

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 8.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. Spiritualistic this evening. Music and dancing.

Santa Claus himself is to be at Crockwell's this evening, and will give every visitor a souvenir.

Santa Claus wants to see you this evening at Crockwell's. He has something for everyone that calls.

William Sears, the attorney, has rented an office in the new opera house, and is preparing to occupy it at once.

The boy Warner, charged with stealing a pair of boots from Farman's store, has been discharged by Justice Schurz.

Justice Vaughan yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of James Bonnis for beating C. R. Mitchell out of a board bill.

King Carter, who is charged with letting stock run at large in Streetville, had a partial hearing yesterday, and the case was then continued until the 20th.

St. Patrick's Benevolent society has passed appropriate resolutions on the death of Edward Wickham, and will keep it all draped in mourning for thirty days.

German Sunday school on Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. and German preaching at 7:30 p. m. at the Evangelical church, corner of Pierce street and Glen avenue, by the missionary.

Max Mohr, the proprietor of the Creston, was happily reminded of his fortieth birthday by a large gathering of friends, who in turn were served with a big feed. All had a jolly time.

D. W. Porterfield, who is living in Nebraska, raised a row night before last with his former wife in this city and was arrested for threatening to shoot her. It is thought that he is a little off mentally.

Ella Patterson, a girl employed in Christianson's laundry, while carrying a pail of water down stairs was struck by a heavy door, which was thrown against her by the strong wind. She was knocked down stairs and quite badly injured.

To-morrow evening Rev. J. J. Lemon gives his lecture on "The Absurdities of Science," and the Baptist church will doubtless be filled, as many have become deeply interested in this series of lectures. To-morrow evening will doubtless prove one of the most interesting of all.

There were two more taken into the home of the friendless yesterday, one of them a bright boy, an orphan, about thirteen years of age, who needs clothing as well as a home. At this time of year clothing is very acceptable at the home and wood too is needed.

A young man named George Brown was arrested yesterday for stealing a purse containing \$30 at Ida Stealy's. After the young man had been lodged in jail the purse was found lying in the bureau drawer at the house, and haste was made to let the young man out.

Council Bluffs lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F., has elected as officers for the next term: D. S. Brennerman, N. G.; D. P. Talbot, V. G.; E. B. Gardner, secretary; S. S. Keller, treasurer; D. C. Bloomer, Thomas Bowman and G. F. Smith, trustees.

"Seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." Spiritual meeting to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening at 2 and 7:30 o'clock in Spiritual hall, Shugart & Bono's block; entrance stairs two doors south of post-office. Distinguished mediums will be present.

Mrs. Maggie Wickham died at her home on Voorhis street Thursday evening. Her husband, John Wickham, died some time ago, and it is supposed that her illness was caused by the anxiety and care for him in his illness. The funeral services were held from the Catholic church yesterday morning.

Step-ladders and preachers do not seem to agree very well. Rev. Mr. Armstrong is just recovering from the effects of a fall from one, and now Rev. Father McMenomy has a badly sprained ankle, received in a similar manner, by a fall from a step ladder. It is a warning for preachers not to try and get up in the world.

Felix O'Connor was before Judge Aylesworth yesterday on a charge of attempting to rape Mrs. Carl Hesse, a good honest German woman who, with her husband, has only been in this country a few months, and is unable to talk or understand English. It appears that their rooms are next to a saloon in Weston, and that while her husband was away last Saturday evening, some fellows with more whisky than sense kept going in there and fooling with her, making her the butt of it is ridicule. It appeared from the evidence that O'Connor went along together too far, and attempted liberties which she resisted and made him leave. Under the evidence the judge concluded that he could not hold him on that charge, but said that a charge of assault would stick. The prosecution then sought out the grand jury, with the intention of getting the fellow indicted there.

Weston sent up to a trial of a rather dirty case here yesterday some very disgraceful representatives, and as they watched the progress of the case from outside the rail they acted so that if the court had been lenient and more just, they would have been sent below and put in the cooler. One fellow was so drunk that he fell perched up on

the rail some one gave him a push, and over he went sprawling, tumbling into the lap of Attorney Rhoadbeck, and his big feet barely missing John Lindt's head. He gathered himself up from the floor, and got outside in a hurry. Some one else threw a cat over the rail on to the clerk's table and other disgraceful performances were indulged in. One of the witnesses was so drunk that he ought to have been in a calaboose instead of a court. It is too bad that a few drunken and rowdy fellows can so give away a town like Weston, and it is to be hoped that Judge Aylesworth will next time show more man and less charity, and bring such fellows to time.

A FRIGHTFUL FALL.

A Workman Tumbles from the Very Top of the Masonic Temple.

By a Securing Miracle He Escapes Death.

Yesterday afternoon there was a strange accident at the new Masonic Temple. The workmen were putting up some of the strings for the truss work at the very top of the building, and one of them named Brun was standing on the wall, helping hold up one end by means of an iron bar. The stringer slipped, and Brun went tumbling off the wall down through an opening in the joint of the second floor, clear into the basement, striking on the bottom with a dull sickening thud. The distance was forty feet and of course all who saw the accident supposed he must be dead, but he was alive and conscious, and was helped up by his feet and even walked, by assistance, out of the building, when a buggy was obtained, and he was carried to his home near the broom factory. He was bleeding profusely from the mouth, and his injuries seem to be mainly internal. He is a foreigner, who has not been long in the country, and is a comparative stranger here. It is thought that he will recover, unless the internal injuries should prove more serious than is now apparent.

In the slipping of the timber another workman, Adam Miller, was caught under the timber and badly squeezed, but no bones were broken, and he escaped any serious injury.

Santa Claus Reception. Do not fail to see Santa Claus this evening at Crockwell's opening at 316 Broadway. Santa Claus will, in person, present each visitor with a souvenir.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of the Promulgators of the Laws of the City.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last evening in the council chamber.

A petition was presented to the council by the property owners on Glen avenue asking that when the old city building is removed, that the ground be used for widening the street.

A petition was presented asking that hydrants be placed in Streetville.

Both petitions were referred.

The council decided to accept the invitation to send representatives to Des Moines on the 8th of January to attend the gathering of the mayors and city officials of all the first-class cities in the state of Iowa. The object of the gathering is to secure legislative action favoring improvements in large cities.

An offer was received from John Hammer of \$280 for the old city building.

Louis Hammer offered \$310 for the building.

Both offers were rejected by the council.

John Redpath was awarded the contract for filling Fourth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, at 33 cents per cubic yard, and between Ninth and Eleventh streets at 30 cents per cubic yard.

David Jerman was given the contract of filling Fourth avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets at 35 cents per cubic yard.

Council then adjourned.

THE NEW DYEWORKS.

F. R. Hurlbert has opened, at No. 34 Pearl street, a steam dyeing and French dry cleaning works. Plumes and tips, velvets, silks, satins, gent's clothing, merchant's shelf worn goods, all made as good as new.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Valentine, the assistant teacher in the high school department of the Bloomer building, has resigned her position, to take effect at the close of the month, her failing health being the cause. All will regret the fact, and it will leave a vacancy hard to fill.

Mrs. Harriet Coleman, of Columbus, Kan., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattenhauser, of this city.

E. C. McMillan, warden of the Fort Madison penitentiary, was in the city yesterday.

Charles A. Crosby has retired from The Clarinda Herald, and it is said intends to locate in Oklawaha.

Peter Wakem, of Perais, was in the city yesterday.

Ira L. Carver, of Boston, was among the noticeable at the Ogdens yesterday.

Sam Sheppard, of Monroe, Iowa, was in the city yesterday, and at the Ogdens.

W. H. Kerr, of St. Louis, arrived at the Ogdens yesterday.

J. N. Gillette, of Cedar Rapids, arrived at the Ogdens yesterday.

Charles Loucks, the check clerk for the pool lands, who has been sick for about two weeks, is gaining some, but is still very ill.

J. F. Colburn and wife, of Grant City, Mo., are visiting the family of S. W. Ferguson, Mr. Colburn is one of the oldest bankers in Northwest Missouri, and is looking at our town with a view of locating here.

Captain Bemis, of Cameron, Mo., was in the city yesterday and stopped at the Pacific.

E. L. Maxwell, of Rockford, was at the Pacific yesterday.

J. W. Gensing, of Hastings, was in the city yesterday, and died at the Pacific.

H. B. Gray and wife, of Hastings, Ia., were at the Pacific yesterday.

Mrs. M. Carroll, fashionable dress-maker, cutting and fitting a specialty. Apprentices wanted. No. 726 First avenue, up stairs.

SIGHTS AT SEAMAN'S. Council Bluffs Has a Grand Santa Claus Exposition.

Everybody Invited and Admission Free.

Santa Claus is now holding a grand exposition at H. E. Seaman's, 405 Broadway, and the show is certainly a delightful one. Although Mr. Seaman has already gained the reputation of being to the front in his line, yet this year he has outdone himself. As he buys his goods for jobbing purposes he is prepared to sell at the lowest possible prices, and being the only jobbing house here in papers, books and toys, he not only has a large trade with dealers, but a rushing retail business.

Here is one of the best chances in the world to see what there is new in holiday goods and the largest variety to select from. Of books there are volumes upon volumes, filling the shelves all along one side of the first floor. Books in sets and single volumes, bound in calf, half calf and cloth, and the special offer of a discount of from 20 to 50 per cent off publishers' prices, makes the chance to buy an extraordinary one. There is a beautiful \$60 set of Bulwer Lytton's novels, 20 volumes, bound in calf, also available at a beautiful set of Dickens', elegantly bound in half calf, 15 volumes, published price \$41.75. Waverley's, and other standard sets equally beautiful, and at likewise good bargains.

The special holiday books, such as Inferno, Paradise Lost, and others, with illustrated by Dore, are elegant indeed. Of juvenile and children's books there is no end. Such beautiful and charming ones as "Holly Berries," "Sunny Hours," "Pretty Flowers," "Told in the Twilight," "The Tiny Lawn Tennis Club," "We Babies." Any of them will make the children's eyes fairly dance with delight.

The showing of photograph albums is unusually elegant. Among the most handsome are the new four bound, and those bound in olive wood. There are very rich alligator and seal plush ones, and the lettering in metal adds greatly to them.

Of armbags there is a bewildering variety. The shapes are unique, some octagonal, some tortoise form, and put up in alligator, seal, morocco, and calf, with stylish trimmings, very beautiful.

There is no end to the variety of new styles of toilet sets in rubber, ansonia and celluloid, in leather and plush cases, satin lined. Also collar and cuff boxes. One of the latest novelties is the finger-nail case, very richly made and containing all the useful conveniences for making and keeping the nails beautiful.

Among the many jewel cases is a particularly noticeable one in old gold, plush, with a secret drawer which lies out on touching a hidden spring. It is lined with satin, bead pointed, and is a combination of toilet, handkerchief, glove and odor case. There are work boxes of all varieties and some very unique in shape and arrangement, this season.

Writing desks, alligator, rosewood inlaid with pearl, leather, plush, cloth, walnut and in fact all kinds.

When it comes to Christmas cards it is useless to attempt description, so great is the variety. In beauty they go far ahead of last year, and the novel Christmas souvenirs, combining bronze figures, porcelain plaques and sets in enamel form, hand painted satins and velvets, bright metal lettering of "Merry Christmas," all form a bright showing.

Then there are ladies' purses, card cases, very novel for this season, being beautifully ornamented by Kate Greenway figure - English pugs, owls, etc., wrought in silk; new designs in hand-painted and engraved leather cases, invisible. A gold pen in a fine present. Seaman keeps the celebrated Mattie Todd & Co., not to be confounded with other Tods. Pencil charms in all forms, such as whistles, owls, champagne bottles, all little beauties. If any one wants pictures, here they are displayed like a fall of red and gold. Pastepictures were never shown in such elegant forms before, and such novel arrangements. Odor cases, new goods, and the latest designs. Then there are easels and screens, in ebony, cherry and mahogany; in fact, one knows hardly where to commence, or where to leave off. Suffice it that Seaman's holiday display is marked by the characteristics of new goods, elegant articles, useful presents, and novelties without end.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, December 7, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

Christian Mesmann to William Stuvro, nw 1/4 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 s 1/4, 34, 74, 43-\$250.

A. M. Battelle to W. H. Bain, part s 1/4 ne 1/4 s 1/4, 76, 39-\$200.

Shurif to N. P. Dodge, trustee, part 1, 74, 44, and 36, 75, 44-\$10,000.

C. C. McPherson to James B. Blaine, lot 2, block 19, Hall's addition, \$700.

C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to Nels Nelson et al., sec 1/4 s 1/4, 32, 77, 42-400.

Total sales, \$11,600.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE - Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

WANTED - Insurance agent to canvass Council Bluffs and county. Address D. Campbell, room 1, 1268 Parham street, Omaha. Dec 5.

WANTED - Every boy in Council Bluffs to take copies of a book. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

BIG BARGAIN - Anyone wanting a set of Johnson's Encyclopedia, eight volumes, can get a bargain by calling at this office.

CABINET PHOTOS - 8 by the dozen at the excellent gallery, 1 1/2 Main street, Council Bluffs. Dinner, and dining fare 3 ways to Omaha each quarter on orders of \$10 and upwards.

WANTED - Everybody to buy a Christmas present worth more than its cost - a policy in our national life insurance company, of New York (the largest company in the world), rates lower than any other company. M. F. Rohrer, agent for western Iowa, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE AND RENT. T. P. STEVENSON, a good room, 30 by 16 feet, over the store, being Pearl street. Apply at his office.

Mrs. H. J. Hill, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, 232 Middle Broadway, Council Bluffs.

ABIJAH.

Readers of THE BEE may wonder why we headed this advertisement above.

"We Can't Tell a Lie."

Therefore say to you that our object was to attract your attention to the fact that our stock of

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, OVERSHOES AND WADERS,

For fall and winter wear, is the largest and best we have ever had. All bought FOR CASH from manufacturers direct. All work warranted not to rip. Prices as low as the lowest.

Z. T. LINDSEY & CO., 412 Broadway, Council Bluffs, IOWA.

THE FINEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT of the Season is One of Those Elegant Overcoats

Made to Order by

Smith & Toller, MERCHANT TAILORS. No. 7 and 9 Main Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

MAYNE & PALMER, DEALERS IN

Hard and Soft Coal,

BULK AND BARREL LIME, LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CEMENT, MICHIGAN PLASTER, HAIR AND SEWER PIPE. No. 539 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

DIRECTORY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

JOHN W. BAIRD, ATTORNEY AT LAW. MANAGER OF POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY COLLECTION AGENCY. Office corner Broadway and Main street.

JOHN BENO & CO., GENERAL MERCHANDISE, 18 Main street and 17 Pearl street.

MAX MOHN, CRESTON HOUSE, 234, 217 and 219 Main street.

DR. J. F. WHITE, OFFICE, Corner Main and Fifth streets. Residence, 609 Willow avenue.

N. SCHURZ, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Office over American Express.

S. S. WAGNER, LIVERY AND FEED, Will contract for funerals at reasonable rates. 22 Fourth street.

J. M. ST. JOHN & CO. CASH BUYERS, Wholesale butter, eggs, poultry, fruit, etc. 110 Broadway.

JACOB KOCH, MERCHANT TAILOR, Stock Complete. Suits made at reasonable prices. No. 805 Main St.

G. F. SMITH, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, Corner 7th and Broadway. Plans and specifications furnished.

W. W. SHERMAN, DEALER IN FINE HARNESSES, I have the variety that brings patronage. 124 Main street.

JAMES FRANEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, Artistic Work and reasonable charges. 872 Broadway.

HOWE & SON, FURNITURE STORES, 308 Broadway.

LINDT & HART, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, James Block. Practice in state and federal courts.

SANITARIUM, And bath house, 421 and 422 Broadway. L. Sovereign, Prop. P. J. Montgomery, M. D. Physician.

EDWIN J. ABBOTT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Notary Public and General Conveyancer. 415 Broadway.

REVERE HOUSE, SMITH & NORTON, Broadway opposite New Opera House. Rented \$1, \$1.50 per day.

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Kimball & Champ, (OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE)

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Complete Abstracts of Title to all Lot- and Lands in the County.

PREMIUM PORTRAITS

Crayon, India Ink and Water Colors,

Solar Camera Enlargement for the trade at reasonable rates. Orders by mail promptly filled. C. D. LUCOCK, 143 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Empire Hardware WHOLESALE Hardware 109 and 111 S. Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Metcalf Bros., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN HATS, CAPS BUCK GLOVES, HOUSES, LOTS AND LANDS Money Loaned, Abstracts Furnished Brought and Sold. No. 4 Pearl Street, P. J. McMAHON, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MRS. D. A. BENEDICT, DEALER IN Ladies' Furnishing Goods! NOTIONS, JEWELRY, &c. 337 W. Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. M. CALLACHER, GROCERIES. New Store, Fresh Goods, Low Prices and Polite Attendants. First Door east of Metropolitan Hotel, Lower Broadway, Council Bluffs.

JUST OPENED! BECHTELE'S European Hotel. The only hotel run on the European plan in this city. New building, newly furnished and all modern improvements, and is centrally located. PETER BECHTELE, PROPRIETOR, Nos. 336 and 338 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. PAWNBROKERS SALE OF Unredeemed Goods. GREAT BARAINS In diamonds suitable for ladies and gents, also in ladies' and gents' solid gold and silver watches and chains, and a full line of set and plain gold rings, 250 men's and 90 boy's overcoats. All these articles must be sold. Money lent on ALL KINDS of personal property. D. GOLDSTEIN, 228 Middle Broadway, opposite city building, Council Bluffs.

FOR BARAINS - CHINA, PLATED WARE, GLASS WARE, LAMPS, Table Cutlery, Flower Pots, Etc., call on W. S. HOMER & CO., 23 Main St., Council Bluffs.

WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME OF FITCH BROTHER'S CUSTOM SHIRTS? Perfect Fitting, Best and Cheapest. Fine Lined Collars and Cuffs. No. 715 Fourth Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. S X PER CENT OPTION LOANS. On City and Farm Property. S. W. FERGUSSON & CO., 39 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. STEINHARDT & FREYHAN, Wholesale Liquor Dealers! 317 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

W. R. VAUGHAN, Justice of the Peace. Omaha and Council Bluffs. Real estate and collection agency. A Odd Fellow's lodge, over Savings Bank. JACOB SIMS, E. F. CADWELL, SIMS & CADWELL, Attorneys-at-Law, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. Office, Main Street, Rooms 1 and 2; Shopart & McMahon's Block. Will practice in State and Federal courts. VISION OFFICERS, H. M. FURST, OFFICER & PUSEY BANKERS. Established 1856. Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange and Home Securities. Make Your Contracts Now for Your Winter Supply of Missouri Hard Wood! AND HARD AND SOFT Coal P. OVERTON, 505 First Avenue, - Council Bluffs, Iowa. And secure the best article and full measure at the very lowest price. Stove wood delivered to any part of the city. JOSEPH GAGHEGAN, HARD WOOD AND COAL. Corner Main street and Eighth avenue, Council Bluffs. Lowest rates and prompt delivery.

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