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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. The Royal Arcanum had a social last evening. Work on the Masonic temple continues as weather permits. The Catholic fair opened at Dohany's last evening, and will continue until January 3.

The stockholders of the driving park association are to meet January 8th to elect officers. Leave to wed was granted yesterday to Fritz Berg and Margaretha Jorgen, both of York township. Frank Good, wanted for a brutal assault on young Phillips, has not been found yet by the officers.

The bail has been declared forfeited in the confidence cases of Kelly and Doc Baggs, neither of the twin appearing for trial in the district court. Second Spiritualist society meets every Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. in Devole & Wrights block, 10 Main street, up stairs. Mrs. E. Eggleston, medium.

At the Broadway Methodist church tomorrow the music will be furnished by a quartet consisting of Miss Blanche Oliver, Miss Anna Merkel, L. W. Tulleys and Mr. Thompson. A reception is to be tendered Judge Reed and wife this evening at the residence of N. M. Pusey. It is given by the members of the bar as an expression of regard for Judge and Mrs. Reed.

Douglass McCarty, who was tried for stealing a horse at Oakland, has been acquitted. He claimed that he found the horse wandering in the street and had just caught him when he was himself caught by the officers.

The new city building has one great lack, that of a vault. The safes are not nearly large enough to hold the papers, and a vault is absolutely a necessity and it will be felt when the old building, which has a vault, is sold.

Now that there is water, water everywhere, there will probably be a better distribution of the fire apparatus. There ought to be several hose carts stationed in different parts of the city, but first of all some new hose is badly needed.

There is more in Heaven and Earth than is dreamed of in philosophy. Spiritual circle to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening, at 2 and 7:30 o'clock, in Spiritual hall, on Main and Pearl streets, two doors south of postoffice.

The grand jury failed to find any indictment against Sheppard, the Walnut scribe, arrested for libeling Mueller, Wells, and other Council Bluffs merchants. He seems to have let up on them now, and probably that is all they wanted to make him do.

It is stated that one business man in forty-eight hours, lately, squandered \$300 in a "high time" in a house of prostitution in this city. Council Bluffs needs a little showing of official backbone in handling the morals or rather the immorals of the city.

The Catholic fair, now in progress at Dohany's, is for the purpose of helping along the big building enterprise now started. The new church is to be a great addition to the city, and an improvement in which all should feel an interest, and to which all should give aid.

The dedication of the new Presbyterian church at Marne is to be on Sunday, the 6th of January. The installation of the new pastor, Rev. R. E. Flickinger, is to take place Thursday evening, January 3rd. Among those who are to participate are Rev. John Harvan, of Atlantic; Rev. D. A. Blase, of Audubon, and Rev. Alfred K. Bates, of this city.

Constable Skinner went out to Crescent yesterday to arrest one Cliff Huffman, who was wanted to answer a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from a room-mate at Kate Hurlburt's boarding house. He found his man, but found that he was being tried there on some charge, and so did not get him.

The case of the state vs. Barcard resulted in an acquittal of the defendant. It was charged that Barcard kicked up a row at a Danish house and assaulted the proprietor, Olson. The witnesses for a prosecution were kept in the ante-room and called in one at a time. One of them on being placed on the witness stand and asked to look about the room and see if he could point out the man who struck Olson, gazed about and finally pointed out Deputy Sheriff Edgar, instead of the defendant. It cost Edgar several cigars at recess time, but cleared the defendant.

To-morrow evening at the Baptist church, Rev. J. G. Lemen will deliver another of his lectures on the "Absurdities of Science." He will especially treat the subject of "The Formation of Man," and this promises to be one of the most interesting and entertaining lectures of the series, and will doubtless draw a large audience, as have the previous lectures. There are many who have no time or facilities for studying up the various scientific theories, and these lectures are particularly appreciated by such, as the questions are dealt with fairly, clearly, and in an entertaining manner, while those who do make some study of these questions find in these lectures much that is new and suggestive.

Books, toys and fancy goods of all kinds must be sold at or below cost to give me an opportunity to attend to my local interests in this city. H. E. Palmer, New Opera House.

SEVERAL STRETCHES.

Judge Reed Metes Out the Sentences of Eleven Criminals.

The Times Vary From Four Months to Five Years in the Penitentiary.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Reed sentenced those who have been convicted at this term of the district court. Young Kasson, who pleaded guilty to stealing a railway ticket from the Chicago & Rock Island office, had already been given his—four months in the penitentiary, the lightness being due to the influence of his prominent relations and friends.

Fred Uhler, a young smooth-faced fellow, who stole a horse, was given three years in the penitentiary.

Pat Murphy, who stole some clothing from Farman's store, when asked if there was any reason why judgment should not be passed upon him, said there was, and the judge leaned back to listen. Murphy gave as his reason, "I didn't get a square deal at all. This was overruled, and Pat was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

J. M. Smith, who relieved a young man named Brokaw of \$85, while the latter was sleeping at the Broadway hotel, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. As he was being taken out by the officer, with a come along on one wrist, he noticed Brokaw, the prosecuting witness setting at the rear of the court-room, next to the aisle. Smith, as quick as flash struck at him with his fist, hitting him on the shoulder, but not doing him any great harm. The little incident caused a sensation in court for a few minutes, but the prisoner was quickly hurried out by the officer.

C. J. Smith, the young man who snatched a gold watch, while looking at some goods in Mrs. Davis' store, was a fine looking young man, but evidently a clever one. He was sentenced to three years also.

W. A. Farnsworth, the colored man employed at the Pacific house, who got away with a roll of money belonging to Rogers, the bus man, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

Edward Lloyd, the young man who forged a check on J. R. Davidson and tried to get it cashed at the Citizens' bank, was sentenced to two years on each conviction, making four years in all.

Gus Larringer, the tailor who stole some clothing belonging to some fellow-workman taking it from their rooms, was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

Jack Wilson, the sneak found in Mr. Forman's house, was, on a conviction of burglary, sentenced to two years.

James O'Brien, for stealing a watch from a railway man at the Northwestern depot, got off with four months.

Dave Smith, who was convicted of stealing mules at Neola, got the heaviest dose of all. He was given five years at Ft. Madison. Sheriff Guittar has received word that this Smith is wanted badly in Clinton for stealing horses there, and if the jury had not convicted him here, he would have been arrested on this other charge. As it is, the Clinton folk will have to wait for him. Smith appeared before the bar with a black eye, which was the result of a row he had got into in the jail below. Pat Murphy having hit him one. Smith is a surly, quarrelsome fellow, and his fellow prisoners here take a great dislike to him. In Clinton he hailed under the name of Campbell.

Sheriff Guittar will start on Sunday with four of the prisoners for Ft. Madison, coupling Farnsworth to Dave Smith and Larringer to Pat Murphy.

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.

OTHER POINTS.

How the Holiday Season Struck Coon Rapids.

Correspondence of THE BEE. COON RAPIDS, December 26.—Christmas trade in town was very good this year and the merry season celebrated with old time vigor. The celebrating citizen was invited to the new Presbyterian church at an early hour on Christmas eve by the music of the cornet band, and on entering the church, unless very lucky, he found himself elected to stand where he could just see the topmost boughs of the gaily dressed Christmas tree which touched the arched ceiling. Every one was merry and happy except the old bach who got the mitten from the tree. After the presents were distributed the band played Home, Sweet Home, and the celebrating citizen went his way to the hop at Harris hall or to the rink, as he felt inclined, each of which went on until a late hour and had a crowd of votaries.

Dermond Bros. have become tired of paying rent and are erecting a neat frame store building on the north side of Main street.

W. J. Sheaffer has taken a place in Deakin & Hatfield's store for the winter. In the spring he intends to take the road again.

Mayor Huntington has taken charge of the Coon Rapids Cornet band. The mayor will make a success of it, as he does of everything.

Three brick blocks are projected for next spring. It takes more than an early frost to stop our boom.

MORE ANON.

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

Close Call. At half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded, calling for the department at Eisenman, Rhoda & Co.'s store. When the steamers arrived there, though they went quickly, there was found to be no need of them, but the call was a close one. It seems that one of the boys, while lighting the gas on the second floor, hit the lighter against a pile of cotton batting, which blazed up, threatening a big fire. Miss Haight, one of the saleswomen, with

rare good sense and presence of mind, seized a basinful of water and threw it on the burning cotton, thus stopping the progress of the flames. The cotton was then pitched out of the window and the danger was over.

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Officer & Pusey's Bank can now Defy Burglars.

The well known banking house of Officer & Pusey has shown its enterprise in making its valuables doubly secure, by providing their safe with a new door, which, as far as externals are concerned, appears to have no lock at all. The bank had a safe which was deemed very secure, but which had seven spindles running through the front door, connecting the outside knobs and handles with inside bolts and bars. Sometime ago a still more secure one was got, which had but one spindle. In blowing safes, the places where these spindles perforate the door are generally used, the powder being worked into those, a safe whose door was only perforated once was deemed a vast improvement over one which was perforated in several places. Officer & Pusey, seeing this, were readily led to believe that a safe whose door was not perforated by any spindle was still better, and accordingly they have now had another door put on with a new kind of lock, which it is impossible for burglars to open at night. Like the old lock, it is a time-lock, but it has no spindle or outside knob or key-hole. In fact, one cannot find on the outside a crack or crevice leading to the inside. All the bolts and bars are on the inside, and are worked by a time-lock and automatic arrangements, by which the door unlocks itself at whatever hour the lock is set for. When the time arrives for the safe to be locked it locks itself, and no one can open it until the time comes in the morning for it to be unlocked, when it locks itself. It seems that nothing could be more secure. The change was made yesterday under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Harris, of Chicago, an expert in the business.

Six per cent city and farm loans. S. W. Ferguson & Co., 39 Pearl St. m.w.

IN A BOX.

How a Stranger Saw the Varieties and What it Cost Him.

A verdant sort of a stranger from the east, has been hanging about the city for a few days seeing the sights. He has about \$600 with him and is bound for a trip to the Pacific coast, if he does not tarry too long at sights here. He gained some experience two days ago by getting drunk, and waking up in the police station, and paid \$7.00 to see how the police court runs. Night before last he thought he would take in the variety show. After paying his twenty-five cents for admittance he says he was ushered into a box beside the stage, only twenty-five cents more being asked for this. There, he says, he was joined by two ladies and urged to set up the drinks. He concluded that it would be the gallant thing to drink a glass of wine with them, and after doing so and having a pleasant little conversation, he was called upon by the barkeeper to settle for the drinks. He was almost paralyzed on finding that his bill was \$25.25, the \$5 being for a bottle of wine and the rest for admittance to the box. He hadn't the necessary currency and they took his overcoat for security. Yesterday morning he applied to police headquarters for information, to see if that wasn't a little too high, and he had drawn some money out of the bank he got a policeman to go up there and get his overcoat and compromise the matter. The managers very generously let the coat go on the payment of \$2.25, knocking off \$2. This was the best they could do, as the wine cost them, they said, over \$2.50 a bottle. The fellow still thinks it pretty high for a glass of wine and a smile from a lady. "Why," said he to the officer, "it can go anywhere and get a regular Tom and Jerry for fifteen cents." The fellow evidently had not learned that wine and women cost money. The police, however, now know, if they did not know before, that a wine room is attached to the stage, and it is high time some steps were taken to clear up the place. Council Bluffs is letting the gambling houses, prostitutes, variety shows, etc., go as they please, and it is nearly time for another city house cleaning and spasm of reform.

Another invoice of new type received at Pryor's Bee job office.

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Among the extensive business houses of Council Bluffs the name of Richmond Bros. & Co. is familiar throughout this part of the country. The stock they are carrying and the prices they are offering cannot but command the attention of all classes of consumers. They have a great assortment of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, teas and coffees, and they will dispose of these to consumers direct at what are really wholesale prices. They have just issued a new price list, which they will cheerfully furnish on application, and which they will willingly put in the hands of any one desirous of inspecting and comparing prices and quality of goods. Any one calling on or addressing Richmond Bros., Council Bluffs, can get one of these price lists.

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H. C. Watkins, of Glenwood, whose name was prominently mentioned as one of the most likely to have tackled it the title of judge, is now ill, not from disappointment, but from inflammatory rheumatism.

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