEIGH, CLARK & WALKER, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

A Square Toe. And a square deal go together when Byers, the shoe man, makes the deal. The new square toe shoes delight the ladies.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. J. J. Stewart and daughter have gone to Arizona to spend the winter. Miss Grace Henderson has returned from a visit with relatives in Dixon, Ill.

G. S. Saunders left last evening for a ten days' visit to New York and other eastern cities. Mrs. M. C. Dally, who visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Purcell, for two weeks, has returned to her home in Dunlap.

A. Y. Becknell of Buffalo, N. Y., has arrived in the city and will act as judge of the exhibits at the annual meeting of the Pottawattamie Poultry and Pet Stock association, which opens today in the Elman block. D. C. Bloomer, Thomas Bowman, H. C. Cory, W. J. Jameson and M. Duquette have been selected to represent St. Paul's church at the forty-second annual convention of the diocese of Iowa, to be held in Des Moines tomorrow.

Holiday Goods at Vavra's. Christmas cards at Vavra's. Toys at Vavra's. Plush goods at Vavra's. Fine millinery at Vavra's. Cloaks at Vavra's. Dress goods at Vavra's. Gent's furnishings at Vavra's. 142 BROADWAY.

Female Masonry in Ia. Leas. Go to Chambers' hall next Wednesday evening, December 5, and learn how to become a lady Mason. Plan magnificent and revised since it was given in Masonic hall with such success. Only 25 cents initiation fee. Includes dancing afterwards. Benefit of Grace church.

Cops Cheer and Herb Tonic. Can be purchased only of the G. R. Wheeler Brewing company, Wheeler & Herold, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Ten per cent discount on all trimmed hats this week at Miss Hagdale's. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office.

Dr. I. U. Parsons, Archer block. Tel. 213. The laundry use Domestic soap. Mendelssohn club night.

The special service at the Congregational church last evening was more in the style of a sacred concert than usual, and the large audience that gathered was more than pleased at the innovation. Nearly every musical selection was taken from the works of the great composer, Mendelssohn. The choir, which was assisted by Mrs. W. S. Tinnesch, Mrs. R. M. Mullis, Miss Katherine Ogden, C. H. Ogden and Charles Haverstock, showed a great deal of earnest preparation for the event, and the various numbers were finely rendered. In addition to the musical part of the service Dr. Askin made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. It is understood that the choir is to be made up of having evenings set apart for different composers and making the music a special feature.

The Snow Bound Fair. A novel entertainment of the above title, suggested by Whittier's "Snow Bound," is to be given by the Congregational ladies, at No. 18 Pearl street, Thursday and Friday of this week. Free admittance. Meals, 25 cents.

Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs. Rooms 1. Newly furnished. Every modern convenience. First class in all respects. Rates, \$2.50 to \$3.00. E. F. CLARK, Proprietor.

Dry pine kindling for sale. Cheaper than coals. H. A. Cox, 37 Main street. Telephone 48.

Bagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Tel. 157.

Bourgeois' music house has few expenses. High grade pianos are sold reasonably. 116 Sixteenth street.

Selected hard wood for heating stoves. H. COX, 37 Main street. Tel. 48.

James & O'Keefe, real estate and insurance. Oil cake, \$1.40 per sack at Davis'. Domestic soap breaks hard water.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

W. R. Smith Ends a Tiresome Existence by Cutting His Throat.

HAD BEEN SICK FOR SEVERAL DAYS PAST

Was Not Right in His Head and Had Shown a Decided Tendency Toward Suicide—No Inquest Will Be Held.

W. R. Smith committed suicide yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Gardner, 1225 Pleasant street. He left here November 7 last for Sioux City, but returned last Wednesday night, and went to Mrs. Gardner's home, where he was acquainted. He had been ill for some little time, and Mrs. Gardner gave him such assistance as her limited means would allow. During Saturday evening she conceived the idea that he had drank the contents of a bottle of laudanum, and sent for a physician in haste. But a further investigation resulted in the bottle being found with all its contents. It was about 1 o'clock in the morning when the family retired, and at that time Smith seemed to be more rational than he had been at any time during the day.

In the night Mrs. Gardner heard a sound from his bed room, but thought it was a rat gnawing, and paid no more attention to it. When morning came her son, Samuel, went to the sick man's room, about 8 o'clock, to see how he was, and was horrified to find him lying on the floor, dead. Near by was a razor, which he had drawn across his throat, inflicting a single gash five inches long and reaching to the bone.

Coroner Jennings was called, but after an investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was taken to a dissection room, where it will be kept until the relatives of the dead man are heard from.

Smith had lived here for a great many years, and had been engaged in canvassing for certain patented articles for Jacob Shutz. He was a well educated man, but had had a very checked career. He has a sister in Tekamah, whose husband is a prominent implement business and one of the leading men of the town. He also has a daughter, Mrs. Kilbane, who is also a daughter of Mrs. Gardner, and whose relationship was what caused Smith to go to Mrs. Gardner's house when he returned to the city. It has not yet been decided when the funeral will take place.

BENISSON BROS.

Monday's Sale. Another big day at our dress goods department. Special bargains in ladies' fur capes and cloaks.

Figured turkey red capes, 3 1/2c yard. 7c Shaker red, 5 1/2c yard. 12 1/2c snow white cotton batts, 7c roll.

Angora wool, 12 1/2c ball; ice wool, 12 1/2c box; 10c Saxony yarn, 5c skein. Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, 11c each.

Ladies' 35c Jersey ribbed vests and pants, 25c each. DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Monday's bargains will surprise you. All our novelty all wool dress goods, 40 to 46 inches wide, that were 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c yard, all in one big lot Monday; take your pick, 35c yard.

All our 25c, 30c and 35c dress goods, Monday, 15c yard. 40-inch, all wool, black henrietta, 39c yard. 36-inch Atlantic F cashmeres, all colors, 15c yard.

VISIT OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT. \$25.00 and \$30.00 ladies' seal plaques in only small sizes, 32 and 34, Monday, \$5.00 each.

Odd lots in ladies', misses' and children's cloaks at half price. Store open every evening. BENISSON BROS., Council Bluffs.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Des Moines After Christmas.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' association to be held in Des Moines December 26 to 28 promises to be a great gathering of the representative teachers of the state. The announcements and programs of the meeting, issued by the executive committee, make a pamphlet of twenty pages. It contains, in addition to the program of the general association, that of the educational council, those of four department meetings, four section meetings and ten round table meetings. These programs cover every phase of educational work from the kindergarten to the university. Upon the general program appear the names of such well known orators and thinkers as Governor Jackson, State Superintendent Sabin, Senator Harsh, Creston, representative Weaver of Wapello, and President Cook of Illinois Normal university. One entire section will be devoted to the subject of "Needed Educational Legislation," with a view to unifying and formulating the wishes of Iowa educators as to improvements in the school laws.

Rooming board at reduced rates may be secured by addressing F. B. Cooper, Des Moines. For programs and other information address D. S. Wright, chairman executive committee, Cedar Falls, Ia. The usual reduction, one and one-third, will be made on all railroads centering in Des Moines, and on the Iowa central, for one going and one-third far returning from the meeting. When the journey is made over more than one line it is necessary for the passenger to purchase separate local tickets and procure certificates therefor for each line in the territory over which he travels going to the meeting. Certificates will not be honored for return tickets at reduced rates unless presented within two days after the date of adjournment of the meeting (Sunday not being accounted a day), nor will certificates be honored in cases where going tickets were purchased more than three days prior to the commencement of the meeting, nor after date announced as closing date thereof.

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Miss Rice will hold a sale of art needlework and china paintings. Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4 and 5, at 128 Fourth street. All are invited.

Booth Will Be Here. The religiously inclined people of the city will be glad to hear that arrangements have been made for General William Booth, the founder of the salvation army, to be here this afternoon. A meeting will be held at the Broadway Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock, at which the veteran Salvationist will make an address. This is an opportunity that possibly the people of Council Bluffs will never have again, and there is no doubt that the church will be filled to overflowing. The admission will be free.

Cash Only. On and after December 1, 1894, I will sell for cash only. B. F. Nelson, corner Broadway and Frank street.

G. A. R. dance Monday evening, December 3, 1894. Admission: Gentlemen, 25 cents; ladies, 25 cents.

Grand old cake \$1.30 hhd. at Morgan & Co.'s drug store, 134 Broadway.

James A. Ward, Sioux City. 28 Little Armour, Council Bluffs. Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap. Domestic soap outlets cheap soap.

Dedicated a Russian Church. STRATTON, Ill., Dec. 2.—The only distinctive Russian church in the United States

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Erza Kendall and his company will present to the patrons of the Fifteenth Street theater for three nights, commencing Thursday evening, December 6, a type of entertainment that has not heretofore been seen in that house. During his coming engagement Mr. Kendall will present his new comedy drama, "The Substitute." The production, which is largely comedy in nature, has a distinct measure of human interest and a plot of sufficient continuity to hold its four acts together cohesively. Mr. Kendall's special line of work is that of depicting "old country" characters. He first found his measure in this line when he assumed the part of Mulo Medeiros in "We, Us & Co" and made the hit of that piece at the Fifth Avenue theater in New York some years ago. Then he followed the same line in his Gipsy Burtons in "A Pair of Kings," which he played exclusively for ten seasons. "The Substitute" was intended to mark a distinct advance in his work, and eastern critics last season were generous in their praise of it. Mr. Kendall's character is that of Simon Pure, a New York state farmer, whose foster son is made the tool of a clique of Buffalo politicians and is forced to serve their ends. The dissipation of city life incident to a political career is about to ruin him when Simon Pure steps in and by generous aid rescues him from his present central incident, around which revolves other in which fun is always in the ascendant. Jennie Dunn, a clever comedienne and vocalist, has the part of Crullers, a madcap. Leo Hardman plays Grandpa Happy—100 years his next birthday, but still on deck. Numerous songs and specialties are introduced, and it is promised that the performance will have enough vim, vigor and go to keep an audience thoroughly amused and entertained. "The Substitute" has a distinct "home interest," being a play about an objectionable feature, and with the object of obtaining such patronage every lady attending the advance sale Thursday, December 6, between 7 o'clock and 10 a. m., will receive a reserved seat free.

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