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MINOR MENTIONS.

J. Mueller's Palace Music Hall. Dishes, glassware, lamps, etc., at 303 Broadway. Howe & Son.

The brick lining is being fast put into the reservoirs of the water works. Subscribe for newspapers and periodicals at H. E. Seaman's book store.

Seal snakes for trimmings, very low, at Metcalf Bros. Large quantity of stores and furniture at 303 Broadway. Howe & Son.

Hand-painted china, art pottery, solid silverware, bronzes, etc., at Maurer & Omg. Last evening Catherine Rogers appeared at Dohany's in East Lynne.

The Northwestern train was late again yesterday morning, the bridge at Moir's not having been put in condition yet, but it will be in a day or two.

Anyone desiring to secure desirable desk room in a centrally located office, and do some collecting in line of rent, can hear of a very advantageous opportunity by addressing A. B. C., BEE office.

The case of The State vs. Albert Schroeder, for selling liquor on election day, was called in Justice Abbott's court yesterday, but, owing to the failure of the county planning witness, Mrs. Barrett, to appear, was dismissed.

Permits to wed, if they want to, and they seem to want to, were yesterday issued to James McGuire, of North Platte, Neb., and Mary J. Overman, of this city; W. M. Lareley, of Audubon county, and Kate Ridpath, of Loveland county.

One of the best displays from which to select holiday gifts is at F. D. Stockert & Co.'s upholstery establishment, 309 Broadway. There are many really elegant goods and many novelties in that line.

Largest stock of toys and holiday goods in the city at Seaman's. Prices defy competition.

Holiday goods, solid silver and plated ware at E. Burhorn's, 17 Main street.

Diamonds, diamonds, lace pins, ear rings, solitaire rings and studs, lockets, crosses, at C. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

Sweet Charity. The following invitation affords a chance to the warm-hearted to remember those who are unfortunate: GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 1, 1882.

KIND FRIENDS—The special interest manifested in all parts of the state for the support and happiness of the inmates of the Iowa Institution for Feeble-minded Children, encourages us to invite you to make such contributions as you can cheerfully give.

On their behalf, we thank the parents and friends for kind remembrance and liberal donations of the past, and doubt not that the wants and happiness of our children will again be remembered with accustomed liberality.

The following card, with the money named, was received yesterday by Rev. Mr. Lemen, for the purpose named: Rev. Mr. Lemen.

DEAR SIR—Please accept the enclosed \$14.55 as a contribution to the city's poor from the class of '82, Council Bluffs high school. Very truly yours,

TOYS! TOYS!! We have a large assortment of toys on hand that we will sell off at cost, as we are discontinuing that branch of our business entirely.

Postmaster Sam'l A. Hewitt, of Monterey, Mich., delivers himself in this issue: "For cold, burns, sore throat, and rheumatism, Thomas' Electric Oil cannot be beaten."

E. Burhorn's is the place for close buyers to call for their holiday presents in the jewelry line. His stock is complete and prices very low.

FIXED FOR FIRES.

A Showing of What Has Been Effected by a Change to a Paid Department.

A Petition Being Circulated for a Return to the Days of Volunteers.

The change recently made here, by which a paid fire department has been organized in place of the volunteer department, which has served for years, has been so quietly and easily made that there are many of the citizens who hardly know that so important a change has been made.

A petition having started the rounds for a return to the volunteer system, at least so far as to have the council allow, as heretofore, the monthly amount of \$18 for each of the volunteer companies, it is well that the citizens should have all the facts.

It is urged that these companies have done noble work in the past, and for a mere pittance, and that while they continue to keep up their organizations and assist at fires they should at least receive this small allowance to enable them to meet running expenses.

The objections raised against the volunteer department as such are numerous. It is claimed that the tendency is to become a political machine, used by cunning men in influencing and controlling city elections.

Another one urged is that the city not paying the men has little control over them, and that a volunteer department cannot be brought under the strict discipline necessary to effective service as a paid department.

Another reason raised by some of the hardest workers in the old department is that those who do the most work get the least pay and have the least honor and influence.

Thus it has been talked over with many side issues and many pros and cons until in some circles the discussion is waxing warm.

The present organization of the paid fire department is as follows, with yearly expenses: One chief engineer, \$600; two assistant engineers, \$2,100; five drivers, \$3,600; two foremen of hose companies, \$480; two pipemen, \$240.

Besides these there are eight "call" men, or "minute" men, who are paid at the rate of forty cents an hour, for the time actually spent in service at a fire.

Gould cannot bear to be tantalized. There is a New York silk-dealer named Jarrett, who lives above Gould on the Hudson. He has a yacht 112 feet long, which habitually passes Gould's present yacht on the river.

Honesty the Best Policy. In advertising a medicine it is best to be honest; deception will never do; the people won't stand it.

Retiring From the National Banking system. The broker banks in Wall street resorted to various means recently to avoid the legal penalties for the over-certification of checks.

The bank of the state of New York has decided practically to surrender its charter as a national bank, and to reorganize as a state institution.

Dr. Meagher—Oculist, Aurist, and Specialist. In chronic diseases, offers his services to all afflicted with diseases of the Eye, Ear, or Chronic diseases of any character.

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REAL ESTATE. W. G. James, in connection with his law and collection business buys and sells real estate. Citizens Bank. Of Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, etc. Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion.

For Sale and Rent. FOR RENT OR SALE—Ten acres of land, good home, one room and kitchen blacksmith shop, stable, for six horses, good well, good cellar and one hundred and twenty bearing fruit trees.

FOR SALE—The Western House, No. 308 Upper Broadway, or will trade for improved city or farm property; or will sell furniture and rent building; reason, ill health. Address J. S. C. McCALLISTER, 308 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FOR SALE—A lumber and coal yard, doing a good business in a new town, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. FOR RENT—My new two-story brick store building, on South Main street.

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Miscellaneous. DESK ROOM—In a central office on first floor in exchange for assistance on accounts and collections. Address, A. B. C., BEE office, Council Bluffs. ap-17.

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