

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTIONS

H. R. Stewart, artist, at Chapman's. See J. Reiter's new stock of cloths. Try McClurg's self-raising buckwheat.

J. T. Bird, of Oakland, was in the city yesterday.

John Tompleton spent Christmas in Nebraska City.

Towel, table linen and napkin sale at Cocks & Morgan's.

Uncle Tom's Cabin to be given this afternoon and evening at the opera house.

Prof. Paulson is fitting up in the commercial college desks for use in a banking course.

The remainder of our cloaks must go before new years'. Cocks & Morgan, 347 Broadway.

The Milton Summers post G. A. R., of Malvern, was presented Tuesday evening with a beautiful flag.

A pocket-book was left in Cocks & Morgan's on Christmas by a lady who can have the same by calling for it.

The Walnut Bureau issued a Christmas number, which was a beauty typographically, and full of interesting holiday matter.

Charles Lefferts, of the Nonpareil, was married on Christmas day to Miss Baldwin, at the latter's home in Keosauqua, Iowa.

The hop given by the Masonic society in Bene's hall proved a delightful one. The Bavarian band furnished the music, and all went merrily.

The steamships in the Council Bluffs Herald office got so badly frozen by the Christmas lay off that the paper was greatly delayed last evening.

The clerks in the employ of J. Mueller surprised that gentleman on Christmas morning by presenting him with a black walnut desk. A very handsome one.

In the district court yesterday the case of Doyle was being tried. He is the young man arrested at the driving park during the races, for trying to pick Mr. Goodwin's pocket.

Mr. Jno. E. Ahles, of this city, has prepared an article on spiritualism, which is to appear in the next number of the Nonconformist, the editor of which says "it will be relished by disbelievers in the faith."

Justice Schurz on Christmas eve performed the ceremony making Isaac C. Woolley and Mary Henderson husband and wife. The event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, on Franklin street.

The G. A. R. relief ball was not largely attended but was an enjoyable affair. It was unfortunate that the affair was held when there were so many other events to attract public attention, as the cause is a worthy one, meriting liberal patronage.

The printers' masquerade was very largely attended and proved a great success. Excellent music was furnished by the Musical Union of Omaha, and there was a great number and variety of costumes. The affair was well managed throughout.

The Danebo society celebrated Christmas in a jolly gathering at their hall on Main street Wednesday night. Among the many features was a regular old-fashioned Christmas tree, which was laden with many rich gifts, with a sprinkling of sly jokes.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, ring out the false, ring in the true"—Spiritual circle to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening, at 2 and 7:30 o'clock, in Spiritual hall, entrance via stairs on Main and Pearl streets, two doors south of the postoffice.

Mrs. M. A. Williams, mother of the young lady who suicided some months ago, died at the family residence on avenue D yesterday morning, after a prolonged illness. At the time of the daughter's death she remarked, "I will be next," and the prediction has been amply fulfilled.

Master Charlie Huntington got a sharp knife for a Christmas present. In trying it, he cut his hand quite badly, there being one gash between the first finger and thumb, and the tip of one finger was cut clean off. The loss of blood caused the little fellow to faint, but yesterday he was getting along all right.

Daly's "Vacation" company gave two entertainments here Christmas day, and delighted the audience both afternoon and evening. They made much merriment, the jokes were fresh-baked and came hot from the roaster, and there has seldom been heard so much jolly, hearty laughter within the walls of the opera house.

G. W. Ferguson, of the Pacific house was happily remembered Christmas by the conductors of the K. C. who sent him a gold-headed ebony cane, an elegant one, very finely engraved. Mr. Ferguson is just recovering from his illness, and this incident of his convalescence will be one of the happiest remembrances.

Among the attractive features of the Catholic fair, which opens next Monday,

will be the awarding of a novel box of choice cigars to the most popular newspaper man in the city. The box is one specially made and donated by Thorouggood & Co., of Janesville, Wis., and it is a beauty. It will hold 150 of the choicest cigars made and donated by T. D. King & Co., the popular cigar makers in this city. The prize is one which is well worth contesting for and reflects credit on the skill and generosity of the donors.

Be sure you get McClurg's self-raising buckwheat flour.

GOUGH'S LECTURE.

The Great Apostle of Temperance Visits Council Bluffs for the First Time.

The lecture given by John B. Gough in Masonic hall last evening was an event of more than passing interest. For forty-two years Mr. Gough has been before the public, but by some strange chance has never spoken here before, although he has passed through the city many times. He is now making a six weeks' trip through the west, and lectures at Sioux City to-night. The Y. M. C. A., at the suggestion and by the help of Mr. A. B. Walker, availed themselves of the opportunity presented by his passing through the city, and secured him to lecture here last evening. Despite the short time given for making the public informed of the fact, there was a good sized audience to greet him. Mr. Gough's voice was sadly in contrast with the urging tones of his younger years, and the loss of elasticity and sprightliness, natural with advancing years, caused perhaps disappointment among some, but still his fund of stories seems as exhaustless as ever, and his telling of them inimitable to those who had never heard him, the change was not, of course, noticeable, and for all there was enough of fire and enough of eloquence, both of word and action to entertain greatly.

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UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS. Church Chimes.

Christmas was duly observed by the church folks. Among the events were the following:

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There was a happy observance of Christmas here. An entertainment was given in the church, lasting from about 6 to 7:30 o'clock. The programme consisted of tableaux, recitations, music, and various exercises. Santa Claus was present in full costume, and added the novelty of bringing Mrs. Santa Claus with him. There was also a little letter carrier who brought in various missives to old Santa, including one which brought Mr. Judd, the superintendent, to the front to receive an elegant present from the school. A large box for the school was found to contain little children, who came swarming out and performing a nice little exercise. Then, in closing the box, thus emptied, was filled with gifts for the poor. After the entertainment there was a supper spread in the rooms below, where a merry feasting and social time was had.

THE METHODISTS.

Held their Christmas doings Wednesday night. A musical and literary programme was presented, and as a peculiarly happy feature there was an ingathering of presents for the poor.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church was pleasantly entertained Christmas eve with a tree, gifts, cards, etc., and the presence of Santa Claus. There were special services at the church yesterday forenoon. The musical part of the services was specially fine. Mrs. Reff, the new soprano, won special praise.

Wall paper and interior decorations at P. C. Miller's, 13 Pearl street.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

Pleasantly Presented.

The Royal Arcanum party last evening given by Fidelity Council No. 156, was really an elegant affair. Bene's hall furnishes excellent accommodations, and the arrangements were so wisely and carefully carried out that all present were given the fullest possible enjoyment. Fidelity Council numbers among its members a large number of the most highly respected citizens, and their social gatherings are among the choicest entertainments. There was one specially happy feature of the one last evening, it being the presentation of an elegant watch charm to the secretary, H. J. Riferberick. Rev. Mr. Mackay made the presentation speech in his usually happy manner. The secretary has not only been a very faithful and enthusiastic worker in the order, but his personal popularity is such that the members felt glad to thus give some expression to their feelings. The gift was an elegant one, and made by Jacquemin & Co., especially for this occasion. It is of locket shape, of gold, on the front of which appears the words, "Presented to H. J. Riferberick by Fidelity Council No. 156." Surrounding the beautiful emblem of the order on the other side is a cross in gold and platinum relief, with a beautiful diamond in the center in a star setting.

A Faded Daisy.

A Pierce street woman of unpleasant notoriety, who clings to the flowery name of Daisy Dupre, was arrested Christmas night for being drunk and disorderly. She was before the court yesterday, and had hardly settled her fine before she was rearrested on the charge of having robbed a man named N. G. Kinelan, of \$15. The victim claims that he was a little full himself and was treating Daisy to a drink, in one of the little rooms next to Metcalfe's saloon, the Ogden, where she got hold of his roll, and wouldn't give it back, and when he insisted she give him a thump on the nose which started the blood, whereupon she skipped, money and all. She now lies in the county jail.

A CHRISTMAS BALL.

Everybody Glad that it was not a Success.

There was one Christmas ball which proved a failure, and strangely enough no one feels badly about its lack of success. The ball was a lead one and was fixed by some unknown person at some unknown place. It was about noon on Christmas day that this came flying apparently from the direction of Pierce street, and piercing the window of the barber shop opposite the Ogden house, went through the window shutters, and though pretty well spent by that time struck Theo. Thomas on the shoulder with sufficient force to knock the shears out of his hand. No one in the shop heard the report of the revolver or gun, and no one seems to be ready to say who fired the shot or for what purpose. It was probably a case of recklessness.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

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PERSONAL.

W. A. Boyd has returned from Kansas City.

Dr. Warren, of Shanendoah, is at the Revere house.

W. S. Case has gone to Marseilles on a short business trip.

S. I. Winter, of Woodbine, was among those at the Ogden yesterday.

W. H. Taylor, of the Marseilles Implement company, will spend this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harworth have gone to Decatur, Ill., where they will spend New Year.

Mr. Thomas, private secretary of General Logan, arrived here on the Q. Christmas morning, and passed immediately westward.

Mr. George C. Medbury and family have gone to Kansas City where Mr. M. will take charge of the Haworth elevator interests.

Mr. E. H. Harworth, of this city will continue the management here.

DR. CROSS' CASE.

It is Set for Trial Next Tuesday.

Preparations are being made by the prosecution for the trial of Dr. Cross, for the murder of Dr. McKune. The judge yesterday set the case for next Tuesday, and unless the defense makes some change the trial will commence then. The state yesterday suggested to the court that a special venire be issued for additional jurors and this will probably be done. The case is so well-known in this vicinity that there will doubtless be difficulty in securing a jury. The state claims to have discovered a great deal of new and strong testimony, one being an eye witness, the other being in regard to threats made by Dr. Cross against Dr. McKune.

Ask your grocer for McClurg's self-raising buckwheat. Try it.

UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

Real Estate Transfers. The following is a list of real estate transfers filed yesterday in the recorder's office of Pottawattomie county, Iowa, as furnished by A. J. Stephenson, abstractor, real estate and loan agent, Council Bluffs, Iowa, December 26, 1884: D. McConaughy to George Henderson, a w q r, n w q r 12, 77, 42, \$300 00. I John Converse to Addie E. Harding, of 4, block 23, Avoca, \$500 00. Total sales, \$800 00.

COMMERCIAL COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 1 milling, 57; No. 2, 55; No. 3, 45. Corn—New, 21c. Oats—For local purposes, 23c. Hay—\$4 50@5 00 per ton; baled, 50@60. Bye—35c. Corn Meal—1 30 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00@6 50. Coal—Delivered, hard, 9 50 per ton; soft 4 50 per ton. Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 9 50. Flour—City flour, 1 50@2 30. Brooms—2 25@3 00 per doz. LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Butcher cows 3 25@3 75. Butcher steers, 3 75@4 00. Sheep—2 00@3 00. Hogs—4 00@4 25. PRODUCE AND FRUITS. Poultry—Live old hens, 2 50 per doz; dressed chickens, 3c dressed turkeys, 12c; dressed ducks, 9@10c; dressed geese, 10@12c; spring chickens, per doz, 2 25. Butter—Creamery, 25@28c; choice country 16@18c. Eggs—22 per dozen. Vegetables—Potatoes, 30@40c per bushel; onions, 60c per bu; apples, choice cooking or eating, 2 50@3 00; beans, 1 00@1 50 per bushel; sweet potatoes, 2c per lb. Cider—32 gallon bbl, \$6 50. Oranges—6 50 per bbl.

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\$20 REWARD! \$20 REWARD paid for information of present location pair Fowles, wagon and harness, purged by William P. Hall at Thomas A. Stanton. Bay horse seven years old, 1 00 pounds, scar left hind leg, black horse nine years old, scar in forehead in right hind leg, wags. Cooper make, three inch steel double harness, taken from Pottawattomie county in August. Ten dollars reward for discovery of said pair. Mail descriptions about 2 feet thick, and complete, had head on top wipers. Inquire at Stanton's stable, about 50 years old. Apply to Lehard Evans, attorney at law Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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A hearty invitation is extended to all to call and inspect our large and ever varying stock regardless of any desire to buy. Orders from out of town customers will as ever be promptly filled, notwithstanding our Holiday rush of business. Orders by mail solicited and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

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