

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Friday Morning, Jan. 4,

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. The Catholic fair closes this evening. Conrad Geise has already laid in over 600 tons of ice.

The Round Table met last evening at Mr. Otis' residence. The Baptist ladies gave a social at Mrs. Maynard's last evening. The street car fare has now been reduced to five cents on all lines.

H. Van DeBogert, who is connected with S. T. Walker & Co., has a new boy at his house. The gold watch for the most popular assistant yardmaster will be awarded at the fair this evening.

W. Wallace has been arrested on a charge of stealing some shingles from a man named Jeffries. The case has been continued until next Monday.

Dr. Jeffries now wears a fine silk tie, it having been awarded to him at the Catholic fair, he receiving the largest number of votes of any of the physicians of the city.

A full attendance of directors and members of the Y. M. C. A. is requested this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the rooms, No. 12 North Main street, for the purpose of calling a general secretary.

The tickets for the piano recital of Miss Neely Stevens, to take place next Tuesday evening, are meeting with a ready sale, and there will doubtless be a large audience to hear the wonderful young artist.

The only news offered at fire department headquarters yesterday was that the fire alarm was tried in the morning and would not work. As a news item that is very stale, it could only be made to work just once, that would be the foundation for a sensation.

Justice Abbott has before him a glandered horse case. He ordered the horse shot first, and will try the case afterward. A very safe course to take, to protect other stock, especially in view of the long-drawn-outness of the law.

Patching up is still being done on the "new" city building. A railing was put up in the city clerk's office yesterday, of a gingerbread pattern, and of course running diagonally, as it wouldn't do to have anything on the square or at right angles about the city building.

John Epeneter, as special deputy, installed the following officers of Humboldt lodge, No. 175, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, the work being in the German language: Wm. Marquardt, N. G.; Chris. Schwinger, V. G.; John Goets, secretary and F. Bernhard, treasurer.

The voting for the gold watch for the most popular assistant yardmaster, promises to be very lively at the Catholic fair to-night. Pat Cody, of the Union Pacific, stands a good chance of getting it. He has scores of friends, and they seem determined that he shall have it.

Not a case for the police court yesterday. Rather dreary business for a court with a \$2,000 judge and \$600 clerk. If business doesn't revive people will soon be willing to get back to the old way of having a simple justice, with a clerk out any of the superior court trappings.

Allen Forbes, a well known colored man and saloon-keeper in this city died yesterday at noon. He had been ill for some time. Frank Hall, another colored man, has been transacting some business for him and it is claimed that though he made a settlement with Mrs. Forbes on Wednesday, and turned over to her certain moneys collected by him, yet he left yesterday morning and took \$300 of her money with him. So that while Forbes is lying dead his "next friend," who has been doing business for him, is no where to be found.

SEEKING A SECRETARY.

Harry Curtis, of New York, to take Charge of the Y. M. C. A. in Council Bluffs. For some time the Young Men's Christian association here has felt the necessity of having a general secretary to take the lead in the work, an experienced man to manage affairs and give his entire attention to them.

Mr. Weidmann has been looking for just the right man for Council Bluffs and is confident he has found one in the person of Harry Curtis, who, it is understood, will accept the position. He is a young man who has been in the heart of the work in New York city, he being assistant secretary of the Harlan branch, the secretary of which is a cousin of C. T. Officer, of this city. Mr. Curtis has been placed where he will come in close contact with the best workers in the Y. M. C. A. and is practically familiar with all the latest methods of work, so that coming here he will bring experience, ability, enterprise, and so far as human judgment can discern he will reap success for himself and the association. Council Bluffs is looked upon as an excellent field, the city being large and a great railway center, while many transients are here who have few moral helps.

Mrs. A. Bryan, dressmaker. Cutting a specialty, 504 S. Main st., up stairs. 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 MALVERN MURDER.

The Full Particulars of the Bloody Killing of Old Man Shelley.

The Murderer and His Motive Still a Mystery.

THE BEE has already given the outline facts of the murder of J. M. Shelley, which occurred on Silver Creek township about four miles north of Malvern. Some further particulars are learned from The Malvern Leader. The victim of the murder was a feeble old man aged 77 years, who sometime in November got permission of Joseph Bannister to put a little shanty on his land, and only about twenty-five yards from Mr. Bannister's residence. This shanty was an old portable picture gallery made of light boards, and the sections fastened together by hooks and staples. In this little building the old man kept a small stock of tobacco, candies, canned goods, etc., and lived there entirely alone, he having no family, and only one relative, a daughter, Mrs. Barnard, who lives in this county.

About 10 o'clock last Sunday morning Mr. Bannister called at the old gentleman's house, and receiving no response to his knocking, entered and discovered to his horror that the old man had been brutally murdered. The body was lying face downward on the floor, the head in a pool of blood. There were two wounds on the head, each from two to three inches long, and the skull smashed in. A bloody axe found standing by the door was evidently the weapon used, and there was blood also on the old man's bedstead. No clue was gained as to who committed the crime, or for what purpose.

A coroner's inquest was held, but no fresh facts were brought out by that, and there only remained the sad duty of laying the remains away. A service was held Monday afternoon at the Liberty church, the daughter and her husband being in attendance as mourners.

The citizens are much puzzled as to what possible motive there could have been for committing the foul deed, and who was the murderer. It is not likely that robbery was the motive, as the old man's possessions all told would not amount to \$100, and even if it had been, murder was not necessary, as the old man was so feeble and palsied as to be defenceless. Some think it was for some old grudge, or fancied offence, but this has no facts to substantiate it more than the other.

The citizens have held a meeting and appointed a committee to draw up a petition to Governor Sherman and obtain signatures thereon, asking him to offer a reward of \$500 for the capture and conviction of the murderer. A committee was also appointed to solicit money in the county for the same purpose. The petition to the governor has secured 150 signatures, and the committee to solicit funds in the county expect to be able to secure enough to be able to offer \$1,000 reward in half the county.

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

A SAD NEW YEAR.

A Minneola Citizen Shot Through the Head by a Ramrod.

Minneola was thrown into a state of unusual excitement on New Year's day, by the sad shooting of a young man named Chris. Windeman. A number of men were in a saloon, and loaded their guns for the purpose of shooting at a target. One of the party neglected to target his ramrod from the gun, it being a muzzle-loader, and as he stepped out of the saloon he said, "Look out, boys, I'm going to shoot," and pulling up his gun fired. Young Windeman, who had passed out shortly before, was struck by the ramrod in the eye, it passing through his head, killing him instantly. A coroner's jury was impaneled, and the verdict was to the effect that it was an accident wholly.

The City's Bills.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA--Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report of city warrants issued during the month of December, 1883, as well as the total amount issued by order of the present council, viz:

General fund for December.....\$ 8,861 61 Total to January.....67,299 31

Also the report of bills audited and allowed during the same time on the following accounts, viz:

For Dec. Total. Bryant street bridge.....\$1,842 77 \$ 1,842 77 New building, ground and furniture.....1,774 46 11,023 18

Respectfully submitted, F. A. BURKE, City Auditor.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, January 2, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent: James S. Star to David A. Reed, lots 7 and 8, block 31, Baylis & Palmer's add, \$150.

C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to Ivory Thomas, s.w. 1/4 sec. 17, 77, 41, \$440. A. W. Peterson to J. W. Davis et al, ne. 1/4 sec. 32, 77, 39, \$1,000. Wm. Triplett to Jesse Hannabalsen, part s.w. 1/4, 31, 76, 43, \$1,600. A. E. Huff to Peter Marten, part s.w. 1/4, 12, 75, 40, \$75.

KILLED IN A WELL.

Turk Hansen Meets His Death by a Mattock Falling on Him. Yesterday morning a man named Turk Hansen, while at work digging a well on T. W. VanSclaver's farm, about six miles south of this city, was instantly killed. The well was an old one which was being deepened. Hansen had been using a mattock, and had climbed up and left it on top of the wall. A little later, while

a bucket was being hauled up, the rope struck the mattock and it fell upon him, the sharp edge striking him on the back of the head and splitting the skull for several inches, causing instant death.

The time of life is short; to spend it painfully is to be without St. Jacobs Oil.

PERSONAL.

H. A. Searles, of Des Moines, was at the Ogden yesterday.

George L. Tracy arrived at the Ogden yesterday from Salt Lake.

D. A. Dory, of Helena, Montana, looked himself at the Ogden yesterday.

S. B. Bryant, the retiring insurance man, of Atlantic, was in the city yesterday.

E. J. Chapin, of Hastings, was in the city yesterday, and dined at Bechtele's.

P. Metz, of Malvern, was at Bechtele's yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. T. Logan and Miss May Herbert, of Logan, were here yesterday shopping and made their headquarters at the Pacific.

Mrs. Riley Reed, of Montana, is in the city, and meeting old friends at the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barnes have one more in the family. A boy.

L. W. St. John, of the firm of J. M. St. John & Co., who has been confined to his bed by cancerous troubles, is now improving and is able now to be up and around.

A. W. Shug, of Portsmouth, Iowa, was looking over the Bluffs yesterday.

C. T. Marlow, of Maquoketa, Iowa, was in the city yesterday.

D. L. Heinsheimer, of Glenwood, one of the trustees of the institution for the deaf and dumb, was here yesterday.

Superintendent F. M. Powell, of the institution for the feeble minded, was in the city yesterday and made his headquarters at the Pacific.

Senator McDough and Hon. W. H. Hale, of Osceola, were here yesterday and visited the institution for the deaf and dumb.

Hon. E. W. Davis and wife, of Avoca, were at the Pacific yesterday.

B. F. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, was among yesterday's Pacific house arrivals.

C. T. Bowman, of New York, president of the electric light company, is at the Pacific, looking after the interest of the company here, and planning for still greater things.

F. H. Whitney, Atlantic's banker, was at the Pacific yesterday.

E. Smiley, of Guthrie Center, Iowa, a prominent cattle man, was in the city yesterday, and stopped at the Pacific.

Miss Carrie Atkins has returned to McComb college, Illinois, where she has the position of instructor in instrumental music.

F. A. Sackett has been called to Clark, Neb., by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, T. H. Barnes, a merchant of that place, who had many acquaintances among the business circle of this city, he often buying goods here.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is an extract of the best remedies of the vegetable kingdom known as Alternatives, and Blood-Purifiers.

LEAVES FROM RED OAK.

Some of the News Items Gathered There in the New Year. Red Oak, Ia., January 2.—The holidays have come and gone, and Red Oak, like most of her sister towns, felt, to some extent, the tightness of the times, though two of the heaviest dealers in holiday goods told the writer that their holiday trade was but little less than last year, and one of our jewelers, on the day before Christmas, sold \$1,000 worth of goods—this was a fair day's trade for "hard times."

The friends and admirers of Jack King, the telegraph operator, conspired together and made Jack a present of a nice gold watch and a \$10 golden eagle. Jack is popular because he is accommodating, and accords to the public some rights that corporations ought to respect. No. 2, of the fire ladders, made a grand success of their holiday ball, enjoying a good time and clearing something more than \$80.

Red Oak is now equipped with a board of trade. Some call it a "bucket board," but, whatever it may be properly called, there is an office where quotations from the board of trade of Chicago are received every fifteen minutes. The citizen can now bet his bottom dollar on the certainty or uncertainty of the fluctuations of values at the great central gambling house at Chicago, and "blow in" what surplus checks he may be possessed of. Isaac Bryson, one of the prominent men of Red Oak, was seriously injured by the kick of a vicious cow, dislocating his knee and inflicting a very painful wound.

Corn is nearly all gathered, and pans out about thirty bushels per acre—fifteen per cent. of it utterly worthless, twenty-five per cent. non-marketable, but will do to feed, leaving sixty per cent. of fair to middling, though none of it is first class.

Many cosmetics for the complexion has from time to time been put upon the market. But none have stood the test as has "Jozoni's" medicated complexion powder. It is an absolute cure for blotches, discolorations, freckles, etc. For sale by druggists.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c; good demand. Corn—Leaslers are paying 28c for old corn and 26c for new.

Oats—In good demand at 22c. Hay—4 00@5 00 per ton; 50c per bale. Rye—40c; light supply. Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@ 6 00.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 6 00 per ton. Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 20c; creamery, 35c. Eggs—Plenty; slow sale at 23c per dozen.

Lard—Fair demand, wholesaling at 11c. Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 10c; turkeys, 15c. Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 40c; cabbage, 1 00 per dozen; apples, ready sale at 1 00.

Flour—City flour, 1 00@1 10. Flour—City flour, 1 00@1 10. Flour—City flour, 1 00@1 10.

Cattle—3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50. Hogs—Local packers are buying now and there is a good demand for all grades; choice packing, 6 00@6 10; mixed, 4 50@5 00.

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