

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Monday Morning, Dec. 24.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's.

There will be no Round Table meeting this week. Lutz & Lange have put a new elevator into their large cigar and tobacco establishment.

The electric light showed up better than ever Saturday night. Its success seems assured.

A special meeting of the board of trade is called for this evening to consider business of importance.

The Congregational Sunday school is to have its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas tree, with a musical and literary entertainment at the Baptist church this evening.

T. W. Carter is booked at police headquarters for disturbing the peace, and N. Johnson for cruelty to animals.

Horace Everett has drawn up a petition, which is now being circulated, asking the board of education to abolish corporal punishment in the schools.

The police officers were changed yesterday, Mullen and Hayes going on day duty, the others on night. Officer Bewick has been added to the night force.

The Shenandoah Normal school has had its strength increased by swallowing the Normal school at Bloomfield, Davis county, professors, scholars, apparatus and all.

Invitations are out for a gathering of friends this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Upton, to witness the christening of their little son, George Adams.

Miss Kate Wickham has been presented by her pupils in the Bloomer school with a beautiful copy of Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, besides some other gifts.

H. E. Remer, the new proprietor of Larson's laundry, was yesterday married to Mrs. Ella Williams, Rev. J. G. Lemen performing the ceremony. The newly wedded ones started east yesterday on a short trip.

On Saturday afternoon there was a wedding at the parlors of the Creston house, Andrew Lawson and Anna H. Armstrong, both of Carson, being the contracting parties, and Rev. J. G. Lemen officiating.

The spiritualists, besides their regular circular Tuesday evenings, have arranged for a meeting every Thursday evening at their hall in Shugart's block, for the free discussion of scientific questions. All are cordially invited to attend these discussions.

Prof. De Palma, the mysterious freeter, seems to be a very clever performer of more tricks than one. One of his most successful ones was that of not showing up Saturday evening, leaving several hungry creditors with unpaid bills.

A disgraceful row is reported as having taken place Sunday at the Le Fleur place, back of Slim Jim's saloon, on Broadway. A young fellow named Phillips is said to have had his head cracked open. The police ought to investigate that place on general principles.

N. C. Taggart, superintendent of construction of the waterworks, who is about to leave for his home in Philadelphia, has been presented with an elegant gold watch chain, by the employees of the company, who desired to express in some way their respect for him, and appreciation of his many many qualities.

John Lindt, who has been honored by being elected for a third term as commander of the Abe Lincoln post G. A. R., was on Saturday evening presented by the post with an elegant gold-headed cane, J. E. Metcalf making the presentation speech, and the recipient responding appropriately.

A gentleman who came in at 6:40 p. m. (Omaha time) Saturday evening was heard to remark that there must have been lots more snow here than in Omaha. He was walking on the newly laid brick sidewalks which has two or three inches of sand on top, with a sprinkling of snow on top the sand.

Cuff Johnson, a tinted fellow, is wanted to answer to the charge of having thumped his woman unmercifully. Officer Deswick got hold of him Saturday night, but Johnson got away, leaving the collar of his coat in one of the officer's hands and the back of his coat in the other, Johnson running off with the shoes.

H. C. Atkins, W. S. Keelino and F. R. Bullard, the enterprising trio of young men who are determined that Council Bluffs shall have a good ice skating rink, have secured ground near Union avenue and Broadway, flooded it with water Saturday, and are now prepared to get fences, buildings, etc., ready, so that the rink may be opened in a few days.

A man who has been at work on Van Bruent's farm, husking corn, was in the city Saturday night and fell in with a colored and two white men, who, after steering him about town, got him down on Washington avenue, near Benton street, and relieved him of what money he had, about \$5 in all. He was too drunk himself to give any very clear description of the men.

The Union Pacific Broadway depot is not open on Sundays except on the arrival and departure of the dummy train, so that passengers who miss one dummy,

or get to the depot ahead of time, are compelled to wait outside in the cold. There was quite a crowd thus caught yesterday, and the Union Pacific officials ought to have heard the complaints passed on them.

The Royal Arcanum has elected as its officers: Regent, M. A. Upton; vice regent, I. M. Traynor; orator, James Patterson; past regent, J. H. Arthur; secretary, H. J. Rifenberck; collector, P. R. Belden; treasurer, M. L. Jacquemin; warden, Andrew Dalrymple; sentry, F. M. Corbally. For trustees, Marshall Key, T. E. Cavin, James Patterson; medical examiners, Dr. A. P. Hanchett; Dr. T. E. Lacey.

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WANTS TO GET OUT.

An Attempt to Get Finis Allen Released From His Life Sentence at Fort Madison.

A petition for the release of Finis Allen from the penitentiary at Fort Madison, where he is serving a life sentence for the murder of John Long, in Fremont county, is to be presented to the legislature at the coming session. The grounds urged for his release are thus given, with other details, by The Shenandoah Reporter:

That he is innocent; that he was convicted through the false testimony of an alleged accomplice, who has since contradicted himself on many of the material points of her testimony; that undue influences were brought to bear on his conviction. Much interest is manifested here in regard to the petition, and it is believed that a remonstrance against the petition will be circulated, signed and sent to the legislature, praying it not to accept of the petition of the prisoner.

This brings the horrible Long murder again before our citizens. Mrs. Long, who according to her own testimony consented to and was an accomplice in the murder of her husband, lives now, we understand at Avoca, in this state. Notwithstanding the conviction of Finis Allen for the murder, very many believe that there is still an unexplained mystery connected with this truly horrible affair which time alone will develop. Be this as it may the Long murder will soon again occupy public attention, until it is set at rest by an investigation and decision of the legislature.

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POPPING PIGEONS.

Council Bluffs and Earling Shooters Meet at the Driving Park.

The promised pigeon shooting match between the club at Earling and the Council Bluffs team took place at the driving park Saturday afternoon. Earling was represented by Dr. F. S. McKenna, Ed. C. Brown, Al. Dickey, T. C. Calison, W. W. Maysent and George C. Brown, while Council Bluffs had on the grounds, M. F. Kohrer, N. S. Hall, Geo. Ferguson, Oscar Keeline, W. D. Hardin and F. B. Evans.

In the first match the Council Bluffs team scored as follows out of a possible of ten: Ferguson 6, Hall 4, Kohrer 2, total 12. The Earlingites scored: Ed. G. Brown 4, Dickey 2, McKenna 0, total 6.

In the second match Council Bluffs took 21, as follows: Keeline 9, Hardin 6, Evans 6, while Earling had 18, Geo. C. Brown taking 8, Calison 6 and Maysent 4.

In the match for a \$50—divided into first second and third money—purse, the following was the result: Evans 8, Keeline 7, George C. Brown 6, Hardin 6, McKenna 6, Calison 3. In shooting off the tie for third money, Brown won.

A free for all was then shot, resulting out of a possible five: Maysent 3, Brown, Kohrer, Guibert 2 each, Ferguson, Dickey, Hall 1 each. In shooting off Guibert won second money and Hall third.

Another match has been arranged to take place at Earling, January 1. As a special match on that day, C. T. Collison and W. D. Hardin will shoot a match of fifty birds a side for \$200.

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Last Chance. To tell you of the hardware Christmas goods at Casady & Orcutt's.

Talk at the Transfer. Freight business at the transfer is almost at a standstill, there being only four or five cars a day where there were many hundreds before. Many shippers are holding off in the hope of a railway war and reduced rates and other means are affecting business.

It is said that Charles Wells, the conductor who transfers the freight at the U. P. freight depot, has notified his men to hunt for new positions, and some think that the new railway arrangements are to result in most of the freight transferring being done on the other side of the river instead of here. In which case W. H. Burns, the freight agent here, will probably be given some other position, and if not will look after his ranch interests in Nebraska.

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HOW ABOUT EVOLUTION?

Another Lecture In Which the Subject is Viewed From a New Standpoint.

Another of the Sunday evening lectures was given last night at the Baptist church, by Rev. J. G. Lemen. These lectures seem to be not merely drawing large audiences, but exciting thought and talk, the entertaining manner in which the subjects, ordinarily uninteresting to many, serving to excite the interest and attract the attention of those who have almost ignored these lines of thought before.

It appears that communications, some of them anonymous, are now being sent to the lecturer, and some of these he handled to his own advantage last evening. His main effort in this last lecture was to show the fallacy of so-called Christian evolution. There are some who reject the materialistic idea that all life was evolved from matter, but while they place God as the author of all life, they claim that, though the germ was God-given, yet it was only a germ, and that the various forms had been evolved from this. The speaker, while acknowledging that this was a higher theory, yet considered it as being fallacious. He claimed that nowhere had there been found any facts to show that one species was ever changed into another species, and citing from the statements of evolutionists themselves, showed that they acknowledged there were such facts in nature. It amounted, then, to a mere guess of what might be. He held that Christian evolutionists were no forced to hold that God gave a special germ of life as the starter of each species, and if so, then they might as easily believe that God made a distinct creation of every species.

He made a strong and original argument on the ground that men could not develop or grow with evolution. Development made wonderful changes and improvements, but it never made eagles of pigeons, or oaks from wheat.

Some one sent him a clipping showing what Dr. McCosh, president of the Princeton college, had to say, being the foremost of the Christian evolutionists, and the speaker held, by Dr. McCosh's own language that he admitted there was no direct proof of any new species ever being produced. In all the illustrations used by Dr. McCosh it was evident he confounded growth with evolution.

A very interesting and instructive argument was based on a narration of the habits of the honey-bee, the description of which was full of entertaining scientific facts, clinched with strong arguments against the evolution theory.

Next Sunday night he proposes to lecture on "The Formation of Man," which will be still more interesting, doubtless, as it brings the discussion closer home to everyone.

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JUDGE LYMAN.

He is to be Placed Upon the Circuit Court Bench.

The conjecture as to who is to occupy the district and circuit court benches is at last settled. As has been conceded by all, Judge Looflower, of the circuit court, is to take Judge Reed's place in the district court, the latter becoming one of the supreme court justices on the 1st of January. There have been several aspirants for the circuit court bench, but Major Joseph Lyman, of the law firm of Sapp & Lyman, though not a known aspirant, is the one who is to take the place.

It has been understood that Governor Sherman desired to appoint him, but Mayor Lyman was not disposed to take it, and on this being known a number of others appeared as aspirants, and their names and chances have been pretty thoroughly discussed. It appears that Mayor Lyman has concluded to accept the proffered honor, and hence the appointment. This will cause a revision of some of the political slates which have been made up for the coming campaign, and squabbles for honors.

Judge Lyman, as he is now to be known, although a comparatively young man, brings the bench the experience gained from a long and busy practice, great legal learning, much dignity and character, and his friends are justified in expecting that he will do honor to the position in all respects.

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