

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Saturday Morning, Dec. 22.

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See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. Spiritual sociable to-night. Music and dancing.

Get your husband a Christmas gift at Seaman's. The school folk now have a vacation until next year. Remember the printers' masquerade on Christmas night.

The Bricklayers' union gave their first annual ball last evening. Mr. Dohany is planning for lighting the gas in his new opera house by electricity. Arnold Jesse, charged with conspiracy, arrived yesterday for trial at this term of court.

Don't forget Seaman has a large supply of suitable gifts for your gentlemen friends. D. K. Shreve's little daughter now has a little sister, and the father is delighted, of course.

A post of the G. A. R., with forty charter members, is to be instituted at Tabor to-night. An alarm of fire sounded from box No. 3, was supposed to be a false alarm as they could not find any fire.

and then she suddenly choked up, fell back into her chair and died. One drunken man, who was thrust into the cold chunk of stench called a city jail, after being nearly frozen sober, sung out through the grating asking for a chance to get warm.

The new city building was occupied yesterday for the first time. There were no dedicatory speeches or knocking off the necks of champagne bottles. The building is hardly that much of an improvement.

Mr. M. Carroll, fashionable dress-making, cutting and fitting a specialty. Apprentices wanted. No. 726 First avenue, up stairs. A NEW FIRE ENGINE. It Threatens to Run Shenandoah--The Omaha Singers Delight Their Hearers.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., December 21.--The agents of the Shenandoah colony have returned and report unfavorably as to locating the colony in Nebraska on government land. Perhaps some one in Nebraska had better rise up and read them the story of the spies, and quote the exhortations of Caleb at Kadesh--Barnes to the flinching Israelites.

Jacob Bender, our leading harness-maker, is erecting another building to be rented for store purposes. New and more stores are needed. Business men complain of rents being too high. We have had a fire. Our new fire engine came the day after the fire.

Mr. Cooper, at the Bloomer school building, was presented by her pupils yesterday with an elegant toilet case, satin lined, and containing a brush, comb, etc. Leave to marry was given yesterday to W. H. Vincent, of Hansen postoffice, and Melinda McIntosh, of Honey Creek; also to Knud Peterson and Pallen M. Nelson, of Harlan.

Master George Miller was the successful winner of the silver medal for diligence in study, and other good qualities of a scholar, during the past two weeks at St. Joseph's academy. "The truth will make you free." Spiritual circle to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening at 2 and 7:30 o'clock in Spiritual hall, entrance on Main and Pearl streets, two doors south of post-office.

BY THE BRIGHT-LIGHT. A Banquet Tendered W. R. Vaughan at Bechtele's Hotel. Enthusiasm Over the Electric Light.

Council Bluffs was brilliantly illuminated last evening by the Thomson-Houston light. This system has been introduced by the Filcher Improved Electric Light Construction company into our city and is at present under the superintendence of Mr. E. A. Storey, a representative of the Thomson Electric company of Boston.

At the last exposition at Cincinnati the system under consideration, received the highest premium and elicited encomiums justly bestowed by the leading electrical journals in the United States and on the continent. It is to be hoped with superior an installation of lights as is afforded this city, a company will be formed comprising our most prominent citizens and commanding a capital doing credit to those constituting its membership.

In response thereto the guests gathered about the banquet table at Bechtele's hotel, and the electric light was turned on every day all sufficient and very tempting, but on this occasion it surpassed itself. A very enjoyable feast of good things was had, after which some remarks were made.

Resolved, That a vote of appreciation of the energy and push of our worthy mayor, Mr. W. R. Vaughan, be here adopted. May he live long and continue to aid our city in the future as he surely has in the past. Messrs. Henry and Simon Eisenman, the well known merchants, showed their enthusiasm over the electric light and the enterprise shown by Mr. Vaughan in securing the Bavarian band and serenading him.

"Your Clothes Don't Fit You." "Your clothes don't fit you," said a traveling man to one of his old acquaintances whom he met on the train coming into the Bluffs the other day. "I am aware of the fact," he answered. "I had my best clothes stolen from me in Chicago, and am going direct to Smith & Toller's, 7 and 9 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, to order new ones, as I cannot trust any other merchant tailors to 'log' me out in the latest style."

Fruits, candies, oysters, ice cream and cakes at W. T. Braun's, 404 Broadway. Ladies' and gent's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired at Hurlbert's, 34 Pearl street. All orders for any kind of confectionery, fancy cake and ice cream for Christmas and New Year should be given to W. T. Braun, 404 Broadway.

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

CASADY & ORCUTT, 502 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. Carpets and Curtains. Also many pretty goods for CHRISTMAS GIFTS now on exhibition. Call and see us, CASADY & ORCUTT.

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.

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.

DIRECTORY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. JOHN W. BAIRD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MANAGER OF PUTTAWATAMIE COUNTY COLLECTION AGENCY. JOHN BENO & CO., CRESTON HOUSE.

HAIR GOODS OF ALL KINDS. Sold at the Lowest Prices. Kimball & Champ, MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE! Complete Abstracts of Title to all Lots 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. GROSVENOR & GUNN, MANUFACTURERS OF BROOMS, 311 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

PETER C. MILLER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Wall-Paper and Window Shades and Painting in all its Branches. FRESKOING IN MODERN STYLE. No. 13 South Pearl St. - Council Bluffs. SIX PER CENT OPTION LOANS. On City and Farm Property. S. W. FERGUSSON & CO., 39 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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

Metcalf Bros., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN HATS, CAPS BUCKGLOVES, 342 and 344 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

HOUSES, LOTS AND LANDS Bought and Sold. Money Loaned, Abstracts Furnished. No. 4 Pearl Street, F. 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.

FOR BARGAINS 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 Linen Collars and Cuffs. No. 715 Fourth Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Very Highest Market Prices FOR MIXED RAGS S. Goldstein, 538 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. STEINHARDT & FREYHAN, Wholesale Liquor Dealers, OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

WILL REMOVE THEIR BUSINESS TO Omaha, Neb., January 1st, 1884, HAVING SECURED WEST & FRITCHER'S OLD STAND, No. 1305 Douglas St. Diamonds! Diamonds! Diamonds!

STOVES! Our line of Stoves is the most complete in the city and includes all the most Desirable Patterns and Latest Improvements! We have hammered the prices down as thin as they will stand without breaking, and you are invited to call and see how thick the stoves are in comparison. PECIAL DRIVE ON A LOT OF HARD COAL STOVES, Nickel, slightly tarnished, at a reduction of \$5.00 each. DEVOL WRIGHT, 504 Broadway and 10 and 12 Main St., Council Bluffs.

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