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That Council Bluffs has had a year of great prosperity, and great advancement is evident from the showing of facts and figures already given in THE BEE.

This city is in condition to reach out much further into the surrounding country for business than it has yet done and to draw trade here from a much larger territory than is yet covered.

In thus gathering in the business which ought to be tributary to Council Bluffs, all must concede that THE BEE is an invaluable help, of which every business man should avail himself.

The wide awake and enterprising business men and manufacturers of Council Bluffs need but little more than a reminder of THE BEE's extensive circulation to cause them to realize that by no other advertising medium can they so readily reach the trade which they are seeking.

MINOR MENTIONS.

J. Mueller's Palace Music Hall. Old papers for sale at The Bee office at 25 cents per hundred.

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

Care-worn persons, students, weak and over-worked mothers will find Dr. Brown's Iron Bitters a complete tonic, which gives strength and tone to the whole system.

Children's heavy school hose at Harkness, Orcutt & Co.'s.

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FREE FOR ALL. The History and Condition of the Public Library.

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The trustees made their first annual report to the council last night, and in it they state that the number of persons who have visited it during this period has been eminently satisfactory, and fully justifies the expectation of those who labored for its establishment.

The whole number of books on the catalogue received from the Council Bluffs association was 2,898, the number of books since purchased, 205, and the number donated, 59, making a total of 3,162.

The number of persons who have filed regular applications for books, accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee for their return is 680.

The number of books taken from the library classified as follows: Philosophy 114, Theology 168, Natural Science and Fine Arts 242, Fiction 5,345, Poetry and Essays 1,123, History and Biography 836, Travels 475, making a total of 8,302.

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The trustees suggest that an increase of one-fourth of one per cent would add about \$700 to the fund, and could be used to great public advantage for these purposes.

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CITY COUNCIL. The First Meeting in the New Year.

There was a full attendance at the regular meeting of the city council last night. The reports of city officers were received and placed on file. Among the petitions was one from the volunteer Rescue fire company asking for the payment of the \$18 per month, as of old.

Mr. George Dodge speaks. This gentleman lives in Emporium, Pa., and says: "Use of my men, Sam Lewis, while working in the woods, sprained his ankle so he could hardly hobble to the house."

Swindlers Abroad. If any one has represented that we are in any way interested in any bogus biters or stuff with the word "Hops" in their name, cheating honest folks, or that we will pay any of their bills or debts, they are frauds and swindlers, and the victims should punish them.

Horstford's Acid Phosphate is very valuable for professional men. It supplies the phosphates which are always lost by severe mental labor.

NOTICE - Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wages, 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 - Beautiful residence lots, \$500 each, including water and sewer, on 1/2 acre, near city.

FOUND - A check or draft. The owner will please call at H. E. Seaman's book store, 303 Broadway, to receive the same.

REMOVED - Geo. R. Beard, dealer in wall paper and window shades, will move January 15, from No. 11 Pearl Street, to new location, 108 Broadway.

FOR RENT - Furnished rooms to rent, with board, at 78 Myrtle Street. Day board, \$1.00 per week.

HARKNESS, ORCUTT & CO., DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE.

Broadway, and Fourth Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa

J. MUELLER'S Headquarters For the Celebrated Weber Pianos, Toys and Fancy Goods Wholesale and Retail.

Address, J. MUELLER, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

F. FORD GUARANTEED THE BEST \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 SHIRTS.

Bluff and Lower Streets, Council Bluffs. B. AGG & CO. DEALERS IN GEISEL BOTTLED BEER.

MORGAN, KELLER & CO., UNDERTAKERS. The finest quality and largest stock west of Chicago of wooden and metal cases.

MILWAUKEE BEER. No. 711 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Orders from the country elicited.

DUQUETTE, GUIBERT & CO., Wholesale Fruit and Confectioners. 16 and 18 Pearl-st., Council Bluffs, Ia.

JACOB APPEL GROCER. No. 529 S Main Street. Council Bluffs. Our constantly increasing trade is sufficient proof of our square dealing and attention to customers.

MUTUAL IOWA STOCK INSURANCE CO. Insurance at Actual Cost. Insuring LIVE STOCK Against Loss by ACCIDENT, THEFT OR DEATH.

MRS. D. A. BENEDICT, THE LEADING DEALER IN HAIR GOODS, 337 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.