

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Ricketts sells carpets and rugs.
Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel.
Mrs. Green, office 28 Sapp block.
Weselsch burgers. Hixby & Son.
Elegant N. main photos at Schmidt's.
Wollman, scientific optician, 89 Broadway.
Dr. Stephenson, Baldwin block. Elevator.
Miss Arkwright's china sale, 64 Mynder street, December 14-19.

CAPTURE A YOUTHFUL THIEF

Council Bluffs Police Take Arnold Pruitt Into Custody.

LAD CONFESSES TO THREE ROBBERIES

Also Admits that He is a Horse Thief - Says He is Only Ten Years of Age, but Seems to Be Older.

In the person of Arnold Pruitt, a 10-year-old boy arrested yesterday afternoon, the police discovered the thief responsible for several robberies committed at residences in the daytime during the absence of the occupants. The boy confessed to three robberies and intimated that he could show where he hid part of the plunder. The money he secured he had spent of given away. Young Pruitt also admitted taking on Friday evening the horse and buggy belonging to Mrs. A. D. Annis, which disappeared from in front of a Broadway store while Mrs. Annis was shopping. The horse and buggy were recovered late at night on East Pierce street, where it was found hitched within a short distance of where young Pruitt lives.

The youthful self-confessed thief is not unknown to the police and only recently appeared in police court and testified against a companion, who was sent to the reform school. The boy lives with his grandfather at Oak and Pierce streets. While he says he is 10 years of age, the police believe he is at least 14 and has cunning enough for twice that age.

Asked how he managed to get into the houses which he robbed, the boy said he either raised a rear window or broke it. He said he would go to the front door to find out if the family were at home and if they were he would pretend to be in quest of empty bottles and other junk. If he found the occupants out, he would at once proceed to the rear and get in, if possible.

He confessed to breaking into the residence of Frank Barlow at 506 Voorhis street, where he secured some articles of minor value and a small sum of money. The residence of L. S. Carry, 107 Washington avenue, where he secured a pocketbook containing a small sum of money, and three other places, which he could not definitely locate. With the money he secured at the Barlow residence he enjoyed a good dinner at a Broadway restaurant and gave part of it to two newshybs.

Monday evening, Dec. 16, Santa Claus will be at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, and will give away to the children visiting that store after 6 o'clock p. m. 500 sacks of candy; 25 of these sacks will contain an order from Santa Claus on Whitehall & Gardiner for \$1.00 in merchandise, to be traded in their Toy department.

GASOLINE LAMP EXPLODES.

Atlantic Man Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 13.—Monday night Mumsby & Harrison, tailors in this place, went through an experience they will not care to repeat very soon. Mr. Mumsby had just come from supper and was taking off his overcoat, when a large gasoline lamp exploded. The force of the explosion blew the partition between the main part of the store and the back room. A fine overcoat and some of the utensils of the shop were burned. Mr. Harrison was burned, his hair, mustache and eyebrows were also singed.

Pocket cutlery for Christmas. Cole-Brelford Hardware company.

ARGUE THE MINING CASE

Counsel Begin to Sum Up the Famous Doyle-Burns Contest.

Counsel began the arguments in the Doyle-Burns mining suit yesterday morning. C. J. Hughes opening for the plaintiff. He had not completed his argument when court adjourned at 4 o'clock until Monday morning. Mr. Hughes will be followed by Congressman Walter L. Smith, Senator Patterson for Burns. John N. Baldwin will make the concluding argument for Doyle. The courtroom was packed to the doors during the entire time of Mr. Hughes' argument, standing room being at a premium. There were many women among the spectators. Counsel Hughes said: "The issue between the parties at bar is whether or not Doyle and Burns were interested in the Bobtail No. 2, the Tidal Wave and Devil's Own mining claims, as parties with equal shares and rights. All of the allegations in the pleadings, when reduced to their final analysis, consist of the allegation that such partnership and interests existed; the denial by Burns that such partnership was created; the claim that it was not in writing and therefore cannot be enforced; that Doyle is barred in his attempt to recover by the statute of limitations and that even if he has a claim he comes too late in its assertion, and therefore people must permit him to keep his (Doyle's) property, because he did not sooner compel him to surrender it; that even if Doyle was a partner, entitled to the interest, Burns may keep it, because Doyle did not at all times and places and on every occasion assent to, endorse and reassert to Burns that he had the interest which Doyle claims Burns always knew he had.

"Of all these issues there remains for the consideration of the jury but one: Whether or not the partnership existed and Doyle had at one time or at any time an interest in these three claims. The statute of frauds is not applicable. The statute of limitations has no application here. The doctrine of estoppel and delay is not involved. "Was there a partnership, and did I cover and apply to the Bobtail No. 2, the Devil's Own and Tidal Wave claims? If it did, then by every rule of law, fairness, right and morality Doyle should recover this action. The partnership, peculiar in its character, is known familiarly in the region where claims are located upon public lands as a mining partnership. To avoid the destruction of valuable rights in the hands of those who have honestly done their part by the application of technical rules, with reference to the formalities connected with the making of contracts, the courts have held most justly and properly that no formal, specific, definite, from a lawyer's standpoint unassailable contract, need be made. It is enough if the parties go together, uniting their services, working together, undergoing like hardships and privations, and although no agreement for a partnership was ever expressed in written words, the law, in its efforts to do justice, declared the partnership to exist and protects the rights of all concerned. "Doyle, always industrious and willing, worked for and under Burns. When controversies arose he took risks and perils and endured assaults, insults and injuries on his friendship for and connection with Burns. He contributed his money in connection with the work and he labored elsewhere and brought the proceeds of his labor to be used in the joint enterprise. He wrought with his own hands by the side of Burns and Burns hired men upon the property in controversy. He shared in all that he should do to acquire the property and now has a right to a division of it. These

Suggestions for Christmas...

Appropriate Gifts for Everybody at Reduced Prices.

We are enthusiastic because anticipating an unusually large demand for Holiday goods; we have put in a stock so complete and perfect that we know we can please the purchasing public, and are equally positive that they will be pleased with themselves for dealing with us. Remember that all articles bought of us will be engraved free of charge.

Sterling Silver Novelties from 25c to \$2.00

The line includes—Bells, Scissors, Nail Files, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Darners, Roller Blotters, Shoe Horn, Button Hooks, Seals, Letter Openers, Hat Marks, etc.

Sterling Silver and Ebony Manicure Sets, \$3.00 up. Ear Rings, Diamond, \$9.50 up.

Pen Holders, Writing Sets, Mustache Sets, Pepper and Salt Sets, Scarf Retainers, Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Soup Spoons, Olive Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Pickle Forks, Butter Knives. A fine assortment, 35c and up.

Silverware 75c to \$23.00

Butter Dishes, Smoking Sets, Tea Sets, Coffee Pot, Cream Pitcher, Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holder, Cake Trays, Tooth Pick Holders, Syrup Pitchers, Candelabras, Cigar Holders, Chocolate Pots, Salve Boxes, Baby Rattles, Baggage Checks of Sterling Silver.

Watches from \$4.00 to \$125. The choicest line ever shown in this city. Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver, Silverine.

Brooches from 25c to \$75.00. Diamonds, Pearls, Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Sterling Silver.

Scarf Pins from 75c to \$50.00. Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Diamond.

Rings from 50c to \$250. Solid Gold Bands or Set in Diamond, Emerald, Ruby, Turquoise, Amethyst, Garnet, Sapphire, Pearls, Agates, Sardonyx, Bloodstones and Topaz.

Special prices given on candy to teachers and Sunday school societies. We have 50 different varieties of candies to select from. Bartel & Miller, 106 West Broadway, Tel. 250.

Skates at all prices. Cole-Brelford Hardware company.

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Steds for boys and girls. Cole-Brelford Hardware company.

Palm Grove dance at W. O. W. hall Tuesday, December 17. Whaley's orchestra.

Davis sells paint.

\$25.00 Given Away. Monday evening, Dec. 16, Santa Claus will be at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, and will give away to the children visiting that store after 6 o'clock p. m. 500 sacks of candy; 25 of these sacks will contain an order from Santa Claus on Whitehall & Gardiner for \$1.00 in merchandise, to be traded in their Toy department.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 544 Broadway.

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Carving sets for Christmas. Cole-Brelford Hardware company.

Council Bluffs Society. The University club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Williams, Madison avenue.

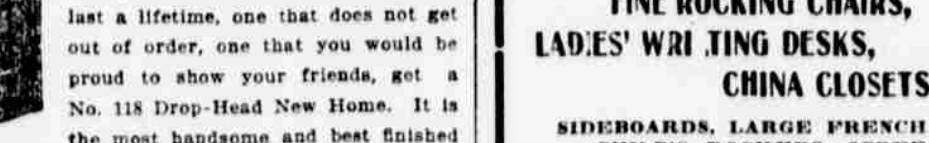
The art department of the Council Bluffs (Continued on Ninth Page.)

ILLUSTRATE YOUR ADS

I make original designs and furnish suggestions for advertising cuts. Write me, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Are You Thinking of Getting a New Machine?

If you want a machine that will last a lifetime, one that does not get out of order, one that you would be proud to show your friends, get a No. 118 Drop-Head Sewing Machine. It is the most handsome and best finished machine on the market. If you cannot afford to pay anything for style, convenience and extra finish, but want a good, plain Drop-Head Machine, No. 119 will suit you. We have twenty other kinds, with prices as low as \$15.00.



We can discount catalogue prices. Let us figure with you for terms and prices. We repair all makes of machines; also have parts for all machines. Machines rented, 75 cents per week. Second-hand machines from \$1.00 up. 25 per cent discount on every machine sold this week.

C. A. BULLIS, 337 B'dway, Council Bluffs. Tel. 378

First National Bank, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

United States Depository.

Statement of Close of Business, December 10, 1901.—Comptroller's Call:

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. December 10, 1900—Deposits \$1,965,682.23 December 10, 1901—Deposits \$2,504,031.52

Bracelets from 25c to \$10.00

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Sterling Silver, or Snake Charmer.

Chains from 50c up

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Fob and Guard Chains.

Cuff Buttons from 35c to \$35.00

Solid Gold Set with Diamonds, Gold Filled or Sterling Silver.

Secret Lockets and Charms

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Diamond Lockets. Solid Gold Emblem Pins and Elk Heads—Elk Teeth 50c up.

Gorham Sterling Silverware

This is as fine a line in these goods as was ever shown in Council Bluffs. If you want spoons do not fail to see our latest designs in the Gorham Sterling Silverware. Here are some of the patterns: Versailles, Chrysanthemum, Meadow, Buttercup, Marguerite, Lancaster, New Castle, Queen, Bedford, etc.

Deep, Rich Cut Glass

In this line we stand without a peer in this part of the country and can give you the latest thing out in design and variety, at astonishingly low prices. You will be delighted with our Water Sets, Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Bowls, Vases, Spoon-holders, Pickle Dishes, Olive Dishes, Salts and Peppers, Berry Dishes, Etc.

New Goods New Store. New Designs.

We can, we will, we do supply just what every body wants for Christmas. If you want to buy right, buy of us.

HERMAN M. LEFFERT,

Optician, Jeweler and Engraver. 238 W. Broadway, Opp. Glen Ave., Council Bluffs.

Its Time to Think About CHRISTMAS

And we want to tell you that we are prepared for the holidays as we never were before. We don't expect you to rush into our store and buy at the last minute and get a good selection as you would by taking a little more time to look over our goods, and that's why we are telling you about them now.

EBONY GOODS FANCY STATIONERY

Fancy Confectionery and Christmas Boxes of Cigars—the best smokers in town.

We want you to come in and see us and get acquainted with our line of holiday goods.

George W. Fletcher's Drug Store, Phone 275, 106 Broadway, Council Bluffs

MEN'S HOLIDAY GIFTS

The most elegant display of strictly first class Holiday Furnishings ever shown in the town.

Neckwear, Mufflers, Suspensers, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Suit Cases, Smoking Coats, Silk Caps, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Valises.

"If you have them from us, they're right."

SMITH & BRADLEY

415 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

BE ON TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

And make your selections of presents before the big rush begins. People are disappointed with their purchases a great many times by buying them in a rush. We will keep everything you may select at our store subject to delivery at any time you may want the goods. We have determined to turn all the goods in our store if the low price cut any figure, and we think they will—and we ask you to come in and see what we offer, both in quality of goods and choice holiday presents. Here is a partial list that you can select from and be sure of getting something that will be appreciated as a present and valuable to the home:

- FINE ROCKING CHAIRS, ELEGANT CENTER TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, COUCHES, BEDROOM SETS, CHINA CLOSETS AND BOOK CASES. SIDEBORDS, LARGE FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, HIGH CHAIRS and CHILD'S ROCKERS, SCREENS, EASELS, FANCY DECORATED DINNER SETS, JARDINIER STANDS, LACE AND TAPES-TRY CURTAINS, ROPE PORTIERES, RUGS, Etc.

WE WILL CARRY A FINE LINE OF PRETTY AND USEFUL TOYS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

OPEN EVENINGS DURING WEEK DAYS.

IOWA FURNITURE & CARPET CO.,

407 Broadway, Council Bluffs. PHONE 1011.

WE'VE GOT EM' GAMES

OF ALL KINDS

and if you want to please the little folks you are sure of doing so if you give them some kind of a game—something in which their time can be passed with innocent amusement.

Stacks of Perfumery

Our assortment of perfumes is doubtless the most complete in the city, and those who know us are aware of the fact that we keep only the best made. There's nothing finer than PALMER'S REGAL ROSE PERFUME, for which we are the exclusive agents in Council Bluffs. We have many other brands, and prices range from 25c to \$1.50 a bottle.

Dell G. Morgan,

The Druggist, 142 Broadway, Co. Bluffs.

In His Christmas Shirt

A man looks his best if it comes from this laundry. We give special attention to doing up the linen, and our work has a faultless finish which all well dressed men desire. We call for and deliver, and we always deliver on time. Send us your address now.

BLUFF CITY LAUNDRY,

32 NORTH MAIN ST., Telephone 314, Council Bluffs.

A Gold Mounted Fountain Pen

Would make a handsome Christmas present—and if it's a Waterman it will always please the user. DeLong's Stationery Department is the place to look for FOUNTAIN PENS.

DeLong The Printer STATIONERY DEPT. 307 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Christmas Gifts

That will be appreciated can be selected from our stock of opera glasses, lorgnettes, microscopes, etc. We have a big assortment of these goods from the best makers at prices that you can afford. We sell elegant pearl Opera Glasses at \$6.50 a pair.

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DOHANY THEATER

Sunday, Dec. 15

The Star Boarder

CHARLES H. BOYLES will present the funniest farce of the season—a tornado of fun—a cyclone of laughter.

LEWIS CUTLER

Funeral Director (Successor to W. C. Foster) 28 PEARL STREET, Phone 97.

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