

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 15. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Carrier 30 cents per week By Mail \$10.00 per Year OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway. MINOR MENTION.

Holiday goods at Seaman's. The tissue festival continues. See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. The city council meets to-night. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. Christmas cards and toys at Seaman's. The electric light will probably be turned on by Monday night.

The Royal Arcanum had the closing social of its series last evening. The Reserve Hose company has decided to give its annual masquerade ball January 7. The Presbyterians held their social last evening at the residence of Mrs. Henry Swan.

Leave to wed was yesterday given to C. Gust Mancoski and Anna Anderson, both of Macedonia.

Sneak thieves relieved John Nicholson's saloon of the presence of two overcoats and an undercoat.

Sullivan and Slade stopped at the Transfer, a short distance out of the city, for hotel accommodations while here.

Reckless & Kennedy, of the paper mill, seem to be in still further trouble. George F. Wright yesterday took out an attachment on a claim of \$253.

The old soldiers of Tabor have decided to organize a post of the G. A. R., and have fixed upon Saturday evening of next week as the date for making the formal plan.

The Episcopal ladies realized over \$1,000 from the fair and festival. Dr. Macrae won the silk hat. Miss Theodore Baldwin the doll, and Mrs. D. J. Rockwell the crazy quilt.

The Bluff City Typographical union expect a large and merry gathering at its second annual ball, to be held Tuesday evening December 25. The Bavarian band is to furnish music.

Second Spiritual society meets every Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. in Devol & Wright's block, north Main street, up stairs. "The light of reason is the sun of the soul through nature to God."

The non arrival of the new furniture is now given as the reason for not moving into the new city building. Cannot furniture be had in Council Bluffs, which will answer the purpose without sending elsewhere.

"Oh! think of the friends over there." Spiritual circle to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. in Spiritual hall, two doors south of the potato office. Entrance on Main and Broad streets.

The blackboard in Perego & Moore's is being used again for market reports. Mr. S. T. French getting telegraph returns from Chicago every half-hour, and putting them up there for the public benefit.

Mrs. Nina Hutton, yesterday, commenced divorce proceeding against her husband, Thomas H. Hutton, claiming release from him because of his cruelty and drunkenness, and especially because he drove her out of the house at the point of a loaded revolver.

Fred Ford, while slaughtering hogs in Hazel Dell township, was bitten in the hand by a hog while resisting death. Although the wound is not a serious one of itself, it is feared that there may be some ill effects follow from blood poisoning, and every effort possible is being made to prevent any sad consequence.

There is much anxiety to know what the grand jury will do with Dr. Cross for shooting Dr. McKune. There are whispers that no indictment will be found, but that is preposterous. The difficulty seems to be that there are some of the jury who are kicking against finding any indictment for murder, desiring some lesser degree, but that some sort of an indictment will be found is a foregone conclusion.

"Micky" Hock was on a wild drunk Thursday night, and Deputy Marshal White attempted to arrest him. Micky showed fight and White finding he had more than his hands full forgot his democratic prejudices and called some of the colored folks to his assistance. They helped him valiantly, and throwing Micky down dragged him by the heels, until he was submissive enough to agree to walk along like a gentleman.

Two boys, Louis Schickstanz and John Bettison, were before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning on the charge of thumping another boy named Dan Webb, because he "tattle" something about them. After hearing the evidence the judge sentenced the boys to three days each in jail, and then held back the commitment, the understanding being that the boys would not be locked up if they behaved themselves in the future.

Mayor Bowman announces that he has received a letter from Markdale, county of Gray, province of Ontario, from an attorney named I. B. McMillan, demanding in behalf of a client named Edward Morris, that the city shall pay \$35,000 for negligence on the part of the officials in letting escape the murderer of a brother of the man Morris. There seems no one who has any remembrance of any such occurrence, and the conclusion seems to be that it is the work of some crank, or a feeble effort to manufacture a sensation for the sleepy sheet of which the mayor finds himself the editor by force of financial circumstances.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. For Overworked Professional Men. Dr. CHAS. T. MITCHELL, Canandaigua, N. Y., says: "I think it a great restorer of brain force or nervous energy."

THE TIES OF KIN.

They Cause Two Brothers to Meet After a Separation of Twenty-Eight Years.

J. A. Dalton, of this city, is now enjoying a visit from his brother, S. J. Dalton, whom he has not seen for twenty-eight years, and whose whereabouts he has not known for fourteen years. During these many years he has met with many ups and downs, but one "down" was particularly unfortunate, it being while he was yardmaster at St. Louis, for the Wabash railway. He there met with an accident by which he lost both legs. This was two years ago, and now he is hale and hearty, and weighs 204 pounds in his shirt sleeves, without any legs.

A sister, Mrs. Harriet Nelson, living at Blair, Neb., is here, too, on a visit. She has not seen the crippled brother for twenty years. Another brother, Thomas B. Dalton, is expected to arrive here every day, and he, too, has not seen his other brothers for ten years. There are in the family thirteen still living out of a family of twenty-one, and in the grandfather's family there were twenty-seven children. Considering such numbers in a family it is not to be wondered at that meetings are rare, and family reunions far between.

A Clergyman's Testimony. W. E. Gifford, Pastor M. E. Church, Bothwell, Ont., was for two years a sufferer with dyspepsia in its worst form, until as he states "he became an actual burden." Three bottles of Burdock Root Bitters cured him, and he tells us in a recent letter that he considers it the best family medicine now before the country for dyspepsia and liver complaint.

Six per cent city and farm loans. S. W. Fergusson & Co., 39 Pearl St. mw&c

PERSONAL.

Governor Sherman and wife arrived at the Ogden yesterday, and, in company with Hon. Henry W. Robert and wife, of Keokuk, visited the institution of the deaf and dumb.

Will J. Trotten, of Avoca, was among those who visited the Bluffs yesterday.

E. Locke, of Oshkosh, Wis., registered at the Pacific house yesterday.

Sheriff Jones, of Denison, was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Davis, of Pekin, Ill., is at the Pacific.

W. G. Palmer, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived yesterday at the Pacific.

S. A. Smith, of Cheyenne, was at the Ogden yesterday.

W. Bolton, of New York, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

C. Butz, of St. Louis, registered at the Ogden.

R. R. Hoge, of Chicago, was here yesterday.

J. W. Bird was called out of town yesterday on legal business.

C. J. Best, of The Herald, has been called to Harlan for a few days.

Clarence Rip, of Shewaden's gallery, is now an ob-b-joyful father.

W. L. Andrews, of the Neola Reporter, was in the city yesterday. He, with H. T. Irwin, are now the proprietors of that paper. Mr. Mullane having disposed of his interest in the paper.

E. F. Ford, of Sioux City, is making a brief visit to old friends in this city, and looking after some business matters as well.

Lost Faith in Physicians. Why is it that so many persons use proprietary medicines, or patent medicines, as they are commonly called? Is it because people lose faith in their physicians? Well, this is no doubt, frequently the case. There are innumerable instances, where cures have been effected by SCOVILLE'S SERRAVALLO or BLOOD & LIVER SYRUP for all diseases of the blood, when they had been given over by their physicians. It is one of the best remedies ever offered to the public, and as it is prepared with the greatest care, as a specific for certain diseases, it is no wonder that it should be more effective than hastily written and carelessly prepared prescriptions made by incompetent physicians. Take SCOVILLE'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP for all disorders arising from impure blood. It is endorsed by leading professional men, as well as by eminent physicians and others. Try it.

Mrs. M. Carroll, fashionable dress-making, cutting and fitting a specialty. Apprentices wanted. No. 726 First avenue, up stairs.

Before the Bar. Judge Reed having gone to Des Moines Mayor Lyman serves on the bench, by request of the bar, for a day or two. Yesterday there was little done, except the arraignment of some prisoners, against whom indictments had been found. Among these were Jack C. Williams, the young man captured by the women, while going through J. S. Forman's house. He pleaded not guilty, and the court appointed A. T. Flickinger, as his attorney. Douglas McCarthy, larceny of clothing from Forman's store; J. M. Smith, larceny of a buffalo robe; Alfred Blockert, assault on a male; W. F. Kason, larceny. All these pleaded not guilty, and were sent back to jail to await trial. The criminal cases will be put on trial next week probably.

Brown's Bronchial Trochocles for Coughs and Colds: "I do not see how it is possible for a public man to be himself in winter without this admirable aid."—Rev. E. M. Devereux, Peotone, Mo.

China and glass reception, 23 Main street Come and see us please. W. S. HOMER & Co.

Helping the Home. The publication of the report of the finances of the Home of the Friendless, showing the treasury to be overdrawn \$7.75, has met with a generous response, showing that there is a practical interest felt here in its success. Yesterday came two cash contributions of \$10 each, and H. C. Cary gave \$5 more, making \$25. Of course this does not meet all the wants, but it is a help. There are bills yet to be paid, amounting to \$150 for which cash is greatly needed.

They also was received yesterday from Mrs. H. A. Stoddard a carpet and clothing. Old clothes are greatly needed, as there are in the house those who can work them over themselves, and thus make themselves comfortable. Anyone having such contributions can be relieved from the trouble by sending them to the Home or by dropping a postal to Rev. J. G. Lemen, who will see that they are called for.

Mrs. E. L. Shugart yesterday sent the Home two bushels of potatoes and one of turnips. These are acceptable, indeed, and as the cellar is now in first class condition to receive a store for future as

well as present need, it should be filled with these necessities.

It is desired that those who can would give orders for groceries, provisions, if they have not the means to give. Most of the provisions of all kinds so far have been voluntary, and it is desired to continue, as Rev. Mr. Lemen has not the time personally to solicit. A note dropped at the postoffice is a prompt and sure way for any one desiring to contribute to make the same known.

Throw Away His Crutches. "Suffered from rheumatism so badly had to use crutches, but threw them away after applying Thomas' Electric Oil to my limbs. I now feel better than I have for years." F. L. Gibbs, 359 1/2 St. Buffalo, N. Y.

Ladies' and gent's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired at Hurlbert's, 94 Pearl street.

What is Life? To-morrow evening Rev. J. J. Lemen will deliver another of his series of Sunday evening lectures at the Baptist church, and will continue the subject upon which he entered last Sunday evening, "The Absurdities of Science." He will give some further fresh facts and thoughts on evolution, handle some of the aesthetic actions and try to throw more light on the query as to the origin of life. Those who delight in scientific facts presented in a popular and clear manner, should hear this series of discussions, and those who have not time to read up the various scientific theories, or the needed books, will find that they can thus gain in brief, time, and in an entertaining manner, much information. Young men especially, who want to get at all the facts before jumping to conclusions, should attend.

Go to Hurlbert's fancy steam dyeing and French dry cleaning works at 34 Pearl street.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, December 14, reported for the Baz by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

W. S. Mayo to Henry Myer, part sec, ne 1/4, 25, 75, 44—\$1,200.

J. W. Davis et al. to C. Mandelkow, part 9, 77, 39—\$287.

Christian Straub to Frederick N. Dingle, lot 6, block 25, 31's sub—\$225.

Toomer Gaffey to Furens Gaffey, part ne 1/4, ne 1/4, 17, 77, 38—\$500.

J. D. Edmundson, et al. to E. E. Hart, sec, 23 and w 1/4, sw 1/4, 24, 75, 38—\$2,400.

C. C. Merriam to Thomas Gaffey, part ne 1/4, 17, 77, 38—\$758.33.

Henry G. Fisher to George Reichart, lot 12, block 6, Underwood \$100.

Total sales, \$5,470.

B. H. Douglas & Sons Capsicum Cough Drops are manufactured by themselves, and are the result of over forty years' experience in compounding such medicines.

The Town of Sontay. The following interesting details have been received from the Sontay conference concerning Sontay, the place now menaced by Admiral Courbet. The town is on the right bank of the Red river, the citadel being about half a mile from the river. The intervening space is occupied by a number of hamlets, containing together about eighteen thousand inhabitants. On leaving the river the traveler finds a road which traverses these villages. He first encounters the ramparts of earthworks. Then the road turns, curving around the fortress until the visitor arrives at the north gate of the citadel. The wall of earthworks is separated from the regular ramparts by a bank or causeway about fourteen hundred feet wide, on which other hamlets have been built. Between the encircling road and the citadel are seen eight barracks, where the Anamite troops are in garrison.

The citadel has the form of a quadrilateral, each one of its sides being about two thousand feet long. It is built of bricks and masonry, with bastions in the middle of each side. It is a fortress on the Cormontaigne plane, and was erected toward the close of the last century by French engineers. It has four gates corresponding to the four points of the compass, the principal ones being the south gate, looking to the Red river, and the north gate, facing the interior of the country. In the center of the citadel is a pagoda, to the left is the house of the governor general, at the right that of the mandarin who dispenses justice, and at each angle is a military post. Between these are the administrative bureaux, the prison and the rice magazines. The most populous of the villages surrounding the citadel are those situated between it and the river. The French troops now in Tonquin expect an easy conquest of the place.

Mrs. Langtry. And other famous women have won a reputation for facial beauty. A fine complexion makes one handsome, even though the face is not of perfect model. Use Scott's Blood Purifier, and directly upon the circulation, and so give the skin a clearness and smoothness otherwise unobtainable.

Fashion journals tell us transient cat-eyes are stylish jewels. But we are not told whether they are to be worn on the Wood-shed roof or at the other end of a hook-jack route.

Diphtheria is prevalent. Use Dr. Jeffrey's (Council Bluffs) preventive and cure, or buy a coffin. "You pay your money and take your choice."

Special Notices. NOTICE.—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, 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 and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

WANTED.—Gun maker and repairer, No. 108 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTED.—Insurance agent to canvass Council Bluffs and county, address D. Campbell, room 2, 1308 Farman street, Omaha. Dec-31

WANTED.—Every body in Council Bluffs to take TRUSTEE. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

BOOKS.—Anyone wanting a set of Johnson's Encyclopedia, eight volumes, can get a bargain by calling at The Baz office.

CABINET PHOTOS.—85 by the dozen at the excellent price of 100 Main street, Council Bluffs. Dinner and dinner fare both ways to Omaha customers on orders of \$10 and upwards.

WANTED.—Everybody to buy a Christmas present worth more than diamonds—a policy in the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, (the largest company in the world, rated lower than any other company.) E. F. Robert, agent for western Iowa, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE AND RENT. TO RENT.—A good room, 30 by 15 feet, over the printer's office, facing Pearl street. Apply at Baz office.

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JACOB KOCH, MERCHANT TAILOR, Suits made at reasonable prices. No. 805 Main St.

G. F. SMITH, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, Corner 7th and Broadway. Plans and specifications furnished.

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HOWE & SON, FURNITURE STORES, 202 Broadway.

LINDT & HART, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Practice in state and federal courts. James Block.

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