

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Thursday Morning, Dec. 6.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. The city council meets again tomorrow evening.

THE TWO PENS. The Use of One Brings a Boy into the Other.

Arrested for Forging a Check on the Citizens' Bank.

The Youth's Career in the West.

Yesterday afternoon the police received telephone orders from Omaha to look out for and arrest a young man for forgery committed there. While the police were on the look-out for him, a youth answering the exact description was in the same business here, and was soon after caught for trying to cash a forged check at the Citizens' bank.

The letter was one of inquiry concerning a Charles Evans, who it said had applied for a position there, and who said he had worked for Mr. Davidson. The inquiry was as to the truth of this and if true what manner of man Evans was.

The youth of penning this epistle took it in person to Mr. Davidson's store and waited for an answer. Mr. Davidson penned a reply on the back to the effect that he knew nothing of Evans, and signed his name as usual. The youth in this way obtained Mr. Davidson's signature and began practicing upon it.

The board of trade meeting Tuesday evening, was more largely attended than usual and showed a commendable increase of interest. Another meeting is to be held next Tuesday evening, and all business men and property owners should interest themselves in the doings, as the board is intended as a means of bringing benefit to the whole city.

In his lecture on "The Absurdities of Science," at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, Rev. J. J. Lomen will doubtless interest and entertain his audience as much as in any of the series. As we know, he is not foggy in his thoughts, and while he is in no sense opposed to science but rather the reverse, it may be expected that he will talk plainly about his theme.

The action of the city council in having outside attorneys to draw up new ordinances, seems more and more foolish the more that is learned about it. It appears that the city attorney, whose duty it is, and who has doubtless the needed ability to do it, was not even requested to draw the ordinance referred to. Aside, too, from this ignoring of the city attorney, the ordinance was one which referred to giving railroads certain rights, and it looks queer, indeed, for the council to pass by the city attorney, and get lawyers to draw up the ordinance, who are more or less interested as attorneys for railroads in different cases.

F. R. Hurlbut has opened, at No. 34 Pearl street, a steam drying and French dry cleaning works. Plumes and tips, velvets, silks, satins, gents' clothing, merchant's self worn goods, all made as good as new.

A fire loss in Hamburg. Hamburg, Ia., December 5.--At 4:30 this morning two wooden buildings, one of them a billiard hall, known as Dodd's pool hall, and the other a shoe shop adjoining it, were destroyed by fire. The loss is total, buildings and contents being destroyed. The insurance amounts to \$1050. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Satisfaction Universal. In the past three months I have sold one hundred and six bottles of Thomas' Electric Oil. Never saw a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction.

STARTED UP. The Engines and Pumps of the Water Works Set in Motion.

Now Make Ready to Turn Your Faucets On. Last night the waterworks were started. At least the engines were fired up and the big pump set in motion.

SIX PER CENT OPTION LOANS. On City and Farm Property. S. W. FERGUSON & CO. 39 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers! MAYNE & PALMER, DEALERS IN BULK AND BARRIL LIME, LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CEMENT, MICHIGAN PLASTER, HAIR AND SEWER PIPE.

Hard and Soft Coal, DIRECTORY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, I.A.

PASSING HIM AROUND. A Hotel Beat who is Getting well Advertised. The Bee a short time ago aired up an alleged traveling man, going by the name of D. G. Durgin, who succeeded in beating Mr. Silloway not only out of a bill at the Ogden, but of a bill and some cash at Mr. Silloway's other hotel at Cedar Rapids.

A SNEAK THIEF. He Helps Himself to Crockery, Stationery and Hardware and is Helped Into Jail.

Some Doubt the Bible. And the motives of its authors, but none who have used them doubt the efficacy of this Blood Bitter. This splendid blood tonic is still without a peer.

WANTED - Insurance agents to canvass Council Bluffs and county. Address: B. Campbell, room 2, 1305 Farnam street, Omaha. Dec-3-83.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE - Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion.

WANTED - Every body in Council Bluffs to take a course in this. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

ABIJAH. Readers of THE BEE may wonder why we headed this advertisement as above. "We Can't Tell a Lie." Therefore say to you that our object was to attract your attention to the fact that our stock of

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, OVERSHOES AND WADERS. For fall and winter wear, is the largest and best we have ever had. All bought FOR CASH from manufacturers direct. All work warranted not to rip. Prices as low as the lowest.

Z. T. LINDSEY & CO, 412 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. West Side of Square, Clarinda, Iowa.

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JOHN W. BAIRD, ATTORNEY AT LAW. MANAGER OF PUTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY COLLECTION AGENCY. Office corner Broadway and Main street.

W. R. VAUGHAN. Justice of the Peace. Omaha and Council Bluffs. Real estate and collection agency. In Old Fellow's lock, over Savings Bank.

GROSVENOR & GUNN, MANUFACTURERS OF BROOMS, 311 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Kimball & Champ, (OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.) MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE! Complete Abstracts of Title to all Lots and Lands in the County.

PREMIUM PORTRAITS. Crayon, India Ink and Water Colors, Solar Camera Enlargement for the trade at reasonable rates. Orders by mail promptly filled.

STOVES! Our line of Stoves is the most complete in any city and includes all the most Desirable Patterns and Latest Improvements! We have hammered the prices down as thin as they will and without breaking, and you are invited to call and see how thick the stoves are in comparison.



Empkie Hardware WHOLESALE. 109 and 111 S. Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Metcalf Bros., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN HATS, CAPS BUCKGLOVES, HOUSES, LOTS AND LANDS

MRS. D. A. BENEDICT, DEALER IN Ladies' Furnishing Goods! NOTIONS, JEWELRY, & C.

M. CALLACHER. GROCER ES. New Store, Fresh Goods, Low Prices and Polite Attendants.

JUST OPENED! BECHTELE'S European Hotel. The only hotel run on the European plan in this city.

PETER BECHE TELE, PROPRIETOR, Nos. 336 and 338 Broadway, - - - Council Bluffs, Iowa.

PAWNBROKERS SALE OF Unredeemed Goods. GREAT BARGAINS. In diamonds suitable for ladies and gents, also in ladies' and gents' solid gold and silver watches and chains.

FOR BARGAINS CHINA, PLATED WARE, GLASS WARE, LAMPS, Table Cutlery, Flower Pots, Etc., call on

W. S. HOMER & CO., - 23 Main St., Council Bluffs.

WHY DON'T YOU FITCH BROTHER'S CUSTOM SHIRTS? Perfect Fitting, Best and Cheapest. Fine Linen Collars and Cuffs.

THE FINEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT of the Season is One of Those Elegant Overcoats Made to Order by

Smith & Toller MERCHANT TAILORS. No. 7 and 9 Main Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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Attorneys-at-Law, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. Office, Main Street, Rooms 1 and 2 Shugart & McMahon's Block.

Missouri Hard Wood! AND HARD AND SOFT Coal. P. OVERTON, 505 First Avenue, - Council Bluffs, Iowa.

JOSEPH GAGHEGAN. HARD WOOD AND COAL. Corner Main street and Eighth avenue, Council Bluffs. Lowest rates and prompt delivery.

DR. HENDERSON. A regular graduate in medicine. Over sixteen years practical experience. Office No. 6 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs.