

## The Daily Bee.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Monday Morning, Dec. 18.

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Office: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

## MINOR MENTIONS.

—J. Mueller's Palace Music Hall.  
—Dishes, glassware, lamps, etc., at 303 Broadway. Howe & Son.  
—Council Bluffs Lodge No. 40, K. of P. is to give its dance this evening.  
—Old papers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred.  
—Subscribe for newspapers and periodicals at H. E. Seaman's book store.  
—The Rescued are preparing for a masquerade on January 11th.  
—Furniture of all kinds repaired by Howe & Son, 303 Broadway.  
—Saw, saws, and trimmings, very low, at Metcalf Bros.

—The city council is to meet in adjourned session this evening, or at least try to.

—Large quantity of stoves and furniture at 303 Broadway. Howe & Son.  
—New lot nicely decorated, 56 pieces, of ten sets, only \$5 at Maurer & Craig.

—Rev. T. S. Blayney, of Omaha, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday.

—Mrs. James Gardner, who was taken from here to Mt. Pleasant, is reported as quite ill there.

—Hand-painted china, art pottery, solid silverware, bronzes, &c., at Maurer & Craig.

—Largest stock of Toys and Holiday Goods in the city at Seaman's. Prices defy competition.

—The Boys' band are organizing for a dance on New Year's night at Bloom & Nixon's.

—The Council Bluffs Medical society is to meet here on the first Wednesday evening in January.

—The Milwaukee and St. Paul has pulled down its sign, "St. Louis and St. Paul."

—Permit to wed has been given to Myron O. Imann and Amanda E. Cheney, both of Washington township.

—Evidence in the divorce case of Matilda J. Shaw vs. Wm. Shaw was taken in the district court here Saturday.

—In the case of Nellie Reop vs. Charles Borgmanson, for damages on account of selling her father liquor, a change of venue has been taken from this county.

—In the case of the Traders' bank vs. Hamilton et al., tried in the district court Saturday, the jury in the evening returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3,280.

—James F. Bay, of Loveland, and Hannah J. Buffington, of the same place, were made husband and wife by Judge Aylesworth on Saturday.

—Albert Litke and Mollie Abbott, of Neola, on Saturday got the necessary papers and had Judge Reed tie the knot before they left the court house.

—A man named S. Randolph Smith is reported as organizing a children's temperance society at Audubon. It is possible that this is Stephen R. Smith, who flourished here last summer on the other side of the fence?

—William Stafford, supported by Miss Rosa Paul, is to appear in Romeo and Juliet, next Thursday evening, at Donahy's and the same company will appear Friday evening in "The Marble Heart."

—Abe Lincoln post, G. A. R., is making extensive preparations for its masquerade ball, to be given at Bloom & Nixon's hall on the evening of the 17th. A joy's time is promised.

—The Printers' Union, lately organized here, is to give its first annual ball at Bloom & Nixon's hall, Christmas evening, December 26th. The affair will be full of enjoyment, and the union should meet with hearty encouragement and liberal support by the public.

—Mrs. Ann Butterfield, while out riding with two of her girls, met with a serious accident near the city mills Saturday. In turning the corner at Washington avenue, the buggy was tipped over and all three thrown to the ground, each receiving quite serious cuts, bumps and bruises.

—Alex Ritter was happily reminded that Saturday was his 68th birthday, by being presented with an elegant ebony, gold-headed cane, the donors being G. M. Westburn, Jacob Appel, W. Fay, P. D. Mattson, S. H. Cramer, Joseph Blawie and C. Wesley. The Bee joins with them and others in wishing that Alex may live to celebrate many more birthdays.

—Mrs. O'Hearn and Mrs. Simons unfortunately fell on the lot, near the C. B. & Q. depot, and have no division fence and but one wall. As a result a bitter quarrel has ensued, and Mrs. O'Hearn now says she is afraid that Mrs. Simons may do her some harm, and that she has gone so far as to threaten to chop her into mince meat with an ax. Mrs. Simons is therefore invited to appear before Justice Abbott and explain.

—The mysterious "Pink T" paper bazaar was held at Donahy's Saturday afternoon and evening, and proved a great financial success and a most enjoyable occasion. There was an attractive bazaar, of pink and white, in the center of the hall and there all sorts of fancy articles were disposed of. The hall was adorned with decorations of pink and the refreshment tables were spread with pink throughout, giving a very pleasing effect. The Bavarian band enlivened the evening hours also.

No two houses in the city combined can show the variety of goods as can be found at Brackett's.

Call at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s and see the beautiful lace they have just opened for the holiday trade.

Call at the Excelsior gallery, corner Main street and First avenue. Holiday pictures; best work dec 12-10

CHRISTMAS GOODS  
In great variety at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s.

## BAGGED FOR BIGAMY.

Harry Carpenter Confronted by Two Women Claiming to be His Wives.

The Grand Jury Find an Indictment Against Him.

There has been some doubt felt and expressed as to whether the Virginia wife of Harry J. Carpenter, now lying in jail here on a charge of bigamy, would appear against him. She arrived here, however, Friday night, and Saturday morning visited police headquarters. Officer Edgar accompanied her to where the Council Bluffs wife was, and introduced them to each other. Their meeting was more cordial than is usual in such cases, they exchanging an affectionate kiss, and entering at once upon a confidential chat and narration of experiences.

A little later in the day they visited the court house together, and called at the jail. Officer Edgar called Carpenter to come to the grating, but the latter on approaching noticed who was there and beat a retreat. He was ordered to the front again, and complied in part; but kept his face turned aside, until the officer spoke to him pretty sharply. As he turned his head the Virginia wife said: "Hello, Harry, that's you, is it?" The other wife remarked: "Yes, that is Harry." Having fully identified him, they repaired to the grand jury room and there gave their evidence, on the hearing of which the jury found an indictment for bigamy, which was reported to the court.

Carpenter is said to be thirty-one years old, though, in procuring a marriage license here he gave his age as twenty-eight years. He formerly lived in Wheeling, West Virginia, near which his mother still resides. The Virginia wife married him about eleven years ago. She was a school girl at the time, a daughter of a groceryman named Henry Robinson. Her father had placed her at a female college, intending to give her a thorough education, but she became infatuated with Carpenter, and was married to him. They had four children, two of whom live with their mother, and the other two in a children's home at Wheeling. Carpenter kept a produce store and fish market there until about three years ago, when he left the city suddenly, it being claimed that he had become sadly involved by gambling.

Carpenter wrote his wife that he was going to Sandusky on business, and again wrote her from Columbus, saying he would return soon, but she heard no more from him, until the correspondence opened leading to his arrest in the eastern part of this state.

Carpenter appeared in Council Bluffs as a clerk at the Western house, and here formed the acquaintance of Miss Rachel Stevens, whose widow and mother lives on Pierce street. The girl was only sixteen, and becoming infatuated with him was married to him a few months ago. He suddenly disappeared about the time that she discovered herself to be in a condition most needing a husband's care. In her efforts to find him she wrote a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, in Virginia, telling her the circumstances. Strangely enough his Virginia wife's name is also Ellen, and the letter fell into her hands instead of the mother's. She replied at once, telling of her existence, and asking particulars.

From this correspondence resulted the arrest of Carpenter. He had written his wife here from Bloomington, Iowa, near Burlington, and his name Harry J. Montague, and Officer Edgar being sent thither arrested him and brought him to this city.

He will probably have his trial at the present term of court, and it is difficult to see how he can manage to escape from the punishment which seems ready to drop upon him.

It is understood that there is some bitter feeling between Carpenter's mother and his Virginia wife, and that on account of statements made by the former the wife intends commencing suit against her mother-in-law for defamation of character.

Have you been to Brackett's? If not, why not?

J. M. PHILLIPS,  
HEADQUARTERS  
FOR HOLIDAY SLIPPERS,  
413 BROADWAY.

Fine Dolmans, at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s.

\*Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound strengthens the stomach and kidneys and aids digestion.

Fine Plush Ovar Cases at Bliss's.

Brackett's novelty rooms are all aglow with beautiful holiday goods.

Order made to order: chickens and turkeys wanted; cash paid for butter and eggs. J. M. St. John & Co.'s sign, No. 316 Broadway.

Go to Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s for dolmans—fur trimmed dolmans, wool dolmans and fine silk dolmans.

Nervousness, peevishness and fretting, so often connected with overworked females' lives, is rapidly relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

Christmas Novelties, at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s.

\*All Admire a Handsome Face. A pure, clear skin will make any face handsome. Manifestly anything which strengthens and enriches the blood will directly affect the whole person. All eruptions of the skin disappear when Burdock Blood Bitters are employed. They are a vegetable remedy of inestimable value.

Fixing For a Fair. The sisters of the St. Francis academy are arranging to have a fair at Donahy's, January 23, 24 and 25th. Already a number of articles have been contributed to be disposed of for the benefit of the enterprise; among them being a china tea set, by Mr. William Walsh; \$20, by Conrad Lanzendorfer; a handsome easy chair, by Mrs.

Mergen, Mrs. Tholl and Mrs. Hannan; a pair of blankets, by J. W. Laing; a set of furs, by Spelman Bros.; a lady's hat, by Mrs. Arbohnott; a child's clock, by Mr. Friedman; a guitar, by Mr. Mueller; a chromo, by Howe & Son; a chromo, by Mr. Mendel.

The ladies have bought an elegant silver tea set, to be given away by chance; also, a gold headed cane, to be voted to the most popular railway conductor. Numerous other articles have been provided, and arrangements are being made which will result in making each of the three days of interest to the public, and of profit to the cause.

Now is the time to buy Christmas presents, and Brackett's is the place to get them.

At the brand new store there is a brand new stock. L. B. Clark & Co., 10 east Broadway, has the noblest lot of druggists' sundries in the holiday goods now that can be found anywhere up-town, and we are not sure that Council Bluffs has a drug store that will beat it. The doctor is a genial gentleman. Call and get acquainted.

50,000 dolls at Brackett's.

Our Reporter—Monday we will issue the only paper, with 2,000 extra circulation.

Metcalf Bros.—"All right give us something, whatever you can see."

O. R.—Nine salesmen, with an average of two customers to each salesman. One-third of the number ladies. Cash clerk busy. Stock immense and more cases at the back door.

This is the time that the housekeeper who values her reputation for Christmas party looks around for the best of flour in town. On that score we can cry cureka. Shepard & Ward's, 121 South Main street, is the place and the Buffalo flour is the article. Every bag guaranteed and never has one been returned. The feed store trade of this firm is very extensive.

Five houses for rent by Swan & Walker.

"We'll Howl, anyhow."

"Council Bluffs business men are all tools but me."—[Morgan.]

"All tools but us."—[Chapman.]

"They patronize THE BEE, hence we'll howl."

"Yes, we'll howl." "What howl will we make?"

"Say they are killing the town by advertising in THE BEE."

"Bully, that's it." "But how will we prove it?"

"We don't have to prove anything, just say they ain't a home institution, that will settle them."

"What if they show that we don't patronize our home establishments and get our goods from the east, even groceries and dry goods?"

"Oh they won't find that out!"

"Well, we hope they won't."

"Shall we whoop it up?"

"Yes, whoop it up, as THE BEE is getting away with us, as we must say something to scare them, for we can't compete with them on anything, so we must raise a dust and arouse prejudice, no matter if the thing does hurt the town."

Almost opposite the Ogden house Mrs. Pfeiffer has now on sale an immense variety of fancy goods for the holidays, such as lace, slipper patterns, zephyrs, feathers, gloves, hair goods, dolls, hoods, caps and the most stylish bonnets and hats. The little kiosk the ladies crowd the store to see and buy, for "Christmas is coming." Full stock of white underclothing.

Heating stoves at actual cost at A. J. Mandel's, No. 325 Broadway.

Before you buy any furniture or stoves it will pay you to call at A. J. Mandel's, as he will not be underdressed.

"You mustn't expect me to write loose to-day—too busy to breathe."

So said F. J. Osborne, the man who keeps the best grocery store opposite the Ogden, but who was a big crowd and a happy one, three men doing up goods with lightning speed and Osborne gracefully filling his money drawer. The shelves are still full of holiday delicacies and the staples are in great profusion. This is a Bee supply store and we know where they have good things cheap.

Brackett makes lower prices than ever this season.

PERSONAL

R. E. Montgomery has returned from Texas.

L. V. Nosten, a Chicago pen man, was in the city yesterday.

Father McMenamy has been called to Davenport by the illness of Bishop McMillen.

Dr. Poulsen has returned from Corning, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the state horticultural society.

An elegant lot of Black Silks, very cheap, at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s.

How to Get Sick.—Expose yourself all day and night, eat too much without exercise, work too hard without rest, do all the time, take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know

How to Get Well.—Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters!

W. T. BRAUN,  
OYSTERS, CANDIES,  
CAKES, CONFECTIONS,  
NUTS, CIGARS, and  
The Restaurant  
par excellence.

Cheap coal is the thing just now. Beaver mine, Missouri soft coal, \$5. Lackawanna hard coal \$10, best quality. Delivered free of charge. Come and leave orders now before it is all gone. Southeast corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs.

A. H. NEWELL.

Malignant Mischief. Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning, Officer Stetson heard on lower Broadway a crash of glass, and soon captured as the offender John Del's. It seems that he had picked

up a beer keg in front of Peter Johnson's saloon, and threw it right through the front, smashing the entire glass at one fell swoop. The prisoner was formerly a partner with Johnson, and they had some difficulty together, hence the surmise that Della, being the worse for drink, took this freak of thus getting even by smashing Johnson's front.

Mrs. Johnson declares that from the window of her room in the next building she saw an attempt made to set fire to the saloon also, by lighting some papers in the narrow space between the two buildings, but no marks of any such could be found on examination yesterday.

Bliss has the fancy premium Baskets. 16-2t

A LARGE STOCK OF FINE HARNESSES.

Both single and double, for sale at reduced prices. W. W. FRIEDMAN, 414 4t 124 South Main street.

FANS.

Harkness, Orcutt & Co. have an elegant assortment of white and colored fans. d13t

See the new goods at Bliss's. 16-2t

Thunder it Down the Ages. That for lameness, for rheumatism, for aches, pains, and for sprains Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a positive and reliable remedy. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil can be purchased at any drug store.

Go to Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s for Lace Goods, Fancy Handkerchiefs, &c.

IA Word of Caution.

Railroad men, mechanics, commercial travelers, base ballers, farmers, and others who labor out of doors, are peculiarly liable to accident and injury. Thomas' Electric Oil for bruises, burns, bites and sprains, is one of the finest applications yet devised.

WINSTON, FORSTH CO., N. C.

GENTS—I desire to express to you my thanks for your wonderful Hop Bitters. I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years previous to commencing the use of Hop Bitters some six months ago. My cure has been wonderful. I am pastor of the First Methodist Church of this place, and my whole congregation can testify to the great virtues of your bitters.

Very respectfully,  
REV. H. FEREBEE.

BOLD ROGUES

They Fleece an Old Gentleman Out of a Fat Roll of money.

A very bold confidence game and robbery was played successfully on the incoming train on the Chicago & Rock Island road. The victim was a rather elderly gentleman en route for Columbus, Neb., with whom the sharpers fell in conversation. They represented themselves as merchants, who had been to Chicago buying goods, and while chatting along "the expressman" came in as usual in turning a trick and demanded some \$40 express charges. The victim was asked to lend the amount, and the usual proffer of a check was made, which was drawn on a Columbus bank for \$500, and facetiously signed "Chairs & Tables." The victim was induced to lend the required amount on this security and as he was counting out the money from his pocketbook, one of the sharpers grabbed the pocketbook saying that they had got to get off to see to the difference on the check when he got to Columbus, another pulled the cord putting on the air brake, and the crooks jumped the train, taking the entire amount of the passengers' wealth.

Not \$100. The officers here were at once notified, and they have kept on the lookout for the rascals since, but of course, without capturing them.

There are a number of crooks hanging about the city, any one of whom would be likely to do such a trick, and yet they are so slippery that it is difficult to catch them in any specific act. The city can be made too warm for them, however, if they were prosecuted for vagrancy, as they wall might be, for the city ordinance provides that "All persons having the reputation and character of being cappers of gamblers, all persons having the reputation of being 'three-card monte men,' etc., are vagrants, and as such liable to a fine of \$100."

If arrested on such a charge, even if not convicted, these fellows would soon get out of the way, as they dislike the publicity arising from such arrests, but it seems as if it would be no very difficult matter to convict them, as there seems an abundance of evidence to show that they have the reputation of crooks, at least, and it would remain for them to show that they are engaged in a legitimate business, which would give them a tight punch.

Dealers in Toys, Fancy Goods and Musical Instruments will find the largest and freshest wholesale stock at Mueller's Music Hall. dec15-6t

Seekers and lovers of the weed will find their wants well supplied at Templeton & Lamb's, 232 West Broadway.

Dolmans cheap at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s.

Save your money by buying horse blankets and lap robes at C. J. Beckman's, 335 Broadway.

Musketaires kids in street and party shades at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s.

Good Babies.

'Tis a joy day from East and West, For children thrive and mother's rest, The darling girl's all named Victoria, And with the boys, the brave Clotilda. It is a fact, there is no "may be," A mother's milk can't save the baby; While sweet CASTORIA digests their food, Gives them health and makes them good.

GIVEN UP BY DOCTORS.

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"We-day! That's remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."

## ANOTHER VICTIM.

A Railway Laborer Falls Under the Cars and is Beheaded.

The Result of the Inquest Shows It to be a Case of Pure Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a laborer named Arthur Peters Kickenburg, met with an instant and horrible death at the lower yard of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. A construction train was being pushed along the track near the yardmaster's office, and a crowd of laborers were on the flat cars. The way car had been uncoupled and as some of the laborers began stepping over onto the car to get tools, etc., one of the railway men on the pay car called to them to get back as the car was detached and the train about to start. They did not heed the warning, however, and as the slack was taken up in the train, there was a slight jar or jerk. Either this or the crowd of laborers pushing against him, caused Kickenburg to fall off the end of the flat car. He fell on his hands and knees in the middle of the track. The brake-beam caught him, turned him over, and the wheels of the next car passed over him, killing him instantly. His head was crushed almost beyond recognition. Pieces of the skull were thrown some distance, and the appearance of the remains were indeed horrible.

Coroner Paul was immediately summoned, and impelled a jury consisting of G. W. Oatlerlin, G. W. Grower and H. W. Tilton. A number of witnesses were examined, from whom the above state of facts were learned, and a verdict was rendered of accidental death.

Kickenburg came to this country from Denmark last spring, and has worked here most of the summer. He was a single man, and the only relative he had in this country is a brother, whose whereabouts are unknown. The remains were taken care of by undertaker Connell, and will be buried by the county, the deceased having no friends.

Don't Die in the House.

"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers. 15c.

COMMERCIAL

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Corrected daily by J. Y. Fuller, merchandise broker, buyer and shipper of grain and produce, office board of trade rooms, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 3, 65c; rejected 50c; good demand.

CORN—No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 40c; rejected 35c; good demand for shipment.

OATS—Scarce and in good demand; 30c; 32c.

HAY—40c; 60c per ton.

RYE—40c; light supply.

CORN MEAL—1 7/8c; 200 per 100 pounds.

WOOL—Good supply; prices at yards, 50c; 60c.

COTTON—Delivered, hard, 10.00 per ton; soft, 5.00 per ton.

BUTTER—Scarce and in good demand; creamery, 25c; choice dairy, 25c.

EGGS—Scarce and in demand; 26c per dozen.

LARD—Wholesaling at 12c.

PORK—Firm; dressed, 15c per pound for turkeys and 18c for chickens.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 45c; onions, 25c; cabbage, 30c; 40c per dozen; apples, 2.50 @ 3.00 per barrel.

FLOUR—Best Minnesota wheat flour, 2.50c; 2.50c; Minnesota wheat, 2.50c; 2.50c; 70c per 100 pounds.

BROOMS—2.00c; 3.00c per dozen.

STOCK.

CATTLE—3.00c; calves, 5.00c; 5.00c; Hogs—Branded, 5.00c; 5.00c; car load lots about 5c per 100 pounds more.

When you feel out of sorts, have the blues, melancholy, etc., it must be indigestion that ails you. Brown's Iron Bitters cures it.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, not 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. Leave ad advertisements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

Wanted.

WANTED—500 buildings to move. We make a specialty of moving houses and sheds. Address W. F. Aylesworth, box 679, Council Bluffs, Ia.

For Sale and Rent.

Stock for sale, with furniture, etc. Cheap for cash. Write to me or call. J. W. WAIN, 11 1/2t Corner Willow Ave.

FOR SALE—The Western House, No. 306 Pearl Street, or will trade for improved city or farm property; will sell furniture and outfit building; reason, ill health. Address J. S. McCAGHER, 308 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FOR RENT—By new two-story brick store building, on South Main street.

FOR SALE—My twelve-acre fruit farm, on South First street. PETER WEIS.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lots, \$50 each; nothing down, and \$5 per month only. EX-MAYOR VAUGHAN.

Miscellaneous.

EVERYTHING renewed at the Excelsior gallery, 109 Main street, for holiday work. Where you can get divinity and fair treatment.