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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page.

Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. Officer Beswick yesterday afternoon...

Leave to wed was yesterday given F. B. Fletcher and Emily O. Gladwin...

The Congregational Sunday school has its Christmas exercises at the church...

Some of the property owners living about the park are anxious to have the electric light in the park itself.

Squire Riggs now has a dislocated ankle, as the result of a slip and fall while walking through his yard.

Jack Peregy, the horse, not the man, has been sold by Hactony, of Denison...

The Printers' masquerade was a big success, and very enjoyable. Over a hundred couples in costume were there...

This evening there will be a meeting in a Spiritual hall for a free discussion of scientific subjects.

Deputy Sheriff Clattenbuck was on Christmas evening presented by his friends with an elegant French clock...

Santa Claus almost transformed Deputy Marshal White into a dude. He brought him a gold-headed cane...

Although Dr. Poulson is absent, his office is open as usual, and Dr. O. W. Gordon continues the practice here...

At Dorkson's shaving parlor and bath rooms yesterday water was turned on from the Missouri river.

The Rescue boys, just to try the thing, put a section of hose on the Bryant street hydrant...

Of the six new aldermanic desks provided for the council chamber, three are covered with green and three with cardinal.

The board of trade has passed resolutions urging the city council to proceed to pave Main street, Broadway and Oakland avenue.

The christening of George Adams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Upton, proved a very interesting and enjoyable event...

M. F. Rohrer, the energetic agent of the Mutual Life of New York, yesterday placed upon the Tax Bureau table a handful of the lead pencils...

A woman named Watson, claiming to belong in New York state, a homeless sort of a wanderer...

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the matter themselves. The result will probably be so different that the correspondent will hasten to deny the authorship of such an unreliable article...

On Christmas morning Ed. Gillison, head cook of W. T. Braun, thought he'd awaken his employer and wish him a merry Christmas. Accordingly he proceeded to his room over the restaurant at 7:30 a. m., taking a drum with him.

The freight platform, in course of erection at the Broadway dummy station, will be long enough to set four freight cars to. A hole will be knocked through the brick wall of the station to shelter freight.

George W. Henderson, of Neola, has commenced divorce proceedings against E. L. Henderson. They were married in Harlan twenty-three years ago, and it is claimed she deserted him without cause about three years ago.

John Roberts has been arrested on the charge of stealing some hammers from Squires & Noble's blacksmith shop on Broadway. He secured John Lindt to defend him, and is to have a hearing this afternoon.

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District Attorney Connor spent Christmas with his wife in Dunlap.

Miss Clara Fink, of Atlantic, spent Christmas here as the guest of Mrs. Matthews.

Major Lyman, soon to be Judge Lyman, spent Christmas with relatives in Illinois, his family accompanying him.

Mr. Dominic Frayne, a brother of James Frayne, the merchant tailor, has arrived here from England, and will make his home here.

The many friends of Mrs. M. P. Brewer, who makes her home in Minneapolis, will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her late serious illness.

W. S. Ament, who formerly practiced law here and who is now located in Nebraska, is here visiting friends.

Hon. Charles Bullock, of Crawford county, visited the Bluffs yesterday.

R. C. Lange has started on a trip through Nebraska.

S. G. Morehead, of Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Murphy, the railway contractor, who has just completed a contract for the B. & M., near Hebron, Neb., has returned to his farm near this city.

A. B. Knott, formerly of this city, but now proprietor of the Indianola Herald, spent Christmas at his old home here.

Tom McCue, who was formerly with THE BEE, and who has been keeping books for J. H. Murphy, the railway contractor, has returned from Nebraska to spend the holiday season with his friends and relatives here.

Mrs. M. Carroll, fashionable dress making, cutting and fitting a specialty. Apprentices wanted. No. 736 First avenue, up stairs.

A Well Known Newspaper Man Makes the Bells Ring a Double Chime.

R. N. Whittlesey, the wide-awake editor of The Globe, gave additional proof on Christmas day of the good sense with which his friends have always credited him.

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She Consents to Giving a Recital Here and Fixes the Date as January 8.

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TO BAIL OR NOT TO BAIL.

That is the Question in the Dr. Cross Case.

Most of yesterday in the district court was taken up with the arguments in the case of Dr. Cross, charged with the murder of Dr. McKune. District Attorney Connor, Col. Sapp, Col. Darley and N. M. Pusey appeared for the prosecution, while John N. Baldwin stood single-handed for the prisoner.

The argument of this motion brought in a pretty thorough review of the evidence taken before the grand jury. There was in support of the motion an affidavit of Dr. Cross narrating in the main the details of the meeting, the scuffle and the fatal shot, his statement being about the same as that narrated by him to the newspaper men, soon after his first arrest.

According to his statement Dr. McKune overtook him and struck him in the back of the head, and that it was not until after he had been felled to the ground, that, blinded by the blow, he pulled his revolver in self-defense, and that when Dr. McKune came to him again, and grabbed him by the throat and tried to wrest the revolver from him, that the shot was fired. The theory of self-defense was presented by Mr. Baldwin, who insisted that as there was no probability and scarcely a possibility of Dr. Cross being convicted of murder in the first degree, that he should be admitted to bail.

In regard to the threats testified to as having been made by Dr. Cross, the latter in his affidavit denied making them, and the intimation was given that when on trial the conversations were drawn out in full with surrounding circumstances, the matter would appear in an entirely different light, but even admitting that he had been made, Mr. Baldwin argued that the testimony did not show that they were carried out as made. The threats were alleged to have been made long ago, and if Dr. Cross had any intention of killing Dr. McKune he has many and better opportunities before that fatal night, and that he did not improve such opportunities indicated that he had no intention of doing so.

The arguments of the prosecution against admitting Dr. Cross to bail were full and strong. The testimony was reviewed showing that threat after threat had been made through the course of years, to the effect that he would shoot Dr. McKune the first time that he crossed his path, and that by getting Dr. McKune into a quarrel he would get clear on the ground of self-defense.

It was argued that threats thus made, followed by the carrying out of the threats, even to setting up self defense on the trial, could not be shown that Dr. Cross had been meditating long on the deed, and it was, therefore, murder in the first degree, and therefore, not liable to bail.

In Dr. Cross' affidavit it was set up that the man, Lennox, was a material witness, and that his whereabouts were unknown. The defense expected to prove by him that he saw Dr. McKune catch up with Dr. Cross, who was walking ahead of him, and strike Dr. Cross first. The attorney for the prosecution claimed, on the other hand, that even if the defense could get Lennox, and he would swear that Dr. McKune attacked Dr. Cross, it would do the defense no good, as Lennox right after the shooting told County Attorney Hight, J. W. Peregy, and Chief Templeton, of the fire department, that he saw Dr. Cross strike Dr. McKune first, and that Lennox would be impeached and contradicted.

Judge Reed took the papers in the case to look over, and will probably give a decision to-morrow.

It is the exception rather than the rule that promises in reference to the delivery of job printing are kept. But at Pryor's Bee job office, 7 Pearl street, all promises will be fulfilled.

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