

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. J. H. Jones, of Audubon, was at the Pacific yesterday.

The public schools reopen to-day after a holiday vacation. P. Coyle, of Honey Creek, was in the city yesterday and took a plate at the Ogdens.

Council Bluffs has during the past year made about \$1,500,000 of improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haas entertained a large gathering of friends at their residence New Year's eve.

Herman Martin has about completed his new brick block at the corner of Pearl and Fifth avenue. About a thousand new residences went up in Council Bluffs last year, and there are no vacant houses to rent.

Most of the business houses observed yesterday as a holiday, closing their places for at least half the day. Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, I. O. O. F., is to hold a public installation of officers on Thursday evening of next week.

Ferguson and Son, of the Pacific, made a special spread yesterday, and their bills of fare were on elegantly engraved cards. The ladies of the Baptist church give a social Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Barnard at 728 Mynter street.

One New Year's drunk, who had shattered his good resolutions, was picked up by the police yesterday, and was too far gone to tell his name. Mr. Bechtele has provided his European hotel with excellent sample rooms for the commercial tourists, who want while stopping there to show their goods to customers.

New Year's day opened up nice and cool. At 7 o'clock a. m. the thermometer stood at ten degrees below. At 10 o'clock a. m. at six degrees below, and at noon one degree above. Mark Duryee, the manager of the Ogdens House, yesterday had some unique bills of fare for the New Year's dinner. They were printed on postal cards, with a "Happy New Year" and the advice in closing "Swear Off."

The piano recital to be given by Miss Neely Stevens next Tuesday evening promises to be a great musical event for Council Bluffs, and her many friends here will gladly improve this opportunity of hearing so accomplished a young artist. Some sneak-thief yesterday stole an overcoat from the Croston house, the garment belonging to a guest who was at dinner at the time. Later in the day the coat was found in a secondhand store where it had been sold for \$2.

Yesterday afternoon there was a pleasant wedding affair at the residence of Nathan Weston, about three miles south of the city, the bride being his daughter, Miss Fannie A. Weston, who was given in marriage to Mr. Elmer E. Nichols, Rev. J. G. Lemen officiating. Frank Friner, who was arrested for stealing blankets from Mr. Sealey, and W. E. Sims, who stole some articles from Mr. Cole's stable, have been sent to jail for thirty days each. That was about what they wanted, they evidently being anxious to get out of the cold.

A company of the employees and friends of Chris. Straub, the contractor, called upon him New Year's eve, and headed by Mr. Max Mohr, presented Mr. Straub with the slickest kind of a silk hat. The presentation made at the Croston house, and then all adjourned to the Mannerchor hall. A number of persons celebrated the incoming of the new year by firing off revolvers in the street. Just what significance there can be in this it is hard to determine, unless it be that the shooters were so far dazed over their swearing off as to want to make the dying year die more quickly.

The Mannerchor hall on New Year's eve was not as largely attended as usual on such occasions, partly on account of the cold, blustering night, and partly because some expected that invitations would be issued as on former occasions, which was not done. Those who did attend, however, enjoyed it hugely. The annual masquerade of the society takes place in February.

At a New Year's dance given by the colored folks in Bee Hive block a row was started and the razors pulled. There was an exciting melee for a few minutes, but thus far only one wounded is reported, one of Garrett Green's boys, who got a cut in the head, from which the blood flowed freely, but which did not prove to be very serious. The police are investigating the matter, and some arrests will probably follow.

Rev. J. G. Lemen has accepted an invitation to deliver the series of scientific lectures, lately given here, at Pella, Iowa, the first of the course to be given next Friday evening. Pella is the seat of the strongest Baptist educational institution in the state, and these lectures are to be given before the university and church there, the leaders in which believing that they will not only prove entertaining and instructive, but will pave the way for a further awakening of Christian thought and activity.

The Bachelor's club watched the old year out and the new one in at Baker's gallery. There were about fifty in attendance, ladies being invited to add to the social enjoyment of the occasion.

There were tableaux, refreshments and chit-chatting, and all in a very merry time resulted. As the clock struck the 12th of the old year and announced the birth of the new, a very appropriate tableau was being given. "The Death of the Old Year." The Bachelor's club is always planning some happy social doings, and despite the apollation of the organization they seem to find the ladies requisite.

Many evidently intend to start in the new year right, and an unusual number of marriage licenses have been therefor issued, among them the following: Orange A. Penn and Joseph I. Colvin, both of Neola; Samuel Hodger and Hattie S. Lee, both of Avoca; Charles Young and Sarah Bay, of Honey Creek; Walter Rutherford and Della C. Sherwood, of Weston; Sol Foster and Flora Green, both of this city; H. C. Conn, of Ottumwa; and Jessie Hardenburg, of Lewis township.

There was a large gathering of friends last evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Joseph J. Maurath to Miss Ada G. Rich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Lemen, at the home of the bride's parents, and as both of the contracting parties are well known here, and have many friends, the event was one of more than ordinary social interest. Mr. Maurath is connected with Z. T. Lindsey & Co., and is a young man of much business ability and enterprise, while the one he has now will surely prove a most worthy wife. Congratulations are therefore hearty, and well wishes numerous.

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Police Pickings. The following is the report of Chief Field, showing the number of arrests made in December and the various offenses charged:

Table with 2 columns: Offense and Number of Arrests. Includes Drunk, Disorderly, Assault and battery, Forgery, Insane, Malicious threats, Inmates of houses of prostitution, Burglary, Suspicious characters, Cruelty to animals, Vagrancy, Robbery.

One would think from the report that there were no gamblers in the city, but few prostitutes and scarcely any vagrants, but all citizens know that gambling places are running more open than the police station, while prostitutes and vagrants are numerous. It is probably more nonsense to suppose that vice can be suppressed in any city of this size, but it is a fact that in Council Bluffs there is no sort of attempt now to check or regulate these places. In no city, even in the wild west, are gambling houses and houses of ill-fame run so openly. It is about time the annual spasm seized the city government, and it might be hoped for were it not nearing another city election, and local politicians are fearing to offend.

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.

The Last and First. The last day of 1883 was busily occupied by Justice Vaughn, all day and up to near eleven o'clock at night, with arguments by attorneys N. M. Pusey and John Lindt, in an attachment case, and the justice had hardly taken his rest on the first day of January, 1884, when a double marriage was performed by him, as follows: Charley Young to Dora Bay. Mr. Young is a substantial farmer, of this county, and his bride is from Honey Creek. The second marriage was of Wm. F. Chapman to Nellie V. Converse, both of Omaha, Neb. They were accompanied by Ex-Judge Dunkle, formerly of Crescent, this county.

Go to Hurlburt's fancy steam dyeing and French dry cleaning works at 34 Pearl street. D. S. Messler, of Philadelphia, arrived at Bechtele's yesterday. Chas. T. Luce, of Woodbine, Ia., was in city yesterday, and took a New Year's dinner at Bechtele's.

Frank M. Leonard, of Iowa City, son of Prof. Leonard of the university, spent New Year's day with his Council Bluffs friends. George (Kelly and wife, of Panama, were at the Ogdens yesterday. B. J. Kendrick, the advance agent of Metayer's Tourists, was at the Ogdens yesterday arranging for the troupe to be here at an early day.

W. R. Scott, of Kansas City, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is going to work in this locality in the interest of the Kane life association, of which J. G. Tipton is the general manager of Iowa. B. F. Connor, who is now connected with a large marble works in Burlington, is at home for a holiday meeting of brothers and friends. He is looking well, and there is as much warmth in the grasp of his hand as ever, despite the thermometer.

Another invoice of new type received at Pryor's Bee job office. Ladies' and gent's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired at Hurlburt's, 34 Pearl street. Books, toys and fancy goods of all kinds must be sold at or below cost to give me an opportunity to attend to my coal interests in this city. H. E. Palmer, New Opera House.

TAPPED A TILL. The Ogdens House Bar is visited by Burglars. Soon after the ushering in of the new year thieves made a raid on the Ogdens house bar, gaining an entrance by a rear window leading into the store room and then into the bar room. They contented themselves with taking the contents of the till, about \$4, about fifty-five imported cigars and a few bottles of whiskey enough to celebrate the day. No clue to the thieves has been found.

PEPPERING THE JAILER.

A Bold Dash of Convicts Who Wanted Fresh Air. Strong Muscle, a Plucky Woman and a Few Bullets Stop Them.

There are in the jail several hard cases who having been caught, convicted and sentenced to various terms in the penitentiary are very reluctant about going there. They formed a conspiracy last Sunday night for effecting an escape. They got one of the heavy iron cell doors off its hinges, and were to use this as a battering ram to knock down other doors. Their scheme was to make a break as the jailer opened the door to pass in their supper, and armed with the cell door they could easily batter in the wooden door at the side of the entrance, which would lead into the jailer's apartments, by running through which they could easily gain the outside.

For some reason the plan was not put into operation until New Year's eve. The young Lloyd, who has been sentenced for forgery, seemed the chief actor. He had emptied the pepper box which had been sent in with food at a previous meal, and as the jailer opened the door with the food he stood near by. The two persons whose duty it was to take the food and distribute it were also standing there, and Jailer Schontz ordered Lloyd to step back. Instead of doing so he made a dash for the door, and as he reached it threw a handful of pepper in Jailer Schontz's face, evidently hoping to blind him while he crowded by. In the meantime a number of other prisoners rushed for the door, and in a body pushed with all their might, intending to force it further open, enough to pass out, but Schontz resisted with all his strength and succeeded in holding them at bay. His wife, who was standing by the outer door, which was closed and locked, and she got the revolver and passed one to Schontz. The prisoners retreated as Schontz fired two shots, although he did not attempt to wound them, they feared the worst and hurriedly slunk into the corners and got out of the way of the flying bullets. By this time help had been sent for and a number of citizens rushed in and the trouble was over.

Yesterday the prisoners concerned in the attempt to break out of jail were put into their cells, by themselves, instead of being allowed the liberty of the large room during the day. They were also put on rations of bread and water and spent most of New Year's day in howling and making themselves and others as uncomfortable as possible. Later in the day young Lloyd claimed to be very sick, and a physician was sent for to attend him. Although a mere boy he is a hard one. His real name is supposed to be Bynon, and he came from Salt Lake, where he has run quite a career despite the efforts of very respectable relatives to stay him.

A Fair Light. Rev. Father P. B. McMenomy, Pastor St. Francis Xavier. Respected Sir:—Eisman, Rodda & Co. have kindly consented to bear their share of the expense in donating to your fair, (now being conducted in Dohoney's opera house,) one of our electric lights. I shall charge nothing for running wires and placing the lamp in the hall, and shall bear one-half the cost of lighting same until your fair is ended, while the enterprising firm of Eisman, Rodda & Co. have generously consented to stand the other half for lighting the same.

We hope, Father McMenomy, that this beautiful illuminary may add some to the attraction of your fair, and express slightly my esteem for you. Respectfully, W. R. VAUGHAN. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 31, '83. To this Father McMenomy sent this reply: "I am very grateful to Mr. Vaughan and the gentlemen mentioned above, for their kind generosity."

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the law firm of Sapp & Lyman is this day dissolved by mutual consent and on account of the appointment of J. Lyman as judge of the circuit court of this district. W. F. SAPP, J. LYMAN. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 1st, 1884.

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