

THE DAILY BEE

Wednesday Morning Dec. 23.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. James O'Brien, the driver of the hook and ladder truck, is very ill, a fact which his many friends will regret to learn. On Christmas and New Year's days the Council Bluffs transfer trains will run on Sunday rules, that is at every alternate and odd hour. The Paxton and Millard hotels both opened new registers yesterday. It takes but a few days for either of these popular hotels to fill an ordinary register with arrivals. W. A. Ford, a small colored boy, was arrested yesterday on a charge of theft. Clara Thomas, also colored, is still held for robbing Peterson, the victim of her wiles and smiles. Ernest Felze, the Detroit contractor, who is furnishing the new court house, is shipping the furniture rapidly. In a few days the equipments will be ready for immediate use. The Denver section of train No. 2 was about an hour late yesterday and the Ogden section did not reach here until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The delay was caused by snow. The porter at Dick Wille's saloon, corner of Twelfth and Farnam streets, was slightly burned yesterday. He was attempting to thaw out a frozen gas pipe by the aid of alcohol, and it flew out upon him. The little fall of snow gave the sleigh-riders an opportunity to scour their sleigh runners, and they have been improving it today. The merry jingle of the sleigh bells has greeted the ear on every street. Assistant Postmaster Woodward was busted yesterday in issuing pay warrants to postoffice employes. About one hundred men are on the payrolls, eighteen office clerks, sixteen carriers and about seventy railway clerks. A great deal of grain and corn is being shipped to Omaha from the interior part of the state, and the O. & N. V. road is handling a great part of the traffic. Hard times and taxes are compelling the farmers to sell at any price. The Christmas tree that has been on exhibition in the window of Kopp, Dreibus & Co., wholesale and retail confectioners, 1106 Farnam street, was raffled off at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, number eighty-one being the lucky one. There will be a special meeting of Nebraska Engineers Co. No. 3 this evening at 8 o'clock in the police court room. All members, both active and honorary, are requested to be present. By order of Geo. K. Barnes, foreman. J. E. Griffiths, secretary. General Cowin, county attorney, has filed his opinion in regard to the recent proposition of the county commissioners to sell the court house property to the city for a sum not less than \$10,000. He has decided the proposition within the bounds of legality and reason. The coroner's jury in the case of Geo. E. Sempler, who was killed by falling through a hatchway in Shiverick's furniture store Monday night, brought in a verdict of accidental death, caused by deceased's carelessness and attached no blame to any one else. The wife and brother of the unfortunate man arrived in this city yesterday and accompanied the body to Meoto, Iowa, yesterday. A new system of freight accounting will be inaugurated in the Union Pacific headquarters about January first. The new system is that used by the eastern roads, and involves almost an entire change in the manner of making up reports. Greater accuracy in the accounts will be secured, it is thought, by the change, while the labor of making up reports will be greatly lessened. Only one more day now to buy your Christmas presents at the 99 cent store. m&c Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco. CAUGHT IN OMAHA. An Embezzler From Chicago Nabbed in This City Yesterday. Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Winsell, of Chicago, arrived in this city and from the look of his eye it was easy to tell that he meant business. While walking down Farnam street he spotted the man he wanted and shadowed him to a house on Thirteenth street. This morning the sheriff was on hand and just as the young man came out of the house he placed the arm of the law, which was attached to Winsell's body, upon him and took him into custody. It seems that the young man, whose name is George Ayres, was employed by the dry goods firm of Mandel Bros., in Chicago, as a collector, and after having collected about \$500 for the firm, neglected to turn it in, and started off to have a good time. He was accompanied by a woman of the town, and together they came to Omaha, where they have been living together for some months. It is said that Ayres comes of a highly respected family in Chicago, and his crime is traced to his love for gambling and fast women. He will accompany the officer back to Chicago without requisition papers. The 99 cent store will be open tomorrow. m&c Lincoln Notes. C. G. Herald, a clothing merchant at Lincoln, has confessed judgment for \$5,000 and it is reported by Bradstreet that he will go to the wall. More, a harness maker at Lincoln, has given a bill of sale of his entire stock. A fire at Lincoln yesterday destroyed the grocery store of J. M. Jones. WANTED.—To exchange well improved lands in Nebraska or Iowa for hardware or stock of general merchandise. Address J. L. Lumberton, Genoa, Nebraska. A thief in York county, Pennsylvania, goes about disguised as a woman. Map of Nebraska. Just published, in colors, showing cities, towns, railroads and counties. Mailed for 15c. J. M. Wolfe, 129 S. 14th st., Omaha, Neb. d15 2e The Washington monument weighs 811,223 tons. Seal of North Carolina Smoking Tobacco is the best.

A TRUSTING TRIO.

The Lead Perjury Culprits Brought from Chicago.

Their Pleas That of Abscond, Trusting Innocence.—Other Court Matters.

Last night Deputy Marshals Seth Cole and R. D. Howard arrived from Chicago bringing with them three of the parties indicted for perjury in the false land entries. The names of the parties are John Bell, Emile Johnson and Lawrence Larson. The other indicted individuals, with the exception of Florence and Legnard, have given the officers the slip and cannot be immediately apprehended. It is believed, however, that it is only a question of time before all the indicted parties will be in the hands of the authorities. Messrs. Johnson, Larson and Bell arrived in this city on the 7:30 train, were escorted to Marshal Bierbower's office and after a short conversation were taken to the Planter's house, where they spent the night. They will be arraigned by Judge Dundy to-day. All three waived a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Hoyne, in Chicago and preferred to come directly to Omaha. Florence and Legnard have not yet been apprehended. They, of course, are regarded as principals in the crime. As pressed himself last night, "the other indicted parties are arrested more to hold them as witnesses against Florence and Legnard than as guilty parties, worthy of severe punishment." Florence is a passenger and land agent for the Sioux City & Pacific road in Chicago, while Legnard is a wealthy brick manufacturer living in the suburban town of Lake. Both can be secured at any time and will be placed under arrest when needed. One of the indicted parties was met by a Bee reporter last night and questioned with regard to his complicity in the crime charged. He said that he, as well as the others mentioned in the indictment, had been investigated into the scheme by Florence and Legnard, who had represented that there was no crookedness about the transaction and that there was no possibility of any trouble resulting from carrying out the scheme. They were, he said, the victims of a conspiracy who had been made the unwitting tools of Florence and Legnard. This theory, indeed, is believed by the United States authorities here, who think that the accessories were honestly intentioned in all their transactions. OTHER MATTERS. The jury in the case of Kelton vs the city of Plattsmouth brought in a sealed verdict last night and were discharged by Judge Dundy. No more criminal cases will be taken up this term. District Attorney Lamberton has returned to Lincoln. Judge Dundy issued an order of sale in the United States Marshal Bierbower, as special master in chancery, directing him to sell the Saline farms at the suit of George McClurg; and also to sell the Eller farm, of Colfax county, at the suit of the American Freehold and Land Mortgage company, of London, England. Peter O'Brien, of Tecumseh, Neb., and Henry Henke, of Humboldt, Neb., were arrested and brought in last night, charged with selling liquor without a license.

THE STOLEN GOOD FOUND

E. T. Duke Recovers His Lost Property in Lincoln.

The stolen property of Mr. E. T. Duke has at last been found in Lincoln. A private detective of this city has for some time past been at work in the matter and about two weeks ago came to the conclusion that it was in Lincoln. He traced the goods to the capital city and located them in the second hand store of F. L. Wilson & Co., a dealer in hardware and furniture. Yesterday a search warrant sworn out by Mr. Duke was issued by a Lincoln justice and this place searched. Knives to the value of \$500 were found and identified by Mr. Duke as his property. The owners of the place are very reticent about the matter and say that Mr. Duke is mistaken as to the goods being his. Other property than that claimed by Duke was found in this store and was identified by Lincoln merchants, whose places have been burglarized during the last few weeks, as being theirs. Search warrants were also sworn out by them against this place and a large amount of property taken into the custody of the law. The identified goods were all found secured in the second story of the building. THE COLDS TIGHTENING. From a gentleman who is acquainted with the history of the case it was learned by a reporter last night that a full confession had been abstracted from one of the managers of the Wilson firm, and both of whom were placed under arrest. It seems that one of the suspects was placed in the city jail, the other in the county jail. A detective then went to one of the parties and told him that his comrade had made a full confession. As soon as he heard this the guileless individual broke down and confessed all. His testimony it is said, is complete and covers all points of the Duke robbery. Mr. Duke could not be seen last night, but it is understood that nearly all the stolen plunder has been recovered. In the same room there were found also two sealin' snakes, valued at \$100 each, and a diamond ring, supposed to have been stolen. The testimony, it is said, implicates the members of the Forbes McClellan burglary gang, and may lead to their conviction. It coincides, indeed, with the testimony of McClellan's former mistress, Lottie Coulombe, who made the statement that the stolen plunder had been directly shipped by the cracksmen to Lincoln. Play Hagan, also an accessory to the crime, has been located and is under surveillance at Sioux City. His whereabouts were betrayed by a woman in that place named Fannie Sawyer Hagan can easily be secured when needed. A CHRISTIAN CASE. The "Woman's Christian Association" in its humane endeavors to aid the poor, sick and needy, have only in one or two cases had its charity imposed upon. It is not possible, to be sure, that the recipients are always worthy. In the bylaws, sec. 7th, "The ward committees are instructed to personally investigate each

case calling for relief and report the same at the next meeting." It has been the aim and work of this association to break up street begging, but unless the business men and public generally co-operate with us, our work in effort will prove futile. Please send all asking charity throughout the city to the association rooms, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, and cases of immediate want for the sick and destitute will be attended to by addressing the secretary. Donations of food and clothing will be thankfully received, and they will be taken charge of by the matron at the "rooms. During this joyous season make some poor hearts glad by generous gifts from your bounty, remembering that the tender Jesus said, "The poor ye have always with you." Mrs. W. V. DOOLITTLE, Pres. Mrs. L. OLIPHANT DORR, Sec.

A SHOP LIFTER.

A Fashionable Looking Lady Attempting to Steal a Bolt of Silk.

It has been a long time since a case of shoplifting was reported in this city, but the monotony has been broken and a thoroughbred shoplifter tried to work a dry goods store to-day. This afternoon a nicely dressed and fine appearing lady entered Smith's dry goods store, 1307 Farnam street, and asked to look at some silks. She was elegantly dressed and her stately form was clothed with an elegant and costly Russian circular. The clerk rubbed his hands and thought it was a dead sure thing that he was going to steal a nice bolt of goods, for she laid her hand filled purse down on the counter by her side. She was shown a number of pieces, but none seemed to suit her fancy and she kept the clerk busy hauling down the most expensive goods from the shelf. Finally, when his back was turned, she quietly and very quickly slipped a fine bolt of black silk under her circular and went on examining the goods as uncorrupted as if nothing had happened. She did not find anything to suit her, at least not well enough to invest any again, and she said she would call again. Picking up her purse, she started for the door, but she had reckoned without her host, for the eagle of the floor-walker had been upon her and he reached the door just ahead of her. At the very instant she was about to open the door, the floor walker placed his back against it and told the woman to disgorge. She was very indignant and with an air of injured innocence, asked what the gentleman meant. He informed her that he had been watching her and had seen her take the silk. She denied the charge and commanded the gentleman to stand back from the door. This he refused to do, and told her that unless she gave up the silk at once he would call for the police. At this point she disgorged, and stammering some reply, rushed past the door-keeper and into the street. It was a cheery piece of business, and especially so when the goods are so cheap that it is more economical to buy them than to take any chances on stealing them.

LEGAL GLEANINGS.

Matters in the District Court—An Important Suit in the County Court.

The mortgage foreclosure case of William Doll vs. Henry Hollenbeck, case in equity, was finished in Judge Wakeley's court last night. Decision was reserved. Two petitions were filed in this court yesterday by the California Insurance Company, of San Francisco, and the City of London Insurance Company, of London, in answer to the suits commenced by Leighton & Clarke against them for non-payment of insurance alleged to have been due on the late fire. The general tenor of the petitions is the same as that of the answers filed by the other insurance companies. It is charged in the answer that Leighton & Clarke had resorted to all manner of fraud, that they have made lists inventories of goods saved, and over-estimated the value of goods destroyed by the fire; and that finally Leighton & Clarke had shipped away certain goods secretly, and then represented that this very property had been destroyed by the fire. Whether these serious charges can be proven is a matter which remains to be seen. COUNTY COURT. In the county court yesterday Judge McCulloch united in the holy bonds, Jones P. Peterson and Hilda S. Olson. Marriage licenses were also issued to Joseph S. Davis and Eva J. Start, William Wilson and Dora Hamerlund, Peter Lamesch and Albina Wolf. An important suit has been commenced in this tribunal, which is the legal sequel to the celebrated Fuller switch. The McCague Brothers, bankers, have begun suit against C. S. Raymond and the United States National bank on a protested note. It will be remembered that Mr. Raymond gave the pretender, Fuller, a check which was cashed by the McCague bank. This check, in the course of business, was turned over to the United States bank, and not being covered by the man who cashed it to Mr. Raymond. It is for the recovery of value on this note that the suit is brought.

Post Office Changes.

Postoffice changes in Nebraska during the week ending December 20, 1884, and furnished by William VanVleck of the patent office department:

ESTABLISHED. Havens, Cedar county, Alfred Havens, postmaster.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Brock, Nemaha county, William Graver; Hampton, Hamilton county, W. C. Bailey; Lodi, Custer county, Albert D. Sheldon; Rulo, Richardson county, M. J. LeBlanc; St. Darom, Nemaha county, George Ritter.

IN IOWA. Postoffice changes in Iowa during the week ending December 20:

ESTABLISHED. Waltham, Tama county, Frank Koshel, postmaster.

NAMES CHANGED. Lov, Page county, to Yorktown; Mansatt, Poweshiek county, to Camforth.

DISCONTINUED. Holman, Osceola county; McDevitt, Polk county.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Bulley, Hancock county, D. Bailey; Park, Davis county, Americas F. Clark; Peru, Madison county, Charles D. Glorke; Rowan, Wright county, L. C. Dalrymple; Waterman, Wright county, William Hochman; Yorktown, Page county, Joseph A. Starback.

THE CITY FATHERS.

They Meet in Special Session Last Night.

A Few Minor Matters Disposed of.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon to consider certain matters that needed immediate attention. At its last regular session the council adjourned for two weeks and consequently an extra meeting was necessary, to dispose of business that demanded immediate consideration. Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order. Present—Messrs. Ford, Red field, Woodworth, Faray, Hascall, Behm, Leeder and the president. Several minor claims, audited and approved, were allowed without a dissenting voice. An ordinance decreasing a tax levy to cover cost of grading Webster street from Sixteenth to the Chicago St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha right of way, was unanimously defeated. Upon motion by Redfield, amended by Hascall, the subject matter of the defeated ordinance was referred to the committee on paving, curbing and guttering, and the board of public works. A petition, signed by one of the sureties and others, was presented, protesting against the allowance of warrants in recompense for various grading contracts, James Fox. Referred to the committee on paving, curbing, etc. An ordinance decreasing a special tax levy to cover cost of grading Sixteenth street from the south line of Izard street to the alley next north, was referred to the committee on paving, etc., and the board of public works. Special levy ordinance to cover cost of grading Webster street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street was referred as above. Special levy for grading alley between Eleventh and Twelfth and Douglas and Dodge, passed on suspension of rules. Special levy ordinance for cost of paving St. Mary's from Twentieth to Forest street, was referred to the committee on paving, curbing and guttering. A petition was read from James Duffy, contractor, requesting that all allowances made him for grading on Hickory street be paid to his employes upon the work and assignees, and that the city clerk be empowered as agent to execute such assignment. The petition was placed on file and the terms accepted. An ordinance providing for the allowance of the various claims, for public work against the city was presented, and with the exception of the previously refused claims of James Fox, adopted. Adjourned.

The Weather.

The weather was bitterly cold yesterday, although the mercury did not become so utterly demoralized as it has on previous days. Towards night a light fall of snow occurred, fitfully varying at intervals, which was maintained far into the evening. The maximum attained during the day was 1 degree below zero about 3 p. m., the lowest, 16 early in the morning. At midnight the quicksilver had fled to a point 8 degrees below zero. The signal service people tell of colder weather for to-day.

A Lively Time.

Yesterday some fancy goods which were in the window of Kuhn's drug store corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets took fire from a gas jet and for a few moments things were lively in that shop. The flames were extinguished after about \$75 worth of damage had been done. The insurance men were quick on the spot and adjusted the loss. No alarm was given.

ANDREWS' PEARL BAKING POWDER. PURE CREAM TARTAR. \$1000. Given. Baking powder advertisement with image of a woman.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Baking powder advertisement with image of a woman.

OMAHA Medical and Surgical INSTITUTE. 1118 HOWARD STREET. Chronic and Surgical Diseases. Advertisement for a medical institute.

GERMAN D. WYATT, LUMBER MERCHANT. Advertisement for a lumber merchant.

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts. Advertisement for flavoring extracts.

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gums. Advertisement for yeast gums.

OMAHA NEBRASKA. Advertisement for Omaha, Nebraska.

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Garland Stoves and Ranges. The World's Best. Advertisement for stoves and ranges.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE And St. Paul. Advertisement for a travel agency.

STARTLING! Clothing. Advertisement for clothing.

Custom Work. Advertisement for custom work.

Perfection of Fit! Advertisement for clothing fit.

OMAHA Medical and Surgical INSTITUTE. Advertisement for a medical institute.

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Himebaugh & Taylor, FINE BUILDERS' HARDWARE. Advertisement for hardware.

REPAIR SHOP. Advertisement for a repair shop.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT CASH SALES. Advertisement for a sale.

SEE OUR REDUCTIONS: Suits formerly \$10.00 now \$7.50. Advertisement for clothing sale.

CHAS. SHIVERICK, Furniture. Advertisement for furniture.

Dr. CONNAUGHTON. Advertisement for a doctor.

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THE LEADING CARRIAGE FACTORY. Advertisement for a carriage factory.

GERMAN D. WYATT, LUMBER MERCHANT. Advertisement for a lumber merchant.

Orange Blossom Flour. Advertisement for flour.

NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY. Advertisement for an electric light company.

OMAHA NEBRASKA. Advertisement for Omaha, Nebraska.